IIPS ALUMNI MEET



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The first IIPS alumni's meeting was held on 14th December, 2006 in the IIPS premise. More than 400 alumni from around the world had participated in this meeting. It was a wonderful occasion to meet and share the experiences with the alumni who graduated from the Institute over the past 50 years, especially the seniors who graduated during its infancy.

The meeting was inaugurated with the lighting of lamp. Prof. Mari Bhat, the director of IIPS, welcomed the alumni and explained the purpose of alumni association. Prof. K.C. Zachariah, the senior most alumni, chaired the morning session. An opportunity was given to every alumnus to share their experience on IIPS, and its impact on their career. Some of them reminisced about their stay in the old student hostel with its unique architecture. Many valuable suggestions on the future direction for research and teaching priorities in IIPS were shared. All the participants opined that the alumni could play an active role in the growth and development of IIPS, and also pledged their active support for the same.

In the post-lunch session, the bye-laws and memorandum of understanding of the alumni association were discussed. (It is now being revised as per the suggestions provided at the meeting). New office bearers of the association were elected.

The Institute also felicitated 75 senior alumni (above the age of 60 years), with a memento for their distinguished services. The meeting ended with a vote of thanks by the General Secretary. In the evening a cultural program was arranged which was followed by dinner.



Alumni audience (First row from left) Dr. M. V. George (1960), Dr. K S Ghansekaran (1958) and Prof. K V. Ramachandran (1957)

IIPS Alumni Office Bearers.

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