THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Keladi Shivappa Nayaka University of Agricultural and Horticultural Sciences, Shivamogga

1. Origin and establishment

The Alumni Association of Keladi Shivappa Nayaka University of Agricultural and Horticultural Sciences (KSNUAHS), Shivamogga is a well established Association under Karnataka Societies Registration Act 1960 (Registration no.: DRSH/SOR/238/2023-2024, Dated: 14-09-2023. It was inaugurated on 21 September 2023. The Association was established to provide an institutional platform for graduates of the University and its predecessor, the University of Agricultural and Horticultural Sciences, Shivamogga, to remain connected with their alma mater, strengthen professional relationships and contribute to agricultural education, research, extension and rural development.

The Association seeks to build a continuing relationship between alumni, students, faculty and the University. It provides a forum through which alumni can share professional experience, guide students, support career development and entrepreneurship, and participate in academic, cultural, sports and social activities.

2. Objectives and scope

As set out in its Memorandum, Rules and Regulations and Bylaws, the Association is intended to promote the professional growth of members; foster friendship and fraternity among alumni; facilitate interaction among members; and safeguard the dignity and interests of the agricultural profession. Its broader objectives include contributing to agriculture and allied sectors, plant and animal wealth, rural development and sustained agricultural production in Karnataka.

The stated activities and powers of the Association include organising conferences, seminars, workshops, training programmes, study tours, exhibitions, literary and cultural events, sports and games; publishing technical and other publications; establishing library and reading-room facilities; instituting awards and prizes; and providing scholarships, freeships or financial assistance to students, subject to the Association's rules and available resources.

3. Registration and governing framework

The Association's governing document identifies its name as the “Alumni Association, Keladi Shivappa Nayaka University of Agricultural and Horticultural Sciences, Shivamogga” and specifies its registered office at the Main Campus, Iruvakki, Shivamogga – 577412. Its jurisdiction is stated to be primarily the State of Karnataka. The Memorandum and Bylaws contain provisions referring to the Karnataka Societies Registration Act, 1960, including provisions for amendment, governance, accounts and dissolution.

The uploaded copy of the Memorandum and Bylaws does not display the Society's registration number or the date of registration. These particulars may be inserted from the registration certificate before the report is used as an official statutory record. The date of inauguration (21 September 2023) is documented in the University's Alumni Association presentation and should not be treated as the registration date.

4. Membership

The Bylaws provide for Life Members, Associate Members, Institutional Members and Honorary Members. Eligible undergraduate and postgraduate graduates of KSNUAHS (including the former UAHS, Shivamogga) may enrol as Life Members on payment of the prescribed fee. Associate membership is open to eligible graduates of other universities and working faculty members, while institutions connected with agriculture and allied professional activities may enrol as Institutional Members. Honorary membership may be conferred on persons whose services are considered desirable by the Executive Committee.

The Bylaws specify a three-year term for elected Executive Committee members. The 16 elected members choose the office-bearers from among themselves; the Committee may also co-opt five Life Members in accordance with the prescribed rules.

GOVERNANCE AND ACTIVITIES

Alumni Association of KSNUAHS, Shivamogga

5. Executive body

The executive-body particulars supplied for this report identify the following office-bearers:

Sl. No.	Name	Designation
1	Dr. Ullasa M. Y.	President
2	Dr. Niranjana Kumara, B	Vice-President
3	Dr. Manjesh, M	Secretary
4	Mr. Bhanuprakash H. R.	Joint Secretary
5	Mr. Maruthi M. S.	Treasurer

Under the Bylaws, the President provides leadership and presides over meetings; the Vice-President discharges the President's functions in his absence; the Secretary is the chief executive and custodian of records and correspondence; the Joint Secretary assists the Secretary; and the Treasurer is responsible for custody of funds, financial statements, accounts and audit arrangements. The Executive Committee is responsible for planning and implementing programmes in furtherance of the Association's objectives.

6. Major activities undertaken

6.1 Inauguration of the Alumni Association – 21 September 2023

The Association was formally inaugurated on 21 September 2023, marking the beginning of an organised alumni platform for KSNUAHS, Shivamogga. The inauguration laid the foundation for alumni engagement and subsequent programmes involving graduates and current students.

6.2 Global Alumni Meet–2024 – 24 July 2024

The Alumni Association, in collaboration with the University, organised the Global Alumni Meet–2024 on 24 July 2024 at Kuvempu Rangamandira, Shivamogga. Around 300 students from different University campuses attended and benefited from the programme. Six sessions were conducted, focusing on career development, entrepreneurial opportunities and competitive examinations. The meet provided students with exposure to career pathways and opportunities to interact with alumni and professionals.

6.3 Alumni cricket tournament – 9 and 10 October 2024

A cricket tournament for KSNUAHS alumni was organised on 9 and 10 October 2024 at the College of Agriculture, Shivamogga. A total of 212 alumni actively participated. The event promoted fellowship, informal networking, sportsmanship and a sense of belonging among graduates of different batches.

7. Student engagement and institutional contribution

The activities documented to date demonstrate the Association's role in connecting alumni with the University's academic community. The Global Alumni Meet provided a structured platform for career guidance, entrepreneurship and competitive-examination awareness, while the sports event strengthened alumni interaction and institutional identity. The Association's objectives also provide scope for alumni mentoring, student support, professional networking, technical knowledge sharing and collaborative initiatives in agriculture and allied sciences.

CAMPUS RECRUITMENT AND WAY FORWARD

Mahyco Pvt. Ltd. – Student interaction and recruitment drive

8. Campus recruitment drive by Mahyco Pvt. Ltd.

A significant recent initiative of the Alumni Association was the facilitation and organisation of a student interaction session and campus recruitment drive by Mahyco Pvt. Ltd. at KSNUAHS, Shivamogga. The programme featured Dr. Chandrakumar Saragur, Chief Executive Officer of Mahyco Pvt. Ltd., and provided students an opportunity to interact with senior industry representatives and participate in the recruitment process.

The recruitment process was conducted systematically through Group Discussion and personal interviews. Mahyco Pvt. Ltd. responded positively to the University's initiative and selected six trainees from the institution. As communicated by the University and the Alumni Association, this was the first campus recruitment drive conducted on the KSNUAHS campus by an internationally reputed company, making it an important milestone in strengthening industry–academia engagement.

The University and the Alumni Association place on record their appreciation to Dr. Chandrakumar Saragur, Mr. Sambaji Magar, Dr. Rudra Gouda, Dr. Ashwin, Mr. Parth Jadav and Mr. Rich Beck for their personal involvement, encouragement and efforts in making the interaction and recruitment programme successful. The Association also acknowledges the cooperation of the University authorities, faculty.



University representatives and Mahyco team.

9. Future priorities

To sustain the momentum, the Association may focus on (i) maintaining an updated alumni database and strengthening batch- and campus-wise networks; (ii) conducting an annual alumni meet and regular professional interaction programmes; (iii) establishing structured alumni mentoring and career-guidance support for students; (iv) expanding campus recruitment and internship opportunities through engagement with agribusiness, agri-input, food-processing, horticulture and allied industries; (v) mobilising lawful resources for scholarships, awards and student-development activities; and (vi) maintaining transparent records, audited accounts and regular General Body meetings in accordance with the Bylaws.

The Alumni Association has made a meaningful beginning through its inauguration, Global Alumni Meet, alumni sports event and facilitation of the Mahyco campus recruitment drive. Continued participation of alumni, cooperation of the University and active implementation of the Association's objectives will help build a strong and vibrant alumni network that contributes to student success and the development of agriculture and allied sectors.

EXECUTIVE BODY

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION ®

KELADI SHIVAPPA NAYAKA UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURAL AND HORTICULTURAL SCIENCES, SHIVAMOGGA

1	**Dr. Ullasa M. Y.**	**President**	
2	**Dr. Niranjana Kumara, B**	**Vice President**	
3	**Dr. Manjesh, M**	**Secretary**	
4	**Mr. Bhanuprakash H. R.**	**Joint Secretary**	
5	**Mr. Maruthi M. S.**	**Treasurer**	

College wise Alumni Association Committee Details:

College of Agriculture, Shivamogga

Executive body

1. President: Mr. Nagaraj M P
2. Vice-President : Dr. Vishnuvardhana
3. General Secretary : Dr. Ganapathi
4. Joint Secretary : Mr. Sataveerappa S Rotti
5. Treasurer : Dr. Somashekarappa P R
6. Co Treasure: Dr. Satish K M

Directors:

1. Lokeshwarappa
2. Krishnamurthy G D
3. Dr. Sunil C
4. Bojaraja J
5. Dr. Kalleswaraswamy K M
6. Dr. Lakshmipathi
7. Lokesh
8. Dr. Ashok S
9. Dr. Venkatesh M M
10. Dr. Sahana S
11. Dr. Parasuram Chandravamshi
12. Ramaswamy H R

College of Agricultural Sciences, Iruvakki.
Kalpavriksha Alumni Association (R.)

Executive body

7. President: Sri Pruthviraj S. N
8. Vice-President : Sri Bharath D. A
9. Secretary : Sri Mallikarjuna V. H
10. Joint Secretary : Lakshmi Ranganatha, C. J
11. Treasurer : P Kalyana Kumar

Directors:

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15. Doreswamy R. S
16. MahalakshmiT. M
17. Navya
18. Nishchitha N. M
19. Samiya S. M
20. Shivani Ganesh Naik
21. Sudeep Kumar B. C
22. Trishul, C
23. Veeresh Devakkalavar
24. Vishwa D

College of Horticulture, Hiriyur

Executive body

1. President: Mr, Vivek C
2. Vice-President : Mr. Ajay S
3. Secretary : Dr. Kiran Sagar D.C
4. Associate Secretary : Mr. Niranjan Kumar V
5. Treasurer : Mrs. Nalina S.O

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6. Mr. Ranganatha B.J
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8. Mr. Rahul gouda J
9. Mr. Roshan C.D

College of Horticulture, Mudigere

Executive body

1. President: Mr. Muniyappa Vishwanath
2. Vice-President : Mrs. Seema S V
3. Secretary : Mr. K Venkatesh
4. Associate Secretary : Mr. Kiran Kumar R
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Directors

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2. Mr. Gurudath H R
3. Mrs. Soumya L

Appendix-I

Alumni Association of

KeladiShivappaNayaka University of Agricultural and Horticultural Sciences ShivamoggaIruvakki campus-577412

APPLICATIONFORMFORLIFEMEMBERS

To

THE SECRETARY
Alumni Association of
Keladi Shivappa Nayaka
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DearSir,

IDr./Mr./Ms.....

Here by apply for admission as LifeMember/AssociateMember/Institution Member of the Alumni Association ,Keladi Shivappa Nayaka University of Agricultural and Horticultural Sciences Shivamogga.. I Graduate from the College of.....in the year .....by obtaining..... degree.I have read th econstitution and rules of the Association and a gree to abide by them, if admitted.

*I am enclosing here with a sum of Rs.....in Cash/DDNo.....dated..... being the Membership Free.

*I have already paid the Membership feeofRs. .....through UAHS Shivamogga vide SI. No..... IDNo.....of College of.....
For the year .....under student category.

Yours faithfully

(*Strike off whichever is not applicable)

Signature

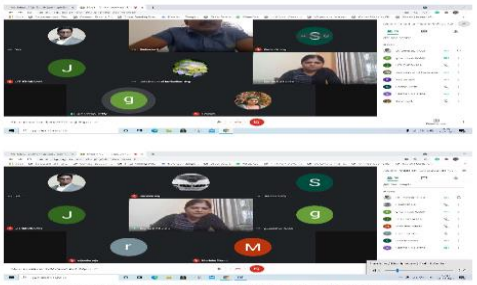












Alumni meeting held on 15/05/2021 from 4.30pm to 5.30pm



