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The Indian Graduates Association of Universiti Putra Malaysia (IGAUPM) was formed on 11th August 2000 with the aim of fostering fellowship and promoting professional network among members, and business, cultural and social groups.

Currently, IGAUPM has two hundred and two (202) registered members. We envisage our membership to grow steadily over the next few years.

With fifteen years (15) of existence, IGAUPM continues to remain relevant. We strengthen and support all efforts to foster fellowship. We believe strength in fellowship will enhance personal development, and coupled with strength in 'numbers' will invariably provide the foundation needed for a concerted meaningful advancement of the community. A community with strong fellowship is the key indicator of a strong, vibrant and successful community.

The objectives of IGAUPM are:

1. To promote interaction among members for mutual benefit
2. To develop and sustain a caring Malaysian society with good family values through social, cultural and religious engagements
3. To provide services that promotes academic and career advancement among members in particular and the community in general
4. To provide counselling and assistance to members and undergraduates of public and private institutions of higher learning

Message by Advisors

Madam President and Dear members of IGAUPM,

Our best wishes to all of you and thank you for giving us this opportunity to pen a few words. It has almost been a year since we last met in the last Reunion and feel blessed to meet all of you again in this 15th Reunion Dinner. It is another momentous year in our history and as the UPM alumnus, we are part of a common journey aptly illustrating the fact that we are 'Like branches on a tree, we may grow in different directions, yet our roots remain as one'. We are heartened to know that our membership is gradually trending up, albeit slowly, having now reached 202 members in the last year. Yes, size may matter. Although the membership count is a significantly small to the numbers that have graduated since 1977, we should feel good about the achievements and milestones that IGAUPM has reached over the years. We realise that there is already a membership drive to attract participation from young Indian graduates. Efforts should be focused in this direction so that these young graduates will not miss on the various opportunities available as a result of the broad membership bandwidth of the Association.

We are proud to know that in the past year, the 16th IGAUPM Committee has achieved a number of milestones. These include the IGAUPM Strategic Blueprint and the Pearson – IGAUPM Literacy Dairy Farm Project. In the latter regard, we congratulate the President and her Committee for their relentless efforts in keeping true with the objectives of the Association.

We take this opportunity to thank all the members who had come for this annual function. Your support and contributions gives valuable support and inspiration to the Association to take it to greater heights and strides in the future. We hope too that you will relax and enjoy the moment to rekindle old memories, reconnect with old friends and make new ones.

Best wishes and God Bless.

Dr. A. Sivapragasam

Dr. A. Rajan

Mr. S. Manokaram

Message by President

Dear Friends,

Greetings! With great pleasure, on behalf of the Management Committee, I would like to thank all of you for taking time out of your busy schedules to be here at our annual reunion. Today, we are celebrating our 15th year anniversary. It is indeed an achievement to have come this far and continue to be relevant to members and our community at large.

I would like to thank the Annual Dinner Committee co-chaired by Mr Dhatchynamoorthy Ramasamy and Mr Kaviyarasu Yellapan for successfully putting this reunion together. We have been able to attract about 160 members and non-members to attend this event - making this get-together the single largest event in a long time!

Special thanks also goes out to the Management Committee for the tireless hours of work to ensure that the Association continues to contribute effectively in line with our short-term and long-term goals.

The past year has been a busy one, focusing on formulating IGAUPM's Strategic Blueprint and planning the Pearson-IGAUPM Dairy Project that is to be implemented in 2016. Both these projects are in line with members' call to place IGAUPM on a bigger scale in the eyes of the community. We are proud to have been able to steer this tall order and we look forward to your strong support in moving our Association to the next level.

We would also like to thank our advisors for continuing to be the pillars of strength to us. Their 'behind the scene' role has energized us to enthusiastically champion IGAUPM's goals.

I hope all of you will enjoy the fellowship tonight. Take some time to connect with your old and new friends, and build strategic relationships for our common good.

Best wishes,

Dr Chubashini Suntharalingam

IGAUPM President

2015/16

Message by Organizing Co-chairmen

Greetings Members,

This year has been a great one for IGAUPM. IGAUPM is 15 years old. Currently, we have 198 members on board. Many young graduates have joined us and we look forward to many more to come on board.

Under the leadership of the current IGAUPM President, we were given the honour to organize such an esteemed event. We found the experience to be personally enriching.

“Dream Big” has been our motto in organizing this reunion dinner. We would like to thank all sponsors who came forward to financially support this event. We are also appreciative to those who placed advertisements in our e-souvenir book.

This dinner has created history since we were able to garner the trust of 160 members. Thank you for continuing to support the Association as we move forward with bigger goals

Our advisors are the pillar of the Association and we would like to thank them for their invaluable guidance. Last but not least, our heartfelt thanks goes to the 2015/16 Management Committee members, who provided invaluable support in making this event a success.

Dhatchynamoorthy Ramasamy & Kaviyarasu Yellappan

Co-chairmen

15th IGAUPM Annual Reunion Dinner

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#onceupmforeverupm

#15thannualdinner

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#shareexperience

#meetfriends

6.30 pm	Registration
7.30 pm	Arrival of Guest Of Honor : Prof Dr-Ing Ir Renuganth Varatharajoo Deputy Vice Chancellor (Industry & Community Relations, UPM) Indian Classical Dance Welcoming Remarks by Organizing Co-chairmen Mr Dhatchynamoorthy Ramasamy Speech by IGAUPM President Dr Chubashini Suntharalingam Guest of Honor's Speech
8.30 pm	Dinner
9.00 pm	Dance Performance
9.30 pm	Closing Remarks by Organizing Co-chairman Mr Kaviyarasu Yellappan

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Mr. S. Manokaram

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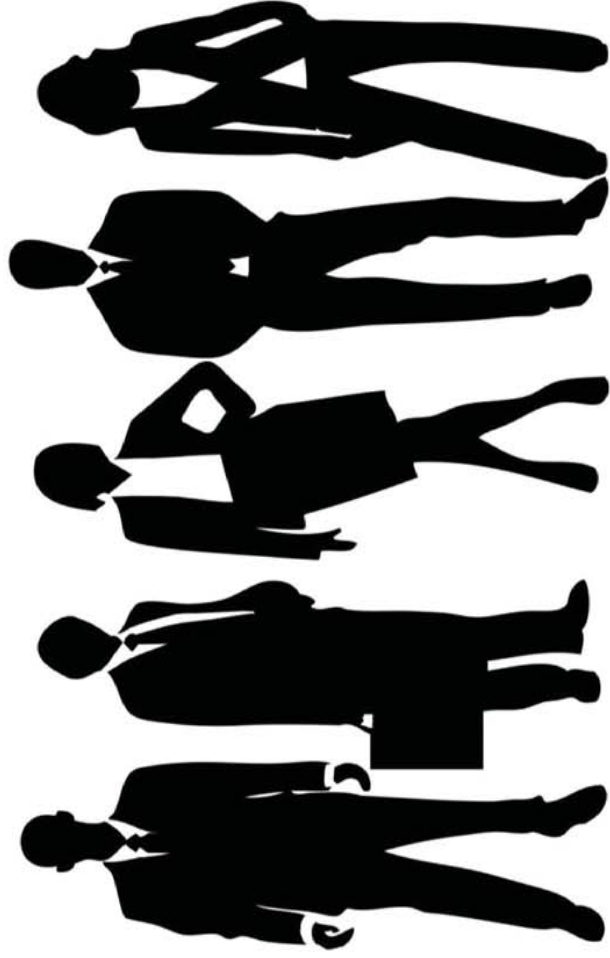
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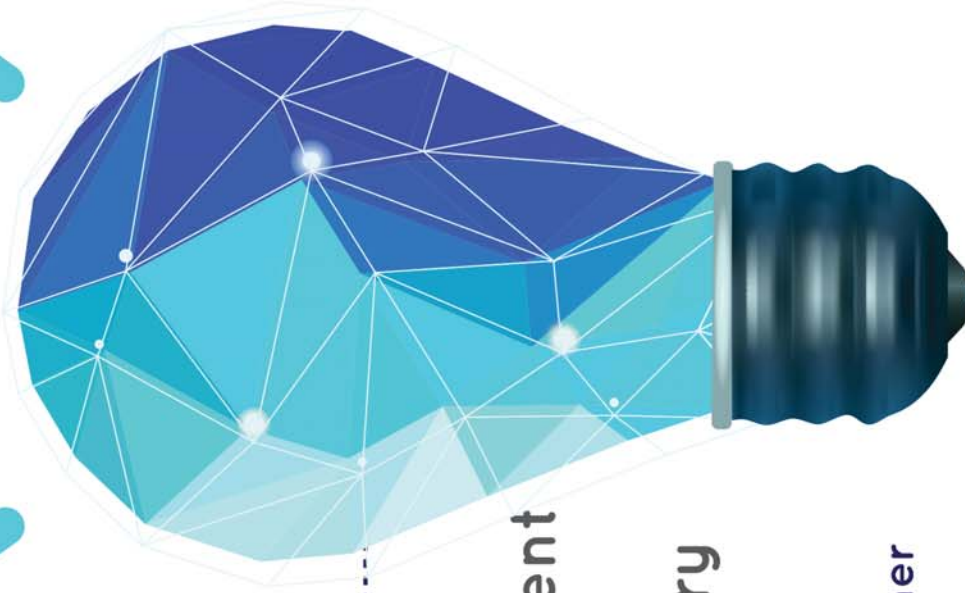
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