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INFORMATION

Criteria5 : Student Support and Progression

Key Indicator : 5.4 Alumni Engagement

Metric : 5.4.2

Metric Description : Alumni contributes and engages significantly to the development of University through academic and other support system

Describe the alumni contributions and engagements within a maximum of 500 words

Established in the year 1983, the efforts of Alumni Association of University of Agricultural Sciences, Bangalore, a registered body, span various areas demonstrating a strong commitment to support education, outreach, and industry. The association has been strengthened with 4000 members including all degree and Post-Graduates passed out of UASB from 2019 till date.

Many alumni are pursuing higher studies in National and International institutions with distinction in academics. They are being absorbed by various government and private organizations, research institutes of national and international reputation. Many of the graduates have turned out as successful entrepreneurs. UASB alumni have achieved the greater heights by clearing national level exams such as UPSC and defence career exams reflecting the high-quality education at UASB. These successful alumni are associated with the alma matter to guide and motivate the graduating students towards achieving their Carrier Goals.

The UASB-Alumni association are serving the University by providing the scholarships to the needy meritorious students and instituted *Gold Medal* for undergraduates with the highest CGPA. It also confers awards every year to the achievers in the field of agriculture. It is instrumental in supporting the university activities such as Annual Convocation and providing documentary materials for Rural Agricultural Work Experience Programme (RAWEP) for the final year students; organized Animal health camps along with other rural development programs like promoting solar energy, clean milk production, and mechanization.

Apart from these, several *Donor Awards* are established to recognize excellence in agriculture and allied fields viz., *Dr. R. Dwarakinath Best Extension Worker Award, Sri. Giriappa Gowda Award for Best Researcher/Extension worker/Farmer, and the Prof. G.K. Veeresh Integrated Farming System Award.*

The association has also played a crucial role in supporting Agricultural Marketing, organizing events like the Mango Buyers & Sellers meet. Facilitating *Direct Marketing of Fruits* during the Covid-19 pandemic was a notable contribution by Alumni association.

The association contributes immensely towards triad activity of the University, i.e., academics, research, and extension. They demonstrate leadership through service to communities, particularly for the Agro-entrepreneurs & Enterprises; Career Counselling for University outgoing batches; Design Value Added Short Term Courses – Niche Areas – IT + Domain (Agric& Agro-based / Allied Agric) + Soft Skills – Students / Laterals / Alumni.

Additionally, the Alumni Association is committed to the university events, sponsoring cultural



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programs, National Seminars, and Conferences on various agricultural topics. Achievements of children of Alumni are recognized through 'Prathibha Puraskara' awards for meritorious children. The association also recognizes the achievements of elderly Alumni members by honouring them. To keep the community informed, they publish a quarterly newsletter called "Alumni plough boys." These diverse contributions highlight the association's integral role in supporting the university, thus leading to the holistic development of the University.

The College of Sericulture, Chintamani also has Alumni association registered in the name of "Reshme Krishi Padaveedharara Kshemabhivruddi Sangha" established during 2015 working towards welfare of Sericulture Graduates through education, Career counselling, awarding Fellowships and Gold Medals and such other activities.

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