

5.4 **Alumni Engagement:**

5.4.1 The Alumni Association/Chapters (registered and functional) contributes significantly to the development of the institution through financial and non-financial means during the last five years.

Although we don't have a formal alumni association but every year on Saraswati Pooja passed out students assembled with their spouse and children. Also passed out students perform in various occasions. Many of our passed out students have become successful faculty members. Our illustrious alumnus are

- **Vidushi Leela Omchery (Karnatak Vocal Music)** – Padamshri, Sangeet Natak Akadami Awardee & Kerala Sangeet Natak Academy Scholar.
- **Prof. Krishna Bisht (Former Head & Dean)** – Sangeet Natak Akadami Awardee (Hindustani Vocal Music)
- **Prof. Deepti Omchery Bhalla** – Sangeet Natak Akadami Awardee (Mohiniattam), Kerala Sangeet Natak Akadami Awardee.
- **Prof. Uma Garg** - Top grade Artist of AIR & Doordarshan. President award National Award in the 48th National Film Festival (2001) (Hindustani Vocal Music)
- **Prof. Anupam Mahajan** – Top grade Artist of AIR & Doordarshan (Hindustani Instrumental Music (Sitar).
- **Dr. K Vageesh** - Dy. Director All India Radio, Top grade Artist of AIR & Doordarshan (Karnatak Vocal Music).
- **Dr. Saraswati Rajagopalan** – (Renowned Vainika), Top grade Artist of AIR & Doordarshan (Karnatak Instrumental Music).
- **Prof. Alka Nagpal** - Top grade Artist of AIR & Doordarshan (Hindustani Instrumental Music)
- **Prof. Prateek Choudhury** - Top grade Artist of AIR & Doordarshan (Hindustani Instrumental Music)
- **Dr. Rita Swami**, Present Secretary, Sangeet Natak Akadami.
- **Dr. Jaspinder Narula**, Highly accomplished vocalist & a Film Fare Awardee.
- **Shri Sanjeev Shankar** – An accomplished Shehnai player & Ustad Bismillah Khan award winner.
- **Shri Smit Tiwari** – An accomplished Sarod player & Ustad Bismillah Khan award winner.
- **Dr. Saskia Rao De Hass** – A renowned Cello Player of Hindustani Music from Netherland.