

## **AUXILIUM ALUMNAE REPORT 2026-2027**

### **Report on the Past Pupils' Federation Meet**

The Past Pupils' Federation Meet of the Province of St. Thomas the Apostle, Chennai, was held on 11 July 2026 at Sneha Deepam, Sathuvachari, Vellore, bringing together 180 past pupils from various Salesian institutions in the Chennai Province. The gathering served as a meaningful occasion to strengthen bonds of fellowship, renew commitment to Salesian values, and celebrate the shared mission of faith and service.

The programme commenced with registration at 9.30 a.m., followed by an invocation, seeking God's blessings on the day's proceedings. The participants were warmly welcomed through the welcome address delivered by the Auxilium School Union. Sr. Jayamani felicitated the Provincial Councillor for the Past Pupils, Sr. Arokia Jayaceli, expressing gratitude for her presence and guidance. Sr. Jayamani also briefed about the importance and role of the past pupils in our shared mission of education. Sister also elaborated on the visit of the General Councilor for the Past Pupil, Rome that is to be held from 17<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> August, 2026.

The annual report of the Past Pupils' Federation was presented by Ms. Shruti, President of the Past Pupils' Federation (INM), highlighting the federation's activities, achievements, and initiatives during the past year.

The keynote address was delivered by Sr. Arokia Jayaceli on the theme "Blessedness of the Individual," inspired by the 25th General Chapter theme. She encouraged the participants to recognize their unique vocation, embrace God's blessings in their lives, and continue living the Salesian spirit through service, hope, and commitment to society.

The afternoon session focused on an interactive discussion on the "Dream Project" and the Resource Directory that the federation is preparing for publication. Participants actively contributed valuable ideas and suggestions for these initiatives. This was followed by heartfelt sharing by several past pupils, who reflected on the profound role that Salesian institutions have played in shaping their faith, character, leadership, and professional lives.

Twelve alumnae along with the Delegate of the Past Pupils of the Auxilium College (Autonomous) participated in the meet at the Province Level. The programme concluded with a prayer of thanksgiving, expressing gratitude to God for the blessings of the day and seeking His continued guidance upon the federation and all its members. The gathering ended on a joyful and hopeful note, with participants reaffirming their commitment to remain stronger in faith and united in purpose.

## **Dream Project Proposal**

### **SHARP – Skills for Housekeeping Advancement through Refresher Programme**

#### **Background**

The housekeeping staff of Auxilium College (Autonomous), Vellore, play a vital role in maintaining a clean, safe, and welcoming campus environment. Their dedication and tireless service often go unnoticed despite their invaluable contribution to the institution. Recognising their commitment, the Past Pupils' Federation proposes SHARP – Skills for Housekeeping Advancement through Refresher Programme, a dream project aimed at expressing gratitude while enhancing their personal and professional growth.

#### **Objectives**

- To acknowledge and appreciate the dedicated service of the housekeeping staff.
- To provide a one-day refresher programme focusing on skill enhancement and personal development.
- To motivate and empower the staff through interactive sessions and recognition.
- To strengthen the bond between the college, its alumni, and the support staff.

#### **Programme Details**

- The programme is proposed to be organised in December and will include:
- A refresher and skill development session for the housekeeping staff.
- Motivational and appreciation sessions to honour their valuable contribution.
- Refreshments and snacks for all participants.
- A token of gratitude as a gesture of appreciation.

#### **Funding**

The project will be supported through contributions from the Past Pupils' batches of 1995 – 2005. Funds raised from the alumni will be utilised exclusively for organising this programme and meeting all related expenses.

#### **Expected Outcome**

The SHARP initiative seeks to create a culture of gratitude and inclusiveness by recognising the often-unsung efforts of the housekeeping staff. Through this programme, the college and its alumni hope to inspire, encourage, and affirm the dignity of their work while strengthening the spirit of the Auxilium family.