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In view of the pandemic, the meeting of the alumni association was held online. Around 20 alumni attended the online meeting on 4.5. 2020. The following matters were discussed.

- 1. The new team of the Alumni Association took over for 2020-21. Dr Sushil Kumar was installed as President, Dr Benhur Premendran as Secretary and Dr Samir Yelwatkar as Treasurer.
- 2. Members congratulated Dr Gangane for organizing a successful alumni meet in Delhi and Sevagram last year.
- 3. It was decided that the planned alumni meet would have to be cancelled in view of the pandemic.
- 4. The Silver Jubilee Celebrations of 1995 batch which is usually held in December was also called off.
- 5. The members thanked Dr Gautam Daftary from 1978 batch for his generous contribution towards constructing a new PG hostel. The Dean informed alumni that the space for the PG hostel had been ear marked and the Bhoomi pujan had also been done
- 6. The members of 1978 batch also expressed their desire to contribute towards the pandemic and asked where the institute could be helped. After discussion it was decided that the batch would donate a cardiac ambulance to Kasturba Hospital.
- 7. The social media platforms had been activated. And alumni were now connected with each other in a better way
- 8. Members would be informed about future activities through Whatsapp groups and email.

Dr Sushil Kumar Varma

President, Alumni Association