

**PROCEEDINGS OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE BODY MEETING OF ALUMNI ASSOCIATION – COLLEGE OF FORESTRY HELD ON 26.06.2022 AT CONFERENCE HALL, COLLEGE OF FORESTRY SIRSI**

**Members Present:**

1.	Dr. S. S. Inamati	President
2.	Shri. S M Raghavendra	Vice President
3.	Shri Manjunath Hebbar	Joint Secretary
4.	Dr. Hanumantha M	Treasurer
5.	Dr. Siddappa Kannur	Co-Treasurer
6.	Shri Lokesh G S	Member – Executive Body
7.	Shri Vanaraj Banakar	Member – Executive Body
8.	Shri Vasanth Reddy	Member – Executive Body
9.	Shri Raju Gondkar	Member – Executive Body
10.	Shri Shreevathsa Jois H J	Member – Executive Body
11.	Shri Pavan Lokur	Member – Executive Body
12.	Shri Karthik Narvekar	Member – Executive Body
13.	Shri Satish Majge	Member – Executive Body
14.	Dr. Shahbaz Noori	Member Invitee

The Joint Secretary welcomed all the executive body members and requested President to address the executive board. The President welcomed and addressed the executive committee members. The Joint Secretary placed the following agenda before the board for discussion:

**1. Finalising the list of Office Bearers of Alumni Association - COFS 2022-23.**

The President informed the body that Shri Vijaykumar Hiremath who was elected as Secretary of association would not be able to discharge the functions of Secretary due to official unavoidable circumstances in the department. In addition to the existing number of seats, the board recommended to increase six more seats for participation of Liaison and students of College of Forestry Sirsi. Therefore, the executive body of the association was finalized with consensus of the members as follows:

1.	President	Dr. S. S. Inamati
2.	Vice President	Shri S. M. Raghavendra
3.	Secretary	Shri Manjunath Hebbar
4.	Joint Secretary	Shri Vanaraj Banakar
5.	Treasurer	Dr. Hanumantha M.
6.	Co-Treasurer	Dr. Siddappa Kannur
7.	Other Executive Members	Dr. Girish Shahapurmath Shri Lokesh G S Shri Vijaykumar Hiremath Shri Vasanth Reddy Dr. Harshavardhan M Shri Mahantesh Petlur Shri Raju Gondkar Shri Shreevathsa Jois H J Shri Pavan Lokur Shri Karthik Narvekar

	Miss Mahalaxmi M
	Shri Satish Majge
8. Liaison	Dr. Shahbaz Noori
9. Student Representatives	I <sup>st</sup> II <sup>nd</sup> III <sup>rd</sup> IV <sup>th</sup> Year and PG representatives.

## **2. Term of Office of Executive Body:**

In order to rejuvenate and make association work fully functional, the board opined to extend the term of office from one year to two years from the current financial year 2022-23.

## **3. Audit and Renewal of Alumni Association:**

The President insisted the Treasurer and Co-Treasurer to complete the Audit of Alumni Accounts and Renewal process by the 30.07.2022. The Treasurer and Co-treasurer agreed to complete the process before the deadline.

## **4. Calendar of Events for the year 2022-23:**

The body opined to conduct guest lectures, career oriented programmes and sports events for the students during the current financial year. The Alumni Meet was decided to be scheduled on 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday or 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in the month of December every year. This year on 24<sup>th</sup> or 25<sup>th</sup> the Alumni Meet was tentatively scheduled and subsequently its preparation was requested to be planned by all the members.

## **5. WhatsApp Group for Alumni Association:**

The body opined to create a closed two to three WhatsApp group comprising of all UG and PG students batch wise for effective dissemination of information regarding association activities. Dr. Shahbaz Noori was assigned to be Liaison in Charge for all the WhatsApp Groups.

## **6. Meeting to the Vice Chancellor:**

The President put forth the foremost agenda of urgent faculty recruitment before the board. The Board opined to meet the Honorable Vice Chancellor of UAS, Dharwad and Honorable Speaker Shri Vishweshwar Hegde Kageri to place our request for welfare of College and Student community.

## **7. Financial Support to needy students:**

The board insisted all the Forestry Faculty of College of Forestry Sirsi to identify the financially poor students who could be supported by the Alumni Association each year. The Liaison in Charge was asked to officially place this announcement before the students and the respective Class representative/Warden was requested to assist in identifying the needy and deserving students.

## **8. Website of Alumni Association:**

The members opined to create a new website of Alumni Association to facilitate information dissemination *via* Web and Social Media platforms. It was decided to search for a Web developer and design the website at the earliest.

## **9. Mentorship Call from Alumni:**

The members opined to place Call for Mentorship programme among the alumni members who would be interested to guide the students for future career opportunities in their respective field of specialization.

**10. Adjunct faculty proposal:**

The members opined to place a request a proposal of Adjunct faculty under NAHEP IDP programme before the college administration at the earliest.

**11. Organizing of Sports event:**

The house opined to organize a few games such as Volley Ball, Basketball, Foot Ball and Cricket for the students during the month of September/October.

**12. Memorandum to Minister for Reservation:**

The house opined to submit a Memorandum on Alumni Letter Head to Forest Minister requesting to make B.Sc. Forestry as minimum qualification for the post of Range Forest Officer and Assistant Conservator of Forests.

**13. Memorandum to pursue for land survey:**

The members put forward the proposal to initiate the survey and demarcation of land allotted by the government to College of Forestry Sirsi and make effective use of the land for the benefit of student's practical knowledge.

**14. Sponsoring UG Gold Medal:**

The executive body insisted to sponsor one Gold Medal for the meritorious Undergraduate student as token of encouragement to students to excel in field of Forestry.

**15. Commemoration of deceased Forestry Student or Staff on Martyrs Day:**

The body opined to commemorate the deceased Students and Staff of College of Forestry Sirsi on Martyrs Day to pay respect. It was decided to organize a guest lecture for this event.

**16. Amendment of Bylaws of Alumni Association:**

The President insisted Secretary and Treasurer to amend the existing bylaws as per the discussion held in meeting and submit to the Office of Sub Registrar during the renewal of Association.

**17. Online Meeting once in a month.**

The house agreed to organize one online meet each month to take a review of progress of Alumni Association.

The Joint Secretary concluded the meeting with vote of thanks.

**Secretary**