## **Alumni Meet**

The Alumni Affairs Committee of Shyam Lal College (SLC) organized a vibrant Alumni Meet on 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2025 within the college premises. This much-awaited event brought together former students from various batches, spanning decades, to celebrate their shared legacy and relive cherished memories. The gathering was particularly significant as the college proudly commemorates 60 years of its establishment since 1964.

The success of alumni engagement initiatives owes much to the unwavering support and visionary leadership of Professor Rabi Narayan Kar, Principal of Shyam Lal College. His constant encouragement has played a pivotal role in fostering a strong and active alumni network that contributes meaningfully to the college's ongoing growth and excellence.

The program commenced with a warm welcome by Dr. Nabanita Deka, setting a tone of affection, belonging, and celebration. The spiritual and ceremonial start included the Saraswati Vandana and the Delhi University Kulgeet, invoking blessings for wisdom and reinforcing a deep sense of institutional pride.

Mr. Virendra Singh Jaggi, Convenor of the Alumni Meet and a proud alumnus himself, addressed the gathering with insightful and touching remarks. He warmly welcomed the alumni and reflected on the college's remarkable journey over the decades, highlighting its academic excellence, infrastructure development, and rising national visibility.

A graceful introductory dance was presented by alumnae Unnati and Jhalak, former members of the college's dance society. Their elegant performance captured the festive spirit of the occasion and added a vibrant cultural touch to the evening.

One of the most interactive segments of the event was the batch-wise alumni introduction. Each alumnus briefly introduced themselves by sharing their name, course, batch, and a few words on their journey since graduation. Alumni from diverse fields such as education, civil services, finance, sports, media, police services, and entrepreneurship shared their experiences and heartfelt anecdotes. These moments of reflection and gratitude illuminated the profound impact Shyam Lal College had on shaping their lives and careers.

Further enriching the cultural fabric of the program, the Aarodhya Indian Dance Group Society, led by Kanishk, presented a mesmerizing Indian classical group dance. Their performance received widespread appreciation for its grace, aesthetic beauty, and cultural depth.

As alumni continued to share their stories, the spirit of camaraderie and pride grew stronger. The gathering became more than just a reunion, it evolved into a celebration of enduring relationships and shared milestones.

The musical segment added yet another dimension of joy and togetherness. Soulful and energetic performances by the college music societies Insignia and Swaraagam captivated the audience. A carefully curated medley of songs blended nostalgia with youthful energy, earning enthusiastic applause and evoking emotional connections.

The event concluded with a Vote of Thanks by Mr. Virendra Singh Jaggi, who expressed deep gratitude to the alumni for their enthusiastic participation. He acknowledged the tireless efforts of the organizing team, which included Prof. Ruchika Ramakrishnan, Dr. Supriti Mishra, Dr. Abbasudin Tapadar, Mr. Aakash Kumar Soni, Dr. Seema Guglani, Dr. Manish Kumar, Dr. Swati

Yadav, Dr. Prem Lata Meena, Ms. Swati, Ms. Priya Khanna, Dr. Awanish Mishra, Dr. Dipak Kumar Shukla, Dr. Nabanita Deka, Mr. Sumit Bhati, and Dr. Nidhi Jain. He also thanked the technical team for their dedicated support in managing the digital and logistical arrangements seamlessly. He encouraged all alumni to stay connected and continue contributing to the college's academic and professional growth.

The memorable evening concluded with the National Anthem, leaving the attendees with a sense of pride, unity, and a renewed connection to their alma mater.

55 participants attended the event











