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### Crescent Alumni News

First Edition - September 2016

We are extremely thrilled and excited to touch base with you all through our FIRST NEWS LETTER!!

CRESCENT IS BACK --- We are ecstatic to inform you that our University has got the necessary approvals in place to change its name to BSA Crescent University.

Our Alumni Association was formed in the year 2000 with 10 enthusiastic members. Mr. Sam Thyagarajan, from the Class of 1990 was the first Honorary President and Ms. D. Najumnissa Jamal, from the Class of 1989, was the Honorary

General Secretary. It has been a long journey for the Alumni Association ever since. Mr. Ali Asgar Kachwala, from the Class of 1989 and Mr. Bhaskar Kanchi, from the Class of 1997 have continued the efforts as Presidents of the Association. Today, there are 3152 registered members on the Alumni website, 3659 members on the Facebook page and 841 members connected to our LinkedIn profile.

While we have had a number of interesting activities in the past to engage the Alumni, we would like to post the most recent events that were held during the period July 2016 – August 2016.

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### BSAU Green Initiative



### OMAN Alumni President Visit



### Alumni Association - Students Interaction

# 1.BSAU Green Initiative:



This eco-friendly initiative was kicked off on July 27, 2016 to commemorate the death anniversary of His Excellency our beloved Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam. This initiative is two-fold; it focuses on planting tender saplings and handling & recycling of plastic refuse. Dedicated Alumni representatives are actively working on these measures. The handling & recycling of plastic refuse is a joint initiative with the Department of Polymer Engineering of our University and has many senior Alumni Technologists involved in it.

The core team coordinating the Green Initiative comprises eminent and like-minded Alumni who are from various batches and diverse geographies - Dr. Mohamed Ansari (1990) is an Associate Professor at University Tenaga Nasional, Malaysia, Dr. W. Aisha Banu (PG-2004), Mr. S. Ansar Mohideen (1993),

Mr. Akbar Basha S. (1999), Ms. Arul Malar (2005), Mr. Gautham (2016), Mr. Kamal Mohammed Irphan (2002) currently in Qatar and Ms. Kavitha Vijay is the Department Coordinator at our University.

The first sapling was planted by Mrs. Maryam Rafiath Abdul Qadir, wife of our University's Chairman Mr. Abdul Qadir Abdul Rahman Buhari.

We have a modest target to plant 2700 saplings within the next 3 years.



*The first sapling was planted by Mrs. Maryam Rafiath Abdul Qadir*



*Mr. Aamer Hussain, Alumni (1999) batch, working in Dubai, visited the University along with his sons and Planted a few Saplings.*





## 2. Visit of the President, Alumni Association's Oman Chapter:



Mr. Kamil T Gani, President, Alumni Association's Oman Chapter visited the Alumni Association Office at the University on August 3, 2016. He had meetings with the University Registrar and Vice Chancellor. He also participated in an interactive session with the MBA students on the topic 'Entrepreneurship'. Mr. Kamil along with his sons and a few members of the University's Faculty took part in our Green Initiative by planting a few saplings.

## 3. Alumni Introduction, Stress management & Self Defense Program:

Around 1800 students of our University were introduced to the Alumni Association and were briefed about its activities by the Alumni Association President, Mr. Sujit Tharakan. In addition, a talk on 'Stress Management' was conducted by the General Secretary of the Association, Mr. Seshadrinathan R. An expert Mr. Vijay Nirmal Kumar was invited as a Guest to talk on 'Self Defense'.



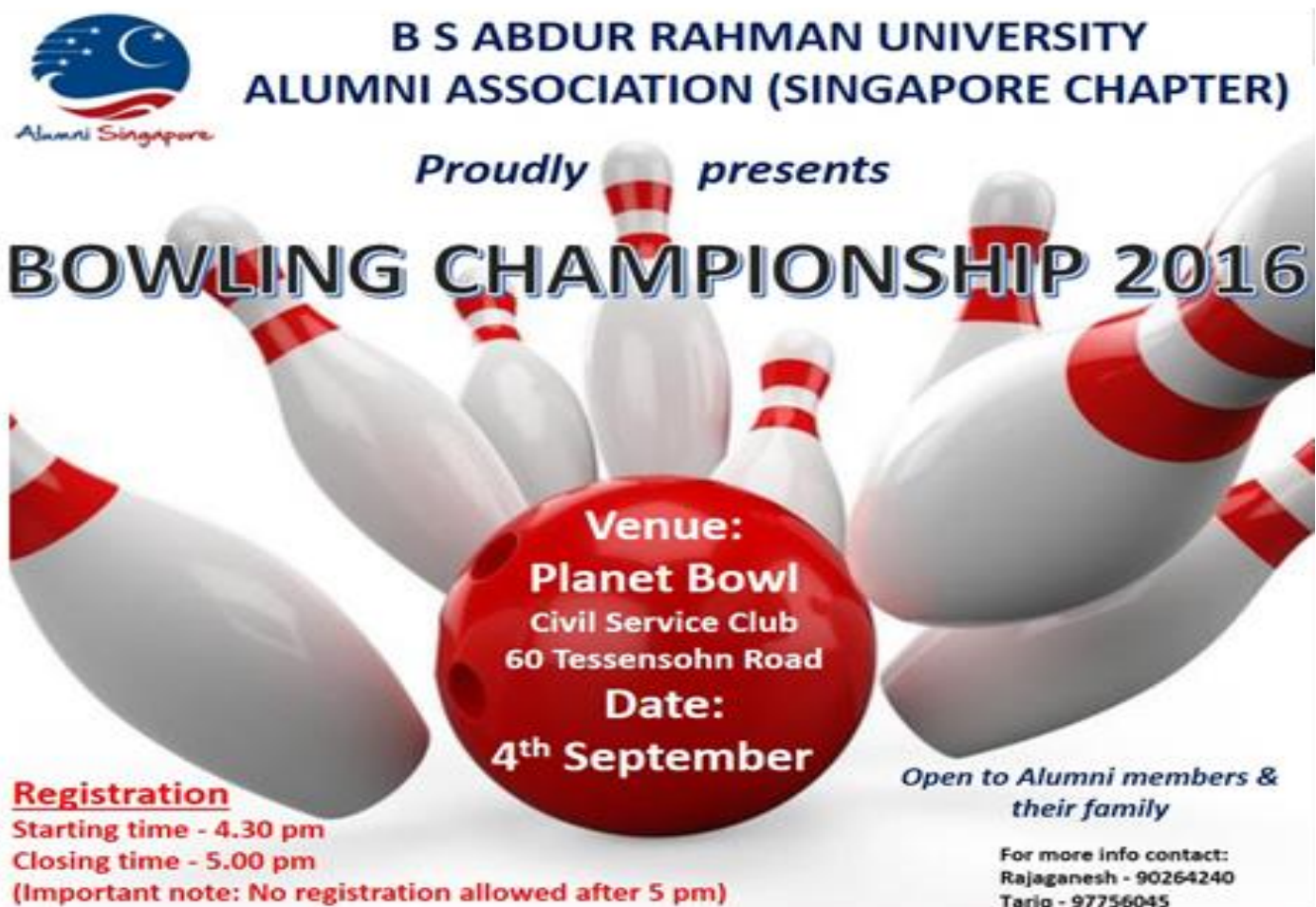
## 4. Alumni interaction with the National Board of Accreditation:




About 40 Alumni members actively participated in an interactive session with the National Board of Accreditation held on August 20, 2016.

## Upcoming Events:

1. Alumni Association, Singapore Chapter – Bowling Championships 2016 – September 4, 2016



 **B S ABDUR RAHMAN UNIVERSITY  
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION (SINGAPORE CHAPTER)**

*Proudly presents*

# **BOWLING CHAMPIONSHIP 2016**

**Venue:**  
**Planet Bowl**  
Civil Service Club  
60 Tessensohn Road

**Date:**  
**4<sup>th</sup> September**

**Registration**  
Starting time - 4.30 pm  
Closing time - 5.00 pm  
(Important note: No registration allowed after 5 pm)

*Open to Alumni members & their family*

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## Upcoming Events:

2. Crescent Badminton League: Seniors Tournament – September 25, 2016

**CRESCENT BADMINTON LEAGUE**  
Senior's Tournament

BSA Crescent Alumni Association presents

**25<sup>th</sup>**  
September  
**2016**  
9am to 5pm

**Crescent Badminton League**  
**Senior's Tournament**  
Doubles for Men and Women

**Age category**  
40 - 50  
50 - 60  
&  
60+

**Prize:**  
Prizes over Rs.20000 to be won

**Venue**  
Sports Development Authority of Tamilnadu  
116-A, Periyar EVR high road, Nehru Park,  
Chennai - 600 084  
**SDAT Egmore**

**Team Fee- Rs.500**

3. Crescent Global Blood Donation Day – October 15, 2016

India is facing blood shortage of approximately 3 million units every year. This problem can be addressed if an additional 2% of the population donates blood. - The Times of India

Your blood donation can make all the difference for our country. Kindly step forward and make this happen...

**Donate Blood on**

**CRESCENT GLOBAL BLOOD DONATION DAY**

**October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

**Venue**

**BSA Crescent University**  
Seethakathi Estate, Vandalur, Chennai-600 048

**Rajiv Gandhi Government General Hospital**  
General Hospital Rd, Park Town, Chennai-600 003

**Institute of Child Health and Hospital for Children**  
Halls Road, Egmore, Chennai-600 008

**Adyar Cancer Institute**  
No 1, East Canal Bank Road, Gandhi Nagar, Adyar, Chennai-600 020

Alumni patrons outside Chennai City can also support our cause by donating blood at a Blood Bank nearest to them.

**Timing: 9.30 a.m to 4.00 p.m**

## ALUMNUS OF THE MONTH:



Name:	<b>Mr. Ashok Vasudevan</b>
Department, Batch:	<b>Mechanical, 1989</b>
Organisation:	<b>Festo Global Production Centre (GPC), India</b>
Designation:	<b>Managing Director</b>

- A global business manager with professional experience in multiple and diverse cultural environments (European, American and Indian).
- Established a fully functional manufacturing Centre of Excellence in India for a global business, starting from a field level.
- Managed strategic relationships through complex technology transitions from Europe to India during the establishment of a Centre of Excellence for a global business.
- Successfully set-up an International Support Centre for a global business in India providing knowledge-based services in Engineering Design and Development, Strategic Projects, E-Business and Strategic Marketing.

### Specialties:

- Manufacturing of Industrial Automation Products
- Technical Expertise in Rotating Equipment
- Managing Budgets and P&Ls
- Leading and Developing Teams
- Cost Management
- Lean Management
- ERP Implementation
- Labour Management and Negotiations

### HONORS and AWARDS:

- Selected by the Management Board to be a part of “Emerging Leaders” at a Global level in John Crane
- Awarded the “Outstanding Performance in People Management” Award in John Crane, Europe Asia Africa (EAA)
- Member of “Institute of Directors (IOD)” and a “Certified Corporate Director”

# Creative Corner:

## A Poem from Arabia:

### SHORES OF AMBITION



- Mr. Ilyas Baig (EEE 1990) -

Past President - UAE Chapter

The sea is rough  
The Sails are strong  
The Yacht glides along  
as smooth as a song  
The shore is near  
The shore is dear  
The shore brings joy  
Both far and near.

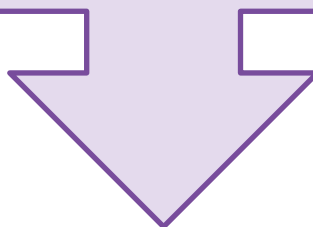
Yonder on the horizon  
You see the mountains high  
Thought of your lost ambition  
Makes you sigh  
regret not sigh not, for  
The shore is near  
The shore is dear  
The shore brings joy  
Both far and near.

### --Achievements by Alumni Wards----

Alumni members are requested to share the special achievements of their ward(s), so that we can include it in the subsequent newsletters.

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3.	Full Page	10000	200

For Alumni Start-Ups (in the first 3 years of operation)

Half Page - Free - 3 times in a year



## BSA Crescent University:

The institution was started in the year 1984 with a total strength of 180 students in the Bachelor of Engineering degree in Mechanical, Civil and EEE. The current in-take of the University is 1830 Students, in the following courses viz., Aerospace Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Automobile Engineering, Civil Engineering, Electrical & Electronics Engineering, Electronics & Communication Engineering, Electronics & Instrumentation Engineering, Computer Science & Engineering, Information Technology, Polymer Engineering, Biotechnology, Cancer Biotechnology, Architecture (B.Arch.), B.A. Islamic Studies, B.C.A., B.Sc. (Computer Science), M.Tech., M.Sc., M.B.A., M.C.A. and Ph.D. (in all disciplines).



The College was upgraded to University status in the year 2009 under Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956 with a view to keep academics in pace with developments in industry. The name of the institution was changed from Crescent Engineering College to B.S. Abdur Rahman University. The University lays emphasis on innovative research, investment in high-quality facilities and first-rate infrastructure. It is one of the few institutions with all the UG and PG programmes approved by AICTE and accredited by the National Board of Accreditation. Modern hostel facilities are available for men and women students separately within the University campus. Being one of the largest engineering institutions in India using the latest technologies and quality teaching, the University is able to offer a wide choice of interdisciplinary degrees in engineering which has enabled students to gain accolades at the global level.

From an initial built up space of 30000 square feet, today the University has a built up space of 1350000 square feet, covering Lecture Halls, Laboratories, Research Centers, Libraries, Sports Areas, and Food Courts etc. The University boasts of having one of the finest architecture buildings in India, the latest Mechanical Engineering Block, which has been awarded Green Building Certification.

The placement record of the institution has been remarkable and most students chart their careers well before their graduation. All the graduates from its portals either occupy prestigious positions in multinational companies or join institutions of higher learning in India and abroad. Some of the graduates turn into entrepreneurs with the guidance of the Entrepreneurship Development Cell and the Industry-Institute Partnership Cell.



## Contact Details of Crescent Alumni Association

### OFFICE BEARERS

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**Mr. Abdul Qadir Abdul Rahman Buhari**, Chief Mentor & Advisor

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Mr. Mohammed Ibrahim	President	1999
Mr. Ahamed Mohideen	Vice President	1989
Mr. S.M.F. Rahman	General Secretary	2004
Mr. Sadiq Basha	Joint Secretary	2001
Mr. Tariq Anwar	Treasurer	2009
Mr. Sickender Shaw	Joint Treasurer	2002

### ***Oman Chapter:***

<b>Name</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Batch</b>
Mr. Kamil Tahir Gani	President	1990
Mr. Ayas Bijili	Vice President	1994
Mr. Abubacker	Secretary	1999
Mr. Ahamed	Joint Secretary	2009
Mr. Vijay	Treasurer	2000

### ***U.A.E. Chapter:***

<b>Name</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Batch</b>
Mr. Ali Akbar	President	1990
Mr. Saduhally	Vice President	1992
Mr. Zakir Hussain	General Secretary	1999
Mr. Ashik	Joint Secretary	2009
Mr. Rafi	Treasurer	2005
Mr. Zahir Hussain	Joint Treasurer	2005



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