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## **Alumni Meet Report 2021 - Narayana College of Nursing**

The Alumni Meet of Narayana College of Nursing took place on 20th October 2021, welcoming an enthusiastic assembly of alumni, faculty, students, and families. With over 38 alumni attending, this year's event celebrated the strong ties between Narayana College and its former students, many of whom had journeyed from across the country and overseas to reconnect with their alma mater.

The meet began with a heartfelt prayer song, setting a peaceful and inspiring atmosphere for the day. The prayer was followed by a beautifully performed welcome song by current students. Ms.Revathi opened the event with a warm welcome address, acknowledging alumni, distinguished faculty, heads of departments, and special guests. Afterward, the lighting of the ceremonial lamp by alumni and faculty representatives symbolized the commitment to the shared journey of learning and progress.

Dr. A. Indira, the Principal and Chairperson of the organizing committee, addressed the gathering with words of encouragement and admiration for the alumni. She highlighted the institution's continued commitment to excellence and growth, outlining recent advancements in both academic facilities and support systems for students. Dr.Rajeswari Vice principal discussed new initiatives aimed at keeping Narayana College at the forefront of nursing education, emphasizing the increasing importance of global perspectives and cross-disciplinary knowledge within the field.

A key focus of this year's event was to introduce students to the wide range of career opportunities available in nursing. Distinguished faculty members and alumni shared insights into emerging areas within the profession, including roles in public health, research, telemedicine, advanced clinical practice, and healthcare administration. Several alumni spoke about their own experiences and accomplishments, detailing their journeys into specialized fields such as neonatal care, oncology nursing, and healthcare leadership. Their stories inspired current students and demonstrated the diverse paths that a nursing degree can open up.

The President of the Alumni Association, Ms. K. Madhavalatha, warmly welcomed alumni and acknowledged their enthusiasm and dedication in attending despite busy schedules. She presented a detailed report on the association's work over the past year, including alumni support for various research projects and student development programs. The Association has been

instrumental in organizing scholarships and training workshops for students, underscoring the alumni's ongoing commitment to the growth and success of their alma mater.

To add to the celebration, students performed a vibrant cultural program that included dance, music, and drama, showcasing the talents and creativity of Narayana's current students. The alumni expressed their delight at the lively atmosphere and noted the significant improvements in college facilities since their own time as students. They commended the college's dedication to expanding its infrastructure, which now includes modern laboratories, digital libraries, and collaborative learning spaces that reflect a world-class educational environment.

The event also provided an invaluable networking opportunity for current students, who interacted closely with the alumni to gain insights into industry expectations and career preparation. The alumni shared practical advice on skill-building, specialization, and the value of continuous learning, offering current students a unique perspective on career advancement and professional success in nursing.

The Meet concluded with a Vote of Thanks by Mrs. Ushakiran, expressing heartfelt gratitude to all alumni, faculty, and students who made the event a memorable success. The atmosphere was charged with nostalgia and excitement as promises were made to stay connected and meet again in the coming years. The Alumni Meet of 2021 was truly a remarkable event, highlighted by a sense of camaraderie, inspiration, and shared vision for the future of nursing at Narayana College of Nursing.



