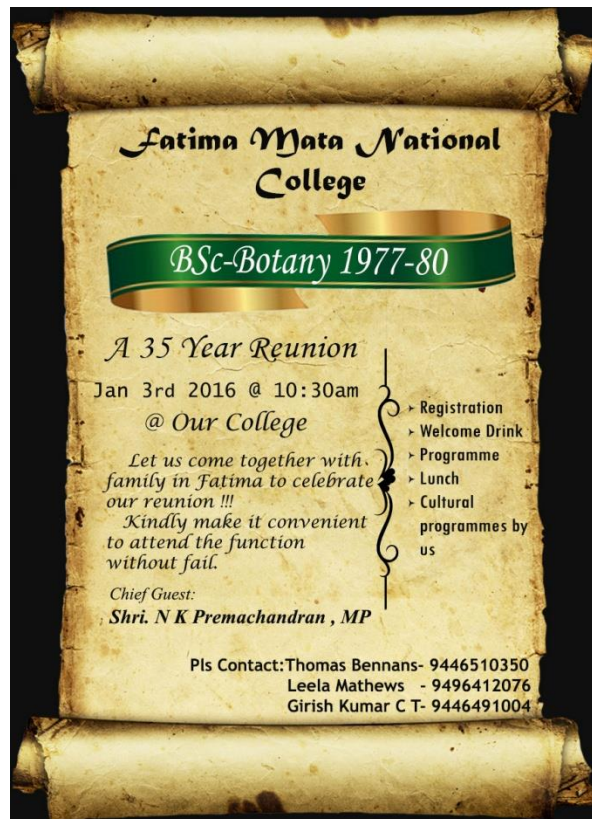


REPORT OF BOTANY ALUMNI MEETINGS

Once a Fatimite , always a Fatimite. This statement itself is a sense of belonging that most of us feel as we walk through our corridors. The concept of alumni association evolved for needs from both the ends, i.e. academicians and professionals, in the aim of building a bridge between college life and career life, so that the fresher graduates are made proactive to face the current challenges of competitive professional world. Both the ends shall work hand in hand to help each other for achieving the goal. The idea took shape and formation of Alumni Association turned into reality.

1977-1980 BSc BATCH

Alumni meeting of BSc Botany batch was organized on 3rd January,2016 at the Bishop Stanley Roman Hall in the college. The meeting was inaugurated by the Hon'ble MP Shri. N. K.Premachandran. It was a gathering of 35 students and their family members. The retired and present teachers of the department were also present. ([Video Alumni Botany](#))



INAUGURATION OF RENOVATED SEMINAR HALL & ONE DAY SEMINAR

With the financial assistance from alumni and teachers, the seminar hall was renovated with state of the art facilities on 18.03.2016. The blessing was made by Rev. Fr. Anil Jose, Manager, FMNC. In connection with this, a one day seminar on 'Recent Trends in Plant Science Research' was also conducted. The seminar was inaugurated by Dr. Vincent B. Netto, Principal, FMNC. The seminar was scheduled under two technical sessions. The lead lecture in the first session was delivered by Dr. Shiburaj, Scientists, JNTBGRI, and he discussed the various aspects of antibiotic industry- their production and application. The second session was lead by Dr. Albert Premkumar, Senior Researcher, Department of Ecology, Environment and Plant Science, Stockholm University, Sweden. His title of presentation was 'Molecular Dissection of Hypoxia Signaling Cascades in *Arabidopsis*'.



1991-1994 BSc BATCH

15 students of 1991-1994 BSc Batch gathered in their final year BSc class room on 8th January 2016. They were also accompanied by their family members. They shared the nostalgic memories with their children and also with our present students.

INAGURATION OF DEPARTMENT LIBRRY

The department library was formally inaugurated on 30th May 2016. Department initiated the functioning of a new library using few books generously contributed by our retired teachers. Selected alumni members of 1977-80 batch were also present in this meeting and offered some contribution to strengthen our new venture.

MSc 1984-1986 BATCH

Informal meeting of 6 students of 1984-86 MSc batch was held in HOD's chamber on 18th July 2016. One of the members is settled in USA. He offered some assistance to the Department.



