



**5.4.1 - The Alumni Association/Chapters (registered and functional) contribute significantly to the development of the institution through financial and other support services during the year: (2022-23)**

The Vidyasagar University Alumni Association (VUAA) is a registered organization under the West Bengal Societies Registration Act. Since its inception in 2008, VUAA has actively participated as a responsible stakeholder of the University, engaging in various academic activities, donating funds and resources, awarding scholarships to students, and organizing programs of social relevance. The Association regularly collects feedback from alumni, which is utilized to enhance the University's academic programs.

The Alumni Association tries to contribute through following activities:

**1. Academic Engagement:**

- To organize webinars and workshops to support ongoing education.
- Collaboration with faculty to update and improve curriculum content.

**2. Donations and Scholarships:**

- Donating funds and essential resources to support University infrastructure.
- To award scholarships to deserving students to encourage academic excellence.

**3. Social Programs:**

- Organizing community outreach programs addressing social issues.
- Various activities promoting social responsibility among students.

**4. Feedback and Improvement:**

- Collection of detailed feedback from alumni of different departments.
- Implementing suggestions from alumni to enhance academic and administrative processes.

These initiatives reflect VUAA's commitment to fostering a supportive and enriching environment for both the University and its students.

Few noteworthy programmes carried out by the VUAA during the academic year 2022-2023 are:

1. Blanket was distributed among the needy adopted villagers in December 2022. About 110 villagers were distributed blanket every year.
2. Cycle rally was organized with NSS cells on 2022 to aware the society about the necessity of use of cycle to make the environment clean and stay fit.



3. Cloths were distributed to needy villagers in different adopted villages in May-June 2023.

In the last annual meet of VUAA, two renowned alumni were felicitated for their outstanding job in their respective fields:

- (a) Mr. Kalyan Mukhopadhyay, IPS, DIG, CID, West Bengal
- (b) Mrs. Kabita Das, Chief Law Instructor at Polic Training School, Salua

Two meritorious students of the University were given scholarship in the annual meet of the Association. The association has initiated to award a VUAA medal to the student who has obtained highest mark at PG level in an academic year starting from 2019. The awards had been handed over to the recipients at the Convocation 2023.

At present, the Association has 200 life members. Alumni of our University hold prestigious positions both in India and abroad. Internationally, they serve as faculty members, post-doctoral fellows, editors, and directors. In India, they are employed in IITs, NITs, universities, research institutions, colleges, schools, NGOs, and the corporate sector. Some alumni members also hold significant public offices, including ministers, MLAs, and chairpersons of municipal corporations.