



BSAU ALUMNI ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER: JUNE 2019



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Dear Alumni

It gives immense pleasure for us to communicate to you in the form of this newsletter and keep you posted about the various activities organized by the Alumni association.

We have conducted many events as usual at our best. The IT tinkering lab was conducted as an eye opener to the students to handhold them through the entrepreneurial journey. This was conducted in association with the Crescent innovation and incubation council of our university.

To bring out the talent and strength of an individual they need a spark and that is triggered with motivation program with an inspiring speech by our alumni.

The Iftar meet was organized by the Alumni overseas chapters, this shows that the strength of our alumni connection which it makes us to enjoining with a deep happiness.

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IT TINKERING LAB

13-MARCH-19



BSA Crescent Alumni Association organized One Day Practical workshop titled, “IT Tinkering Lab” for Computer Science Department on 13 March 2019, at Convention Centre, Vandalur Campus.

The workshop was conducted by Mr. Mohamed Abubakker Gazali from 2004 batch of Computer Science. Gazali has been with HP & Cognizant for more than a decade and has worked on building business plan, Market Strategy, Strategy on latest IT technologies. He is also an Educational enthusiast and conducts regular Career Counselling sessions for School students and mentors Engineering students in various colleges across the state.

He was supported by his team of mentors from industry notably, Mr. Seenivasan a Chemical Engineer by profession and a member forum 'Engineer Without Borders' and Mr. Abdur Rahman a seasoned IT professional and founder of ARK Solutions which trains Engineering Students on latest Trends & Technologies in IT Industry.

The session introduced the students into the world of 'how IT enabled start-ups are changing the way we live'. The key topic covered in the session includes:

- ✦ How Innovative Business Models are disrupting across the Industry by leveraging Information Technology.
- ✦ Case Studies of few select companies (such as RedBus, Ola, Swiggy, OLX etc) to explain the concept of 'How the Innovative Idea and IT Solution' made these companies great.
- ✦ Reality check on how the subjects being studied in University correlates to the programming languages and other theories being adopted by these Organizations.
- ✦ A Sample Business template on Redbus was presented to students on Company Profile, Founders Profile, SW Architectures, Business Model to sneak peak as an Entrepreneur.
- ✦ In the Afternoon session, a bunch of students from 5 different team presented their Business Case template on various companies.
- ✦ It was a pleasure to see students asking for follow up sessions and further mentoring to groom their own ideas and shape them into a product.
- ✦ We will happy to connect with them again in the upcoming academic year.



Motivational Programme

21-March-19



BSA Crescent Alumni Association Organised a Personality Development Training Session for First Year Girls on 21st March 2019 at Seminar Hall II, Convention Centre, Vandalur.

The powerful inspiring session was delivered by Ms.Azeema Shahul, Founder of 'The Dessert Hut', Shaze Digital and a Motivational coach at Being Inspired (www.beinginspired.net) from 2000 batch Electrical Electronics Engineering branch.

The session had a brief point shared from her various training programmes:

- ★ Goal Setting
- ★ Time Management
- ★ Stress Management
- ★ Overcoming Obstacles with Positive Attitude
- ★ Effect of Team Work to Achieve a Vision
- ★ Achieve the Vision

Also the session covered leadership and accountability of social responsibility, overcoming society and social issues and guidelines for the students.



GCC ALUMNI MEET



BSA Crescent University Alumni - UAE Chapter had convened an Alumni meet on 19th April 2019 at Pearl City Suites Hotel, Deira, Dubai and the event is attended first time by our University Vice Chancellor Dr. Sri. Sahol Hamid and Registrar Dr. A. Azad. The following topics were covered by our VC and Registrar during the meet,

- ★ Dr. A. Azad, Registrar - Challenges in Educational Systems in India and New Way Forward.
- ★ Dr. Sri. Sahol Hamid, Vice Chancellor - Current Challenges in the University and New Plans for the growth of the University ranking in the Global standards.
- ★ Mr. Al Haaj Hassan, Ex Crescent Treasurer - History of the BSA Crescent University

The event was felt useful to our Alumni with the knowledge shared by the speakers. The event was attended by approximately 68 Alumni Members. The audiences were so involved in the event and had many doubts and details clarified from our VC and Registrar about the University and current Educational Systems in India. It was a very happy moment for UAE chapter with the presence of our VC and Registrar and Ex Treasurer.



TEACHING WITH TECHNOLOGY



Mr. Mohamed Ashiq, Joint Secretary of UAE Chapter presented a guest lecture on topic “Teaching with Technology”.

He is our Crescent Alumni from 2009 batch computer Science branch. He has spent close a decade in Educational Technology and Enterprise applications focusing Learning and Development Domain into consulting and implementations for K to 12, Higher Educations, Academies and Corporate and he is also a certified project management professional, Currently, he is stationed out of Dubai working with UAE

University, Managing e-Learning Systems. He also plays an active role in the UAE Chapter. The various topics covered in the lecture are Why- eLearning

- ★ Face to Face, Blended, Fully online - Teaching and Learning
- ★ Systems-SIS, LMS
- ★ Lesson Delivery-CLO, PLO
- ★ Integrations-eText books/Publisher Content
- ★ Student Communication and Interactions
- ★ Assignments and Assessment
- ★ Grade Center
- ★ Reports and Dashboard-Data Analytic.



Iftar Meet- RIYADH

18-MAY-2019



Through the month of Ramdan, our Alumni across the Globe have been gathering over Iftar Gatherings took place in various regions.

Crescent Alumni in Jeddah met over Iftar on 14 May 2019. The event was attended by 15 Crescenteers from various batches. This event also happened to be the first of the Iftar Meet in this year amongst Crescent Community.

Likewise, the members of the Crescent Alumni in the Central Region of Saudi Arabia gathered for Iftar at Riyadh on 18 May 2019. The event was attended by 23 members. The feedback from all attendees was very positive and inspiring after meeting for probably for first time with that number.

The Crescenteers in the Eastern Region of KSA executed their part of the Iftar Meet on 27 May 2019 and the event was held in Dammam. It was attended by 22 members.

We encourage our friends to share the joy of any such events with all others which indeed inspires people to be connected at all time.



DAMMAM IFTAR MEET



JEDDAH IFTAR MEET



QATAR CHAPTER IFTAR MEET



Iftar Meet - UAE

23-MAY-2019



BSA Crescent University Alumni - UAE Chapter had Iftar Get Together on 23rd May 2019 at PARAMOUNT ROYAL RESTAURANT, PEARL SUITE HOTEL, DEIRA, DUBAI and 76 Alumni members attended the Iftar event. The Iftar party provided great opportunities for everyone to meet and strengthen the bondage between members to a greater level. It was indeed a great day with Alumni coming together and having the feeling of togetherness with a grand dinner. All members who attended the event enjoyed the party and felt very happy with the overall arrangements and the food. The event wouldn't have been a success without the support of the core organizing team who ensured and worked hard to see the success of the event. We also thank the key Alumni members and also all the sponsors who funded for the event.





Crescent School of Pharmacy has been added as a new feather in the crown of B.S. Abdur Rahman Crescent Institute of Science & Technology (Deemed to be University) in the year 2017. The school offers 4 year B. Pharm. degree programme, approved by the Pharmacy Council of India, New Delhi for an annual intake of 60. Many eminent personalities of the Indian pharmacy profession



Inauguration of CSP on 23-8-2017



have taken part in the inauguration of the school.

The objective of the school is to provide quality education in the field of Pharmacy to the students of rural and urban areas. Offering co-education, the institute is spread in a sprawling campus of amidst picturesque environs on Chennai - Trichy GST Road at Vandalur, Chennai 600048. Its savvy infrastructure, the state-of-the-art laboratories and eminent teaching faculty are the exclusive strengths of the School. The School has spacious laboratories, well ventilated and furnished classrooms. High quality equipment for laboratories is also procured very ambitiously. The institute has a very good library with a great

plethora of books and subscribes a good number of reputed journals (National and International). The staff members of the institute are well qualified and sufficiently experienced.



Dr. B. Sureh, President, Pharmacy Council of India, New Delhi handing over the memento to **Mr. ABDUL QADIR A. RAHMAN BUHARI**, Pro Chancellor on the occasion of IPA National Convention 2017-18 held in our campus on 10th & 11th February 2018



Participants of IPA National Convention 2017-18 held in our campus on 10th & 11th February 2018



Mr. S.M. Buhari, Member, BOM and the Dean, CSP are on dais during the presentation of mementoes in the IPA National Convention 2017-18 held in our campus on 10th & 11th February 2018



Crescent School of Pharmacy aspires to be a centre of excellence in pharmaceutical education, training and research to contribute for the socio-economic progress of the nation. To decode the vision, CSP continues to provide quality education and training in Pharmaceutical Science and Technology to bring out high quality pharmacists.

Crescent School of Pharmacy is an Institute where the students are inspired, guided and trained to equip the best knowledge and the necessary skill sets. The students shall be motivated and cared by the highly qualified and experienced faculty. The students with the extraordinary skills shall be identified and encouraged to present their knowledge at various seminars/conferences. They are also guided to publish their research work in the reputed National and International journals. The compulsory internship in pharmaceutical industry and corporate/Govt. Hospitals will be arranged to the students of the School.

S.No.	Name of the Faculty	Qualification	Designation
1.	Dr. M. VIJAYA VARA PRASAD	M.Pharm., Ph.D.	Professor & Dean
2.	Dr. S.M. ShaHEEDHA	M.Pharm., Ph.D.	Associate Professor
3.	Dr. Y. ISMAIL	M.Pharm., Ph.D.	Associate Professor
4.	Dr. HAJA NAZEER AHAMED	M.Pharm., Ph.D.	Associate Professor
5.	Mr. MOHAMMAD HABEEB	M.Pharm.,	Assistant Professor
6.	Mr. N. IRFAN	M.Pharm.,	Assistant Professor
7.	Dr. HAMEED KADAR ALI	M.Sc., Ph.D.	Counselor

STAFF OF THE MONTH

Prof. M. VIJAYA VARA PRASAD

Dean, Crescent School of Pharmacy



Prof. M. VIJAYA VARA PRASAD receiving the **“Rashtriya Gaurav Award”** from His Excellency Sri Bhishma Narain Singh and Her Excellency Mrs. M. Fathima Beevi (both Ex. Governors of Tamilnadu)

Dr. M. ijaya Vara Prasad is Professor & Dean Crescent School of Pharmacy. He is the alumnus of Andhra University, Visakhapatnam, A.P., for his B. Pharm. and M. Pharm. degrees, and had been awarded Ph.D. by the Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University, Chennai in January 2002. He has gained 30 years of teaching experience at various capacities including 4 years of foreign assignment. He worked with the University of Misurata, Misurata and Omar Al-Mukthar University, Al-Bayda in Libya as Professor and HOD of Pharmaceutical Chemistry.

He has received many grants from the AICTE, DST, CSIR and other funding agencies for organizing seminars, conferences and workshops. He has conducted two International seminars in association with US based universities (Northeastern University, Boston and University of the Pacific, Stockton, CA-USA). He has coordinated with IPA, Tamilnadu Sate Branch to organize the IPA National Convention 2017-18 in our campus on 10th & 11th February 2018. His laurels include more than 60 Publications in the

National and International reputed Conferences and Journals. He has guided several UG, PG projects and guided/guiding Ph.D. scholars.

Dr. Vijaya Vara Prasad was the Member, Board of Studies (Pharmacy) for Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Karnataka, Bangalore, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University, Hyderabad. He is/was the member of the panel of inspectors (Pharmacy) for the Pharmacy Council of India, New Delhi, RGUHS, Karnataka, Bangalore, The Tamilnadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University, Chennai.

He is a life member of professional bodies such as APTI, IPA, IPGA, Institute of Chemists (India), Indian Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists and Technologists and All India Association of Doctor of Philosophy. He has received many awards from social and scientific organizations viz. Eminent Citizen of India, Outstanding Educationalist Award, Rashtriya Gaurav Award, Talented Scientist Award etc.



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