



ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

OSMANIA UNIVERSITY
HYDERABAD

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Reaccredited by 'NAAC' with 'A' Grade

Committed to Academic Excellence and Social Empowerment

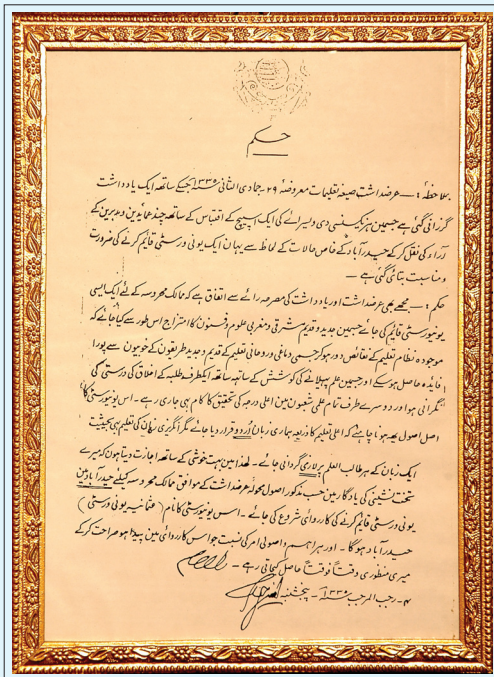


PREAMBLE

Established in 1918 by a Firman issued by the 7th Nizam of Hyderabad, Mir Osman Ali Khan, Osmania University is the 7th oldest in the country. Its' campus spread over 1300 acres of land – lined with trees, and well laid lawns offers a serene and congenial atmosphere for the students to pursue their programs of studies in various fields. The pride of the campus, Arts College, a fine specimen of Indo Islamic Architecture has recently received a Heritage award given by INTACH.

VISION

The University has a vision of developing, enhancing, and improving the quality of human resources to meet the challenges of regional, national and global socio-economic changes. It's mission is to achieve excellence in teaching and research and to create opportunities for the students to contribute to the national and regional development.



ACADEMIC STRUCTURE

Osmania University has the distinction of being the largest affiliating University in the country with nearly 1000 affiliated colleges. It has 13 constituent colleges, 11 faculties and 52 departments. The University caters to the educational needs of about 2.5 lakh students by offering 25 UG courses, 31 PG courses besides offering research programs such as M.Phil. and Ph.D. programmes. In addition, 31 Diploma courses are also offered. Prof. G. Ram Reddy Centre for Distance Education offers 30 courses to about 67,000 students.

ACHIEVEMENTS

Osmania University has the distinction of being the first university in the Andhra Pradesh to be accredited by NAAC with highest rating of 5 stars. Two constituent colleges of the University are recognized by the University Grants Commission as the colleges with potential for excellence. Thirty Three Departments of the University receive special assistance such as UGC-DRS, UGC-CAS, UGC-COSIST, ASSISH and DST, FIST etc.



RESEARCH PURSUITS

On the research front too, the University has been performing exceedingly well. For instance during the past 5 years about 1112 Ph.Ds and 250 M.Phil degrees have been awarded. About 190 Research Projects have been completed in various departments and nearly 270 projects are under completion. The faculty of the university is constantly engaged in research and publication, having published 1735 articles and 191 books during the last five years.

NEW INITIATIVES

Central Facilities Building :

The state-of-the-art building with student centric facilities like competitive examination library, reading rooms, e-classrooms, computer labs, language labs, English language training cell, personality development cell, placement lounge, conference room, auditorium, stores and cafeteria is completed, and getting ready for 24/7 use by students.

Osmania University Centre for International Programs (OUCIP)

OUCIP is established as a hub for all university programs of international support and relevance, and is being developed into an advanced research centre in Arts and Humanities.

Centre of Excellence in Microwave Engineering (CEME)

CEME is established in the University College of Engineering with funding from Astra Micro Electronics Ltd., for advanced research in microwave technology and training manpower.





Alumni – The Pride of Osmania University

Alumni of Osmania University have distinguished themselves at the national and international levels. They have spread far and wide globally and made their Alma Mater proud by excelling themselves as academicians, administrators, politicians, scientists, scholars, entrepreneurs, sports persons, technocrats etc; Several of them have reached heights of excellence in their respective fields and are significantly contributing to the socio-economic development of the nation and world at large.

Bonding with Alma Mater

The very mention of alumni brings before us the glorious past and distinctiveness of our University – that we are old, large and big. It conjures up vivid memories of yester years, the nostalgia and rich heritage and traditions of the past, which shaped our University.

Institutionalizing Alumni linkage

Over the years, we have crossed several milestones, made significant contributions in the advancement of knowledge and kept pace with the changing times and needs of the new generations. We have transitioned from a traditional University and are now surging ahead to become a pace setter in the field of higher education with an international outlook and a global outreach. Alumni are a part of these processes of continuity & change, tradition & modernity and a lot more. The University seeks to institutionalize these bonds between alumni and alma mater through an Association into a life long relationship.

Alumni Association - a Registered Body

Osmania University has always considered its alumni as a source of strength, support and sustenance in its endeavors of scholarship, innovation and institution building in higher education. The Alumni Association of Osmania University has been formed in order to fulfill the long felt need for a forum and the cherished desires of its alumni. It has been duly registered as a society to activate its functioning. The Alumni association was formally inaugurated by one of its distinguished alumni, Union Minister for Urban affairs Mr. S. Jaipal Reddy, on 29th April 2006.



Vision of Alumni Association

Alumni Association envisages itself as a partner in the progress of the University. This Association unfolds before the Alumni, a series of opportunities to serve this great University and lends cooperation in full measure in its success and sustenance. Some of the schemes proposed by the association are :



1. Alumni educational Fund for paying Scholarship to poor & meritorious P.G. Students in the name of the donor.
2. Institution of Endowment Chairs in the name of the donor.
3. Institution of Endowment Lectures in the name of the donor.
4. Support your Department Scheme in the name of a group of people for installing critical equipment, costly Journals etc. in the name of the donor (s).

Some of the Alumni, who made indelible mark on the nation

To mention a few distinguished alumni :

Public life : M/s. P.V. Narasimha Rao, S. Jaipal Reddy, S.B. Chavan, Shivaraj Patil, V.S. Rama Devi, Prof. Rasheeduddin Khan, Prof. Shantha Sinha.

Academics : M/s. G. Ram Reddy, Basheeruddin, G.M. Reddy, K.D. Abhayankar, Prasad, K. Ramachandran, Dr. Md. Habeebullah, Ch. Hanumantah Rao, Haroonkhan Sherwani.

Civil services : M/s. Dr. Y. Venugopal Reddy, Rama Krishnan, K. Ramakanth Reddy, R.R. Girish Kumar, S.K. Jayachandra .

Literature : M/s. Dr. C. Narayana Reddy, Prof. Siva Kumar .

Sports : M/s. Ghouse Mohmad, Md. Azaharuddin, Abbas Ali Baig ; V.V.S. Laxman, Harsha Bhogle, Sania Mirza.

Entrepreneurs : M/s. Satish Reddy, B. Parthasaradhi Reddy, M.S.N. Reddy.



AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

- ★ The primary purpose of AAOU is to participate in various academic activities of the University by raising funds for setting up of endowments, creating scholarships, rewarding research fellowships etc.,
- ★ To promote the development of resources in the University.
- ★ AAOU also aims to strengthen the ties, friendship and communications amongst former students, current students, faculty and all the well wishers of the University.
- ★ AAOU provides a number of channels for the alumni to stay connected with one another as well as the Alma Mater.
- ★ To set up a 1 million Dollar endowment fund to enable the University to invite 5 to 10 visiting Professors from overseas every year for short assignments of few months duration.
- ★ The organization also encourages the alumini to be a party to the fine tradition of giving back something to the alma mater.
- ★ The Association supports the University in pursuit of excellence.
- ★ The Association also seeks to promote networking of various alumni bodies / individuals and provides service to the members.
- ★ The Alumni association plans participating in various initiatives and strategies to be adopted by the University in the fulfillment of the avowed objectives.
- ★ Organizes a series of lectures by eminent personalities for the benefit of the alumni.
- ★ The first annual Lecture was delivered by one of its distinguished alumni, Governor, RBI, Dr. Y. Venugopal Reddy on 17-2-2006.

AGENDA

- ★ Our focus is on broad basing the membership.
- ★ Strengthening the resources and organizational framework.
- ★ Increasing the Awareness and impact of the Alumni Association through well planned activities / approaches.
- ★ Involving more Alumni and Students (Prospective alumni) in the activities of the Association.
- ★ Creating a virtual Alumni Association through web based initiatives.

MEMBERSHIP ELIGIBILITY

An individual is eligible to become a Life Member of the Alumni Association of Osmania University if he/she has been a student at any of the Colleges of Osmania University including the affiliated colleges / institutions and the Centre for Distance Education for at least one year course of study or obtained a Degree/Diploma through a private study / External appearance.

Former / present faculty / staff members in the colleges of Osmania University including the affiliating colleges / institutions are also eligible to become Life Members.

Any one interested in the activities of Alumni Association and Osmania University is eligible for becoming a Patron / Donor / Corporate member .



CATEGORIES OF MEMBERSHIP AND FEE PARTICULARS:

	Life Member	Patron	Donor
For those in India ®	Rs. 500	Rs. 5000	Rs.10,000
For those in Abroad ®	US \$ 50	US \$ 500	US \$ 1000
For corporate institutions® and individuals	} Rs. 1 Lakh		

The corporate members are entitled for incorporating a few details of their institution including various developmental activities, other distinctions in the web site of University / Alumni association. Apart from this, the members have some privileges in the alumni association news letters also.

Payment are to be made only through a Crossed Cheque / Demand Draft drawn in favour of Alumni Association, Osmania University, Hyderabad

APPEAL

The University extends all the cooperation for the success of this enterprise. Therefore, the Alumni Association appeals to the alumni to enroll as a member and strengthen the bonds with our alma mater.





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