



## **ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF SRI RAMACHANDRA INSTITUTE OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND RESEARCH**

### **DEPARTMENT OF SPEECH, LANGUAGE AND HEARING SCIENCES**

#### **SLHS ALUMNI - GENERAL BODY MEETING**

The Department of Speech, Language and Hearing Sciences conducted General Body meeting on 20.07.19 .It started with the review of activities in the period of 2018-2019. The President delivered the welcome address. The Secretary presented a report on the activities in the period of 2018-2019. The treasurer presented the financial expenses. The following agendas were discussed during the meeting and consensus was obtained from the alumni members. Totally 61 members attended the GBM meeting.

#### **Agenda 1:**

#### **Secretary Report:-**

The following activities were briefed by secretary:

1. Obituary notice of Ms.Jolly Cherian (PG 2014) in October 2018
2. Prof.Roopa Nagarajan received service recognition award for 20 years of teaching & mentoring during Founders day in 2018
3. Dr. Vidya Ramkumar received International Clinician Recognition Award in 2018
4. Our alumni entrepreneurs were recognised and congratulated for their work
5. Mr. Saravanan. J was an organizing committee member for the Dubai Otology Conference
6. Dr. Subramanian. B, Dr. R.C.Perumal and Dr. Amudhu Shankar completed PhD and received their doctorate certificates during the convocation in 2019.
7. Continuing Education Program was conducted on Alumni day (October 5<sup>th</sup>) on “Tele-practices in Speech Language Pathology and Audiology – clinician’s perspectives”
8. Alumnus Contribution to SRMC-Founder Chancellor Memorial camp at Rasipuram in 2018 (4 Hearing Aids)
9. Ms. Yamini Venkatraman received Alumni Book Prize for the year 2018

10. Support for Travel and Attending Conferences from alumni association was provided to two students during ISHACON 2019

Dr. Prakash Boominathan approved and Dr. R. C. Perumal seconded the secretary and treasurer report.

### **Agenda 2:**

#### **Orientation about the functioning of alumni chapter**

Dr. R. C. Perumal provided information on the functioning of Sri Ramachandra Alumni Association and oriented about the Annual General Body Meeting which was held on 19.07.2019.

### **Agenda 3:**

#### **Oct 5th Anniversary Celebration**

It was proposed that a CEP will be organized on that day to mark the anniversary celebration. Alumni members present were requested to suggest a topic and potential speakers.

#### **Proposal for 25 years' celebration of Dept. of SLHS:-**

The following points were discussed in detail:

1. Dr. Prakash Boominathan suggested to organize an international conference for three days in the department to mark completion of 25 years. To felicitate faculty, staff and other members who were involved in the growth of our department.

Raise funds for endowment before April 2020- PG specialty course (amount to be collected from alumni members)

2. Silver Jubilee CEP series was proposed. Dr. Vidya Ramkumar suggested purchase of webinar license to be obtained from central alumni cell for CEP. For the 25th year celebration, Dr. Vidya suggested to build a lab in the name of Prof. Roopa Nagarajan.

4. Contribution of books to the department

### **Agenda 4:**

#### **Election and induction of new committee members for the next term 2019-2021**

Nomination forms were forwarded to all alumni members in the WhatsApp group. Nominations were taken for the post of President, Secretary, Treasurer and Executive committee members. As per by law, secretary requested to have one more EC members apart from the two EC members already present in the committee. This was discussed and consent was obtained from all the alumni members to have three EC members from the coming year. Following are the committee members elected:

President- Ms. Amritha Varshini

Secretary- Dr. Subramanian. B

Treasurer- Mr. Prabhakaran. M

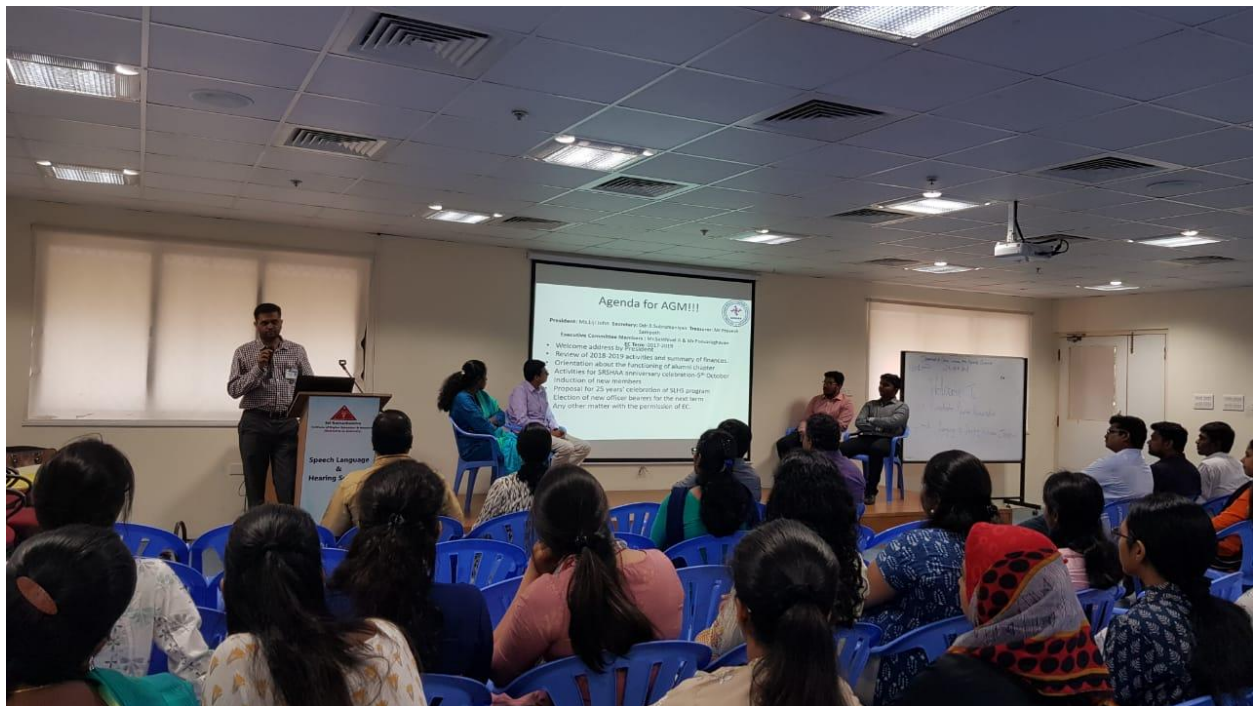
Executive committee members- Mr. Prakash. M. K, Mr. Madhan. C. Ms. Mahima.S.Menon

### **Agenda 5:**

#### **Other matters discussed**

1. E-directory of alumni members
2. Withdrawal of ASHA international affiliate membership (purchase books for the membership cost)
3. To provide certificate while giving student conference grant
4. Camps to be conducted and CEP (with RCI status)
5. Alumni research cell- to collaborate research studies with clinicians practicing in private clinics and hospitals.
6. Revision of curriculum for UG medal

The meeting was concluded by thanking the contribution of outgoing office bearers.



**Dr. Subramanian. B addressing the gathering**



**Talk by Ms.Anitha C (Alumnae B.A.S.L.P 2009-2010 batch)**



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**Group Picture with the Participants**