

### Department of Life Sciences (Biotechnology)

Alumni Association - Alumni contributes and engages significantly to the development of University through academic and other support system



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The Central University of TamilNadu Alumni Association (CUTNAA) was founded on 01st March 2016 and was registered under the Tamil Nadu Societies Registration Act, 1975 (Tamil Nadu Act 27 of 1975) on 27th June 2022, at the office of the District Registrar (Registrar of Societies), Thiruvarur. Every Year 'Alumni Meet' happened prior or after the the Convocation Ceremony. Around 100 alumni are active through the alumni Whatsapp group Life Sciences to create a platform wherein different ideas, thoughts, and scientific knowledge can be exchanged along with different opportunities such as fellowship, resources, and employment opportunities to serve the academic fraternity in general. Understanding the importance of platforms such as CURaj Alumni Society, every students of CUTNAA is motivated to take membership of the alumni association. Nineteen and thirty four students from Dept. of Life Sciences are qualified CSIR-UGC NET, and GATE respectively. IMSc Life Sciences alumni Nidula (2012-2017batch), Muhammed Ashiq T (2014-2019batch), and Gayathri Viswanathan (2013-2018 batch) completed PhD Degree University of Verona, Italy. Our Dept. Alumni Ph.D scholar Dr Benedict Analin got Post-Doctoral Research Associate position at Texas Agri Life Research USA and Dr Jaisheela Vimali got Post-Doctoral position at Medical university of South Carolina. Our another Dept. Alumni Ph.D scholar Dr Zarin Taj got ICMR Research Associate Position at CUTN and Dr C.S. Raju Kattaru got Clinical Research Associate position at Centre for Cellular & Molecular Biology (CCMB) Hyderabad.

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