

2005-2006

The first Alumni meet of the Alumni Agriculture College, Bijapur was held on 8th October 2005 at this campus. The meet was a big success and it was attended by 250 Alumni representing all the twelve batches since 1994. Dr. S.A. Patil, the then Vice Chancellor of UAS, Dharwad formally announced the formation of Alumni Association of Agriculture College, Bijapur. Col. K. K. Sunny Principal of Sainik School, Bijapur was chief guest of the meet. The association owes its gratitude to Dr. C.S. Hunshal, Director of Instruction(Agri) and Chief patron of the association without whose guidance and help the association would not have come to existence.

An executive committee of 24 members with two Alumni from each batch was formed and the following office bearers were unanimously elected for one year period.

Dr. S.G. Gollagi	-	President
Mr. Motilal Jadhav	-	Vice President
Mr. S. R. Mulla	-	Secretary
Miss Sangeeta R. Patil	-	Joint Secretary
Mr. C.B. Kabadagi	-	Treasurer

Consequent on his appointment and posting of Dr. S.G. Gollagi as a Bank Officer, Dr. S.S. Karbhantanal has taken over charges of the president.

After the formation of the association on 8th October 2005, the Executive committee has carried out the following activities during past year.

- Season greetings on the occasion of New Year 2006, Makarsankranti and Eid- Ul - Zuha were prepared and sent to all the Alumni and officers of University.
- The bank account of Alumni Association which is in Shri. Siddeshwar Co-operative Bank, Bijapur was transferred to the newly elected President and Secretary as a joint account on 20-02-2006 in concurrence of old president and secretary for smooth running of the Association.
- The induction programme was organized on 4th April 2006, at College of Agriculture, Bijapur to induct the out going final year students of 2005-06. The programme started with an invocation song by Mr. C.B. Kabadagi (Treasurer, Alumni Association), Welcome note by the Dr. S. G. Golagi (President, Alumni Association). The function was graced by Dr. V. Peerapur, Professor of Microbiology, BLDE'A Medical College, Bijapur. In his keynote address he stressed regarding the formation and strengthening of alumni association and he also inducted the outgoing students into the alumni association. The newly

inducted alumni took the oath from the Mr. Sayeedalmas R. Mulla (Secretary, Alumni Association) in presence of the house. The function was presided by Dr. C. S. Hunshal; Director of Instruction (Agri.) College of Agriculture, Bijapur.

- Mr. Parveen Katarki Alumni of the college was felicitated by the association on his success in I.A.S examination in the felicitated programme on 21st May 2006. The programme was started with welcome speech by Dr. R. S. Poddar. Dr. C.S. Hunshal, Director of Instruction (Agri) felicitated Mr. Parveen Katarki and advised the students to follow the ideals of Mr. Parveen Katarki. Mr. Parveen Katarki narrated his success story and called upon the students to keep preparing for competitive exams along with their busy schedule of courses.
- The Association organized a felicitation programme on 13th June 2006 to felicitate the successful Junior Research Fellows of the college. It is a matter of pride that the final year students have bagged 9 JRF's for the year 2006, an almost 1/4th of the JRFs at the University level. Dr. M.K. Sheikh, Professor and Head, Department of Horticulture was the chief guest of the occasion and Dr. C.S. Hunshal, Director of Instruction (Agri) presided over it.
- The executive committee convened a meeting of local alumni along with college staff on 16-10-2006 to discuss about the registration of the Association and 2nd meet of alumni. It was decided to take the approval of the Bye-laws in the general body during the 2nd alumni meet scheduled on 2nd December, 2006 and to go for registrations immediately.

2006-2008

The Second Alumni meet of the Alumni Agriculture College, Bijapur was held on 2nd December 2006 at this campus. The meet was a big success and it was attended by 250 Alumni representing all the thirteen batches since 1994. Shri. M. N. Wali & Shri. Semant Kumar Singh, Superintendent of Police of Bijapur were chief guests of the meet. The association owes it's gratitude to Dr. C.S. Hunshal, the then Director of Instruction(Agri.) without who's guidance and help the association would not have come to existence. And Chief patron of the association Dr. A. R. Alagawadi, Dean (Agri.) under his shadow the association nourished well.

An executive committee of 26 members with two Alumni from each batch was formed and the following office bearers were unanimously elected for one year period.

Mr. Dayasagar Patil	-	President
Mr. Vijaykumar Biradar	-	Vice President
Mr. G. S. Yadahalli	-	Secretary
Miss. Sonali Kshirsagar	-	Joint Secretary
Mr. Motilal Jadhav	-	Treasurer

After the formation of New Executive committee on 2nd December, 2006 the Association carried out the following activities during past year.

- On 5th May, 2007 an interaction of students with the alumni of the College was organized. Mr. Varaprasad Reddy, Tahsildar, Devanahalli, Mr. Ramangouda Kannolli, Assistant Employment Officer, Mandya and Mr. Vivekananda Kumatalli. The interaction started with welcome note by the secretary, Alumni Association. Mr. Varaprasad Reddy in his address he called upon students to have a clear cut goal for the career and focus upon it with a positive attitude and success is guaranteed. Mr. Ramangouda Kannolli and Vivekananda Kumatalli called college as Mother Home for the graduates. He recalled the inspiring words of teacher in molding his personality. The function was presided by the Dr. C. S. Hunshal; Director of Instruction (Agri.) and he advised students to set definite career goals by collecting information from various sources and work hard to realize those goals. He stressed upon good time value, discipline and fight against corruption. Dr. Rajendra S. Poddar, Liaison officer of Alumni Association guided students to make efforts to develop all round personality ailing side good academic performance. The function was concluded with vote of thanks.
- The Association organized a farewell function to the out going students of this Agriculture College on 14th April, 2008 and than they inducted in to the Alumni Association, College of Agriculture, Bijapur
- The executive committee convened a meeting of local alumni along with college staff to discuss about the registration of the Association and 3rd meet of alumni. It was decided to take the approval of the Bye-laws in the general body during the 3rd alumni meet scheduled on 14th February, 2009 and to go for registrations immediately.

2009 Onward:

The induction programme was organized on 4th April 2009, at College of Agriculture, Bijapur to induct the out going final year students of 2008-09. The programme started with an invocation song by girl students of AC, Bijapur. Welcome note by the Dr. S. S. Karabantanal (President, Alumni Association). The function was graced by Dr. C. S. Hunshal, Professor & Head, Department of Agronomy, AC, Dharwad and Dr. A. B. Patil, Registrar, University of Horticultural Sciences, Bagalkote. Dr. Hunshal in his keynote address, he stress on the strengthening of the association and also given the suggestion on website. The newly inducted alumni took the oath from the Mr. Manjunath R. (Vice-President, Alumni Association) in presence of the house. Dr. R. S. Poddar (Liaison officer, Alumni Association) also addressed the newly inducted alumni. The function was presided by Dr. A. R. Alagawadi; Dean (Agri.) College of Agriculture, Bijapur. The website of the alumni association was presented by the Mr. S. R. Mulla (Secretary, Alumni Association) for the improvements, suggestions, comments and approval of the house. Vote of thank by the Dr. S. K. Pattanshetti and whole function was carriedout by the Miss. Sangeeta R. Patil.