## ARMY COLLEGE OF DENTAL SCIENCES

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Alumni Association was formed and it was registered with the Registrar of Societies, Telangana state on 16<sup>th</sup> Jan 2014, vide Reg No: 30 of 2014. Army College of Dental Sciences Alumni Association has grown from strength to strength since its inception. The association has grown in size exponentially and has over 576 registered members today. All graduates of ACDS are enrolled in the Alumni Association. The main purpose of alumni associations is to support a network of graduates who will help to raise the profile of the college. It is the umbilical cord that connects the alumni to ACDS and provides a platform for them to connect. The exchange of ideas and information provides them with the opportunity to communicate their accomplishments, interests, and concerns.

Alumni Meet is held annually. The ACDS alumni association hasover 60 alumni who serve in the Army Dental Corps. They plan and implement awards/rewards for best outgoing students, present their experiences through lectures on career progression, avenues of career to pursue in dentistry & allied fields. They also contribute in kind by creating a book bank repository in ACDS library.

The alumni association of the college conducts various programs. The topics covered in these presentations range from career prospects to advanced research work. To bring the alumni Association of Army College of Dental Sciences closer together, the core committee has been organizing a series of webinars.

The presentations are done by ex-students of ACDS who have excelled in their respective specialties. Topics of interest include

- Introducing Public Health: Post Covid Scenario
- Practice management
- Financial planning,
- How to face interview-an insight into ADC,
- What to expect in the academic sector past MDC?
- How to prepare for NEET?
- Motivational lecture for budding dentists, etc.

The ACDS Alumni Association has also instituted awards and scholarships for academic and extra-curricular excellence. A monetary award has been instituted in name of Late Col Perumal (Maj Jayant Perumal's father, ex-student ACDS) for academic excellence during Bachelor in Dental Sciences Program.

ACDS alumni association derives its strength from its member who is serving the nation in various capacities, ranging from private practice to civil services all over the country and the world. The association also helps the institute by providing placement contacts for students'

placement. Alumni are involved in various committees like Academic cell, feedback cell, institution scientific forum committee, hospital management committee, clinics management committee, hostel and mess committee, library committee, Anti-ragging committee, sports and cultural committee, etc.

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