



மனோன்மணியம் சந்திரனார் பல்கலைக்கழகம், திருநெல்வேலி

MANONMANIAM SUNDARANAR UNIVERSITY

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**STUDENT SUPPORT  
AND  
PROGRESSION**

**5.4.2**

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#### *5.4.2 Alumni contributes and engages significantly to the development of institution through academic and other support system.*

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The MSU Alumni Association is crucial in developing and supporting the university's departments and students. The executive committee comprises a president, vice president, secretary, joint secretary, treasurer, and executive members (7), composed of alumni from various batches, irrespective of gender and locality. This registered entity, with chapters across each department, significantly contributes to the institution's growth through multiple initiatives. The office bearers conduct periodic meetings online and offline to foresee the developmental activities. The association is instrumental in facilitating placements, offering career guidance, and driving fundraising efforts that benefit the university and its students. Financial contributions from the Alumni Association are diverse and impactful. Economically weaker students are financially supported to pursue their education by the Alumni Association, thus alleviating their financial stress and fostering a more inclusive academic environment by ensuring that financial constraints do not hinder talented students' educational pursuits. Funding from the alumni fuels infrastructure projects, enhancing the campus. This creates a conducive learning environment and upgrades educational resources.

The association sponsors various academic and extracurricular activities, enriching the student experience and promoting a well-rounded education. The involvement of the Alumni Association extends beyond financial contributions. It actively participates in institutional governance and strategic planning, offering valuable insights influencing the university's direction. Alumni feedback is pivotal in curriculum development, ensuring that course offerings remain relevant and meet current market demands. This alignment with industry standards enhances the employability of graduates, preparing them for successful careers. Alumni also contribute to the university by sharing their expertise through guest lectures, mentoring programs, and career support initiatives. For instance, the "Corporate Training Programme" and the 50-Hour Orientation Programme on Educational Research (50-HOPER) leverage alumni knowledge to provide students with practical insights into their fields of study. These interactions bridge the gap between academic learning and professional requirements, giving students a competitive edge in the job market. The motto of the Alumni Association, "Reunite, Renew, Reflect,"

encapsulates its mission to foster strong connections among alumni, students, and the institution. This sense of community and shared purpose is evident in the alumnus' involvement in various university committees, such as the Board of Studies and the Academic Council. Their contributions ensure that the curriculum remains industry-relevant and significantly guides students through insights into corporate culture, expectations, and the realities of organizational functioning.

Moreover, the alumni assist in identifying placement and internship opportunities, further enhancing student career prospects. Their engagement in organizing management events and industrial visits adds practical exposure to theoretical learning. Feedback from alumni on curriculum relevance and infrastructure needs informs continuous improvement efforts, ensuring the institution meets evolving educational standards. Alums also contribute to the university's intellectual resources by donating books to the general library, enriching the knowledge base available to students and faculty. Student representation in governance, facilitated by alumni involvement, ensures student interests are considered in decision-making processes, enhancing the educational experience.

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#### **SUPPORTIVE DOCUMENTS**

S.N	Document(s)	Link to the Document(s)
1	The Activities/Contributions of the Alumni	<a href="https://msuniv.ac.in/naac/criterion5/5421.pdf">https://msuniv.ac.in/naac/criterion5/5421.pdf</a>