

## Alumni Reunion 2017

SACA MC members met in early January 2017, and with the approval of Principal, Dr. Marie Fernandes, decided to have Alumni Reunion 2017 on Saturday, 11 February 2017. A handful of students who wholeheartedly came forward to render a helping hand in packing the gifts and the take-away gifts as well, need a special mention. Saturday, 11 February, turned out to be a wonderful evening. The school ground was beautifully decorated with red and black balloons, which coincided so well, keeping in mind that Valentine Day was just around-the-corner. Our compere for the evening was our very own ex-student, the charming and bubbly Lavinia who rocked the evening with some exciting games and spot prizes which kept the crowd entertained. The nostalgic music of yesteryears and the current Bollywood music provided yet again by our very own SACA MC member, Brian Menezes, kept everyone's toes tap tapping on the dance floor. We were very happy to have in our midst, Rector, Rev. Fr. Magi Murzello. Fr. Magi along with Principal, Dr. Marie Fernandes, made a warm entry, was followed by a short speech by both, expressing their views on the Reunion and their gratitude to the SACA Committee. SACA President, Parvez Aga, also said a few words and introduced the SACA MC Committee to all the ex-students present that evening. By then a crowd of more than hundred ex-students had already made their entry. These ex-students took time off from their busy schedule to be a part of the Reunion because of their attachment to their college, their professors and their batch mates. To most of them it was not only to network, but also to gain insight into various experiences, or simply to catch up on the good old times. Across the ground one could see batch mates and colleagues meet up and conversing with their professors as well. Adding to the evening, were the sumptuous snacks and the dinner spread. Fr. Magi Murzello graciously led us all to the 'Grace before Meals'. The Photo Booth needs a special mention. Ex-students gathered around with their batch mates and posed for pictures with smiles on their faces, excited with the beautiful props arranged by the SACA MC Committee to make the Reunion extraspecial. Prof. Savina Bhat, co-ordinated with our students to make this a success. 75 To conclude, on behalf of the SACA MC Committee, a thank you to Principal, Dr. Marie Fernandes, Rector, Fr. Magi Murzello, our dear professors who made their presence felt, and the students who gave SACA MC Committee a helping hand. Last, but not the least, a big 'Thank You' to all our dear Ex-Andreans for making it a memorable Reunion 2017.

Prof-in-charge: Kevin Miranda Secretary - SACA Committee: Coretta D'Souza (Batch of 1989-90)