## **ALUMNI MEET 2012-13**

The Alumni Association Annual Meeting was held at the Conference Hall of Iqbal College, Peringammala on 12<sup>th</sup> January 2013. The date of this Meet was declared in the month of December itself and the news spread far and wide. Many of the alumni played active roles in contacting their batch mates and also others. The meeting was attended by 213 members, many of whom came forward happily to share their memories and experiences in the college. The maximum number of participants was from the previous graduating batch, 2009-12. It was a pleasure seeing them involved in their aspired higher studies and professional positions. The meet started with the traditionally lighting of lamp by the Chief Guest, Mr. V K Prashanth, State Youth Welfare BoardVice Chairman.

Mr. Jayakumar, Police Department, (President, Alumni Association, Iqbal College) presided over the function. Speaking on the occasion, the Principal, Prof. Abdul Sathar underlined and praised the achievements of the Alumni in all walks of life. He felt that it was a matter of great pride for Iqbal College, Peringammala that its Alumni members are holding good positions of responsibility in various Government organizations, Public Sector Units, Private sector and Academic Institutions. Many of them are successful entrepreneurs providing jobs to others as well. During the address Mr. Prashanth praised the college for its unending efforts in bringing every student to the forefront of the society. He also praised the contributions of the faculty towards the growth of college and emphasized the need for further strengthening this linkage between the Alumni and the College. The Inaugural Session was also attended by various HODs, faculty and staff members of Iqbal College. The Alumni Association Secretary Mr. Ansary, Politician and Social Activist, highlighted the achievements of the Alumni Association of Iqbal College and called for greater Alumni Participation. The evening was devoted to recreational cultural activities.