



## **SRI RAMACHANDRA UNIVERSITY - ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

### **ALUMNI REUNION AND SEMINAR -REPORT 2015**

The Alumni association of Sri Ramachandra School and College of Nursing conducted the alumni reunion and 3rd seminar on "Traditions of Qualitative Research" on 30.1.2015 at Lecture hall-IX, College of Nursing, SRU. The programme was started with a prayer and university anthem. Dr.B.Sreelekha, President welcomed the gathering. Prof.P.V.Ramachandran, Chairman, Nursing Education, SRU, introduced the chief guest, Dr. Munikumar Venkatasalu, our Alumnus and Senior Lecturer in Adult Nursing, University of Bedfordshire, United Kingdom. Dr. Munikumar Venkatasalu in his keynote address appreciated the alumni officers for organizing this programme and addressed the alumni members to be in touch with Sri Ramachandra University. Further he suggested utilizing the technology like facebook, twitter to connect with alma mater. Dr. S.Rajendiran, Professor, Department of Pathology, Coordinator of university alumni activity, in his special address said that he values the role of nurses in the hospital and society. He emphasized that our alumnus should serve as ambassadors. Prof. Dr. K. V. Somasundaram Dean of Faculties, SRU, inaugurated the programme. In his inaugural address he expressed the importance of utilizing alumni manpower towards the quality education.

A brief report on alumni association activities for the year 2014-15 was read by Dr.S.Aruna, Secretary of Alumni Association. The alumni newsletter "Sri Sangamam 2015" was released by Prof. Dr. K. V. Somasundaram, Dean of Faculties, SRU. The alumni association felicitated Dr. Munikumar Venkatasalu, Prof. Dr. K. V. Somasundaram, Prof. Dr. S.Rajendiran and Prof.P.V.Ramachandran and one faculty member namely Dr.G.Sumathi from College of nursing who had received doctoral degree from Sri Ramachandra University. The alumni members who belonged to the batch of M.Sc (Nursing), 2012-2014, B.Sc.Nursing (Post Basic), 2012-2014, B.Sc.Nursing (Basic), 2010-2014 were also felicitated with mementoes by alumni officials during general body meeting. Following inauguration, an inspiring seminar on the topic "Traditions of Qualitative Research" by Dr. Munikumar Venkatasalu, was held. 80 alumni members participated.

On the same day, the general body meeting was conducted between 12 Noon-1. 30p.m. various activities, plans and issues were discussed during the meeting. Election was conducted for the post of president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, executive committee members and subeditor for the period of 2015-2017.

Election - The posts for the contest were read by Prof.Dr.S.Shanthi, the election proceeding officer. The newly elected office bearers were President - Ms.Manjula, Vice President- Ms.Sinduja, Secretary- Ms.Malarvizhi, Treasurer - Ms.Sathya, Executive Members - Ms.Sara Saphrina, Ms.Archana and Dr.G.Suinathi and Sub-Editor- Dr.S.Rajeswari. The newly elected office bearers expressed interest to join hands in the activities for the welfare of the alumni association of Sri Ramachandra School and College of Nursing. After the meeting, a lunch was provided to all the alumni members.



**Chief Guest addressing the gathering**