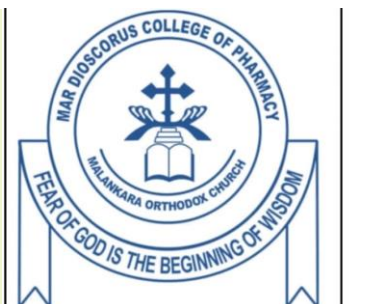


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MESSAGE FROM PRINCIPAL

Dear Alumni,

Warm greetings from Mar Dioscorus College of Pharmacy. We are delighted to stay connected with our esteemed alumni whose achievements continue to inspire our academic community. This newsletter is a small effort to keep you updated about the latest activities, milestones, and opportunities at MDCP. We look forward to your continued support and active participation in strengthening our alumni network

An organization's alumni are the reflection of its past, representation of its present and link to its future. Indeed, a great college can measure its worth by its alumni. Creating supportive alumni network is crucial to the institution's success. If communication stops once graduates leave an institution, their understanding of the institution will become stale.

I hope, you will continue to contribute to the Institution's growth in whatever way you can. I take this moment to congratulate all the members of our Alumni for the wonderful efforts to launch this newsletter, that reflects the strength of our Alumnus and their strong bond to our college and each other

Warm regards

Dr.Preeja G Pillai

Principal

Mar Dioscorus College of Pharmacy



MESSAGE FROM ADMINISTRATOR

Dear Alumni,

It gives me immense joy to reach out to you through this edition of the *KOODU Alumni Association Newsletter*. Mar Dioscorus College of Pharmacy has always taken pride in its vibrant and dedicated alumni community, and your achievements continue to reflect the values, discipline, and professional excellence nurtured within our campus. Each success story you create brings honour to our institution and serves as a source of inspiration for our students and faculty

**Warm regards
Fr. Abraham Thomas
Administrator**

Mar Dioscorus College of Pharmacy

MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT



Dear Alumni,

I hope this message finds you well. As we move through this year, I am filled with gratitude and excitement for the future of our alumni community.

Our alumni network continues to grow stronger, and I am thrilled to see the incredible achievements and milestones many of you have reached. Your dedication and commitment to excellence not only bring pride to our alma mater but also inspire current students to strive for greatness.

This year, we have several exciting events and initiatives planned. From reunions and networking events to professional development workshops and community service projects, there are numerous opportunities for you to connect, engage, and give back. I encourage you to participate and make the most of these offerings.

I am also pleased to announce the launch of our new mentorship program, which aims to connect alumni with current students and recent graduates. This program will provide invaluable guidance and support, helping the next generation navigate their careers and make informed decisions.

As always, your feedback and involvement are crucial to the success of our alumni association. Please feel free to share your thoughts, ideas, and suggestions with us. Together, we can continue to build a vibrant and supportive community that benefits all members.

Thank you for your continued support and dedication. I look forward to seeing you at our upcoming events and hearing about your latest achievements.

Warm regards

Praveena M V

**President, KODU Alumni
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KOODU ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Alumni association KOODU of Mar Dioscorus College of Pharmacy, Srekaryam was launched in 2019. The first elected members took over the charge and worked sincerely in forming a strong foundation for KOODU. The passing out students of each year are added as a member of alumni association. This association supports new Alumni members and provides a forum to bond through friendship. The alumni association contributes to the institutional, academic and infrastructural development of the college. The association organizes a rich variety of programmes including seminars, lectures, etc. KOODU Alumni Association aims at connecting the students of MDCP for their self-appraisal and also for social welfare. It contributes for the betterment of the future of the other alumni members. It aims to create a platform for activities such as placement, various reach out programs and charity works. Now our alumni association has grown tremendously with a lot of achievements. In those achievements the first one is the worldwide presence of our alumni members. The fund that is gathered from our alumni members are used for different activities for the welfare of staffs and students. Which include donation of a desk top, water purifiers and a sound system to the college.

VISION

- To get the entire Alumni of Mar Dioscorus College of Pharmacy together under one roof.
- To develop friendship and fellowship among the students, teachers, administrative staff (past and present) of the MDCP
- To provide a forum for the Alumni for exchange of ideas on academic, cultural and social issues of the day by organizing and coordinating reunion activities of the Alumni.
- To arrange and conduct scientific, professional, social and cultural programmes for the benefit of members, present students of the MDCP and the general public.

- To encourage the students of MDCP by offering alumni award.
- To collect funds for the benefits of the association by way of donations, contributions, and membership fees.
- To guide and assist Alumni who have recently completed their courses of study to get job and also those who plan to pursue higher studies and training.
- To make necessary arrangements for the graduation ceremony of the fresh pass outs of MDCP.
- To do such other acts and things which leads to the benefit of the society.

MISSION

- In pursuance of the objectives the association may organize reunion with the help of the Alumni association.
- Maintain updated and current information of all Alumni.
- Inform the Alumni about the ongoing and future activities.
- Assist and support the efforts of MDCP and in obtaining funds for development.
- Collect funds for the benefits of the association by way of donations, contributions, and membership fees.
- KOODU Alumni Association will maintain financial support for the activities of MDCP
- Make arrangements for the graduation ceremony of the fresh pass outs of B.Pharm, M.Pharm, Pharm.D, holders from MDCP.

ACTIVITIES OF KOODU ALUMNI ASSOCIATION:

The official inauguration of the MDCP Alumni Association was conducted in 2019 with great enthusiasm and pride, led by the Manager of Mar Dioscorus College of Pharmacy, H G Mar Gregorius Metropolitan. The ceremony marked a significant milestone for the institution as many alumni from various batches, faculty members, and distinguished representatives of the management gathered to witness the launch. The event highlighted the strong bond between the college and its former students, celebrating their achievements and reaffirming the institution’s commitment to fostering lifelong connections. The presence and active participation of the alumni and management made the occasion truly memorable and promising for the future growth of the association.

Charity:

Involved with various charity activities.

Financial support:

KOODUAlumni Association was supporting financially for all the activities in the campus.



Donation to the college:

The alumni generously donated a desktop computer, water purifiers, and a sound system to the college. These valuable contributions reflect their deep sense of belonging and dedication to supporting the academic and infrastructural development of Mar Dioscorus College of Pharmacy. The management and faculty expressed their sincere appreciation for this thoughtful support, acknowledging that such initiatives strengthen the institution and inspire current students to uphold the legacy of the college.

Placement:

The alumni association have an active placement cell in the college campus. It organises campus selection for its members. Senior alumni members have been helping for placements abroad. In association with many international pharmaceutical companies we have conducted placement drives in every year. Reputed Pharmaceutical companies and hospitals from all over India recruited our students.



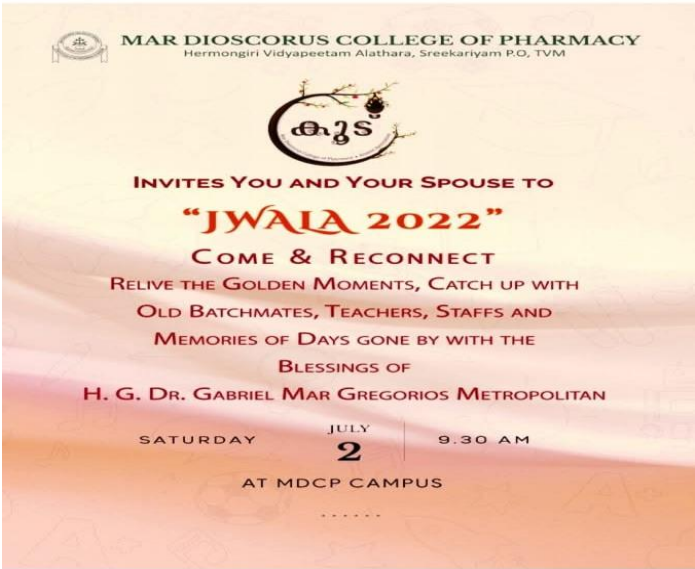
The Training and Placement Cell of Mar Dioscorus College of Pharmacy successfully conducted campus placement activities during 2024, providing valuable career opportunities for final-year students. The placement drive culminated in the selection of students by Alembic Pharmaceuticals, reflecting the institution’s commitment to academic excellence and industry-oriented training. The active participation of faculty members, smooth coordination By the Placement Cell, and enthusiastic involvement of students contributed significantly to the success of the program.



ALUMNI MEET

JWALA 2022

Alumni association organized an alumni meet on 2nd July 2022 in the blissful presence of H G Dr.Gabriel Mar Greoreos Metropolitan. The old students, teachers and staff of MDCP gathered and shared their memories together.Everyone got a wonderful opportunity to meet and share the happiness.



The official function was inaugurated by our Manager .in the peresence of alumni, teachers and the members of CESTOD.



The Alumni Meet of our college was conducted in a warm and memorable atmosphere, bringing together former students, faculty members, and management. The meet provided a valuable platform for alumni to reconnect with their alma mater, share experiences, and interact with current students. The event strengthened the bond between the institution and its alumni, encouraging continued support and collaboration.



Alumni logo was published by H G Dr.Gabriel Mar Greoreos Metropolitan



As part of the alumni meet, our **beloved teachers were felicitated with mementos** in recognition of their dedication, guidance, and lifelong commitment to academic excellence and student development.



The alumni meet came to a pleasant close with a group photo alongside our esteemed Manager, symbolizing unity, gratitude, and the strong bond between the institution and its alumni.



The alumni meet was conducted in a warm and enthusiastic atmosphere, bringing together alumni, faculty members, and the management. During the meet, the alumni honoured our esteemed teachers by presenting mementos as a token of gratitude for their invaluable guidance and dedication. The event concluded with a group photograph with our respected Manager, capturing the spirit of unity and togetherness. Overall, the meet was a wonderful and

memorable occasion that strengthened bonds and created lasting memories for everyone present.

Alumni Talk series

The MDCP Alumni Association (KODU) successfully organized the Alumni Achiever Talk Series – I on 11th October at 2.00 PM in the College Conference Hall. The session was delivered by our distinguished alumnus Mr. Shubin Babu, TMF Specialist at ICON plc Clinical Research Organization.

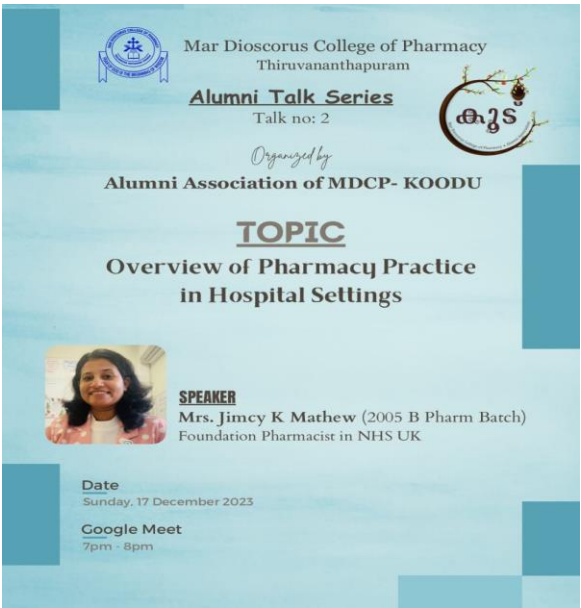


Mr. Shubin Babu shared valuable insights on career opportunities in clinical research, highlighting industry expectations, emerging roles, and pathways for pharmacy graduates. The interactive session was highly informative and motivating for students, providing clarity on career planning and professional growth in the clinical research domain.



The program witnessed active participation from students and faculty and marked a meaningful initiative to strengthen alumni–student interaction.

As part of the Alumni Talk Series-2, an insightful Google Meet session was delivered by Mrs. Jimcy K. Mathew, Foundation Pharmacist, NHS, UK. (MDCP 2005 B.Pharm) The talk on “Overview of Pharmacy Practice in Hospital Settings” provided valuable exposure to international pharmacy practice and career opportunities. The session was highly informative and beneficial to students, enhancing their understanding of hospital pharmacy roles and global prospects.



The MDCP Alumni Association (KODU) organized an Alumni Talk Series session titled “Pills and Patents: Navigating Intellectual Property in Pharmacy” on 9 January 2024 at the College Conference Hall. The session was led by Mr. Devatharun V. R., M.Pharm (Pharmaceutical Analysis), School of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Lovely Professional University, Punjab



The talk provided valuable insights into the fundamentals of intellectual property rights in the pharmaceutical sector, emphasizing patents, innovation, and regulatory perspectives. The session was informative and beneficial for students, enhancing their awareness of intellectual property and its relevance in pharmacy practice and research.



Mr.Devatharun was honoured with a memento by our Principal Dr. Preeja G Pillai.

The Alumni Association (KOODU) organized an informative session titled “Clinical Research: A Comprehensive Overview and Career Guide” on 1st March 2025 at the College Conference Hall. The talk was delivered by Ms. Reshma Raj S, CDA III, Syneos Health.



The session provided a clear overview of clinical research processes and highlighted diverse career opportunities in the field. The speaker shared practical insights into industry expectations and career pathways, making the session highly beneficial for students aspiring to pursue a career in clinical research.



The MDCP Alumni Association organized a guest talk titled “Pharmacy Beyond Borders: A Roadmap to Postgraduate Success in the UK” on 24 April 2025 at. The session was delivered by Mr. Sinu Babusenar, alumnus of the B.Pharm 2014–2018 batch, currently working as a Science Technician in the UK.



The talk provided valuable guidance on postgraduate opportunities, career pathways, and academic prospects in the UK. The session was highly informative and beneficial for students aspiring to pursue higher studies and careers abroad.



FEW OF OUR DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI

- *Mrs.Jimcy K Mathew, Foundation Pharmacist, NHS, England.*
- *Mr.Shibin Babu,TMF Reviewer,Fortrea Drug evelopment Ltd. Bamglоре.*
- *Mr.Sinu Babusenаn, Science Technician, Provide Education, New Yokshire, UK.*
- *Mr. Ravi Varma Vinayakadas, Project Manager,Rising Pharamа Specialities, Hyderabad.*
- *Mr.Sudhi Sundar, Store manager, Life Pharmacy, Dubai*
- *Mrs.Aiswarya lekshmi, Clinical data Managemant, Eli Lilly.*

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Awards and Recognitions:

- Mr.Shibin Babu was recognized for Great work on AI/ML Project on November 2024
- Mr. Shibin was also recognized for ICOMaster Indexing and Team Support Champion on July 2024
- Ms. Reshma got Inspire Award for outstanding contribution to acritical project.
- Ms. Reshma also got Client appreciation and sponsor recognition for high-quality deliverables.