

## **ALUMNI MEET 2013-14**

The Alumni Association Annual Meeting was held at the Conference hall, Iqbal College Peringammala on 11<sup>th</sup> January 2014T, which was informed well in advance in the month of December itself and the news has spread far and wide adequately. Many of the alumni came forward in organising the meet and took efforts to contact other members. The meeting was attended by 254 members. The meet started with the lighting of lamp by the Chief Guest, Mr. Rustum, DYSP, Neyyattinkara, member of Alumni Association, Iqbal College, Peringammala.

Mr. Thajudeen, (President, Alumni Association, Iqbal College) Manager, Plantation Corporation presided over the function. Speaking on the occasion, the Principal, Prof. Abdul Sathar spoke of the importance of getting connected to each other through similar meetings. He also emphasised the fact that meetings like this bridge the gap between the past and present leading towards the bright future. The chief guest Mr. Rustum described the college as a nest where he grew and flew off to a world of challenges where he was able to attain a successful life and career. He also praised the role played by the college and the faculty in building his career and personality. The Inaugural session was also attended by various faculty and staff members of Iqbal College. The Alumni Association Secretary Ms. Safeeja, Police Department, Venjaramoodu, Thiruvananthapuram District highlighted the importance of having more interactions with the alumni to guide the unemployed ex-students of the college. She also assured that the Alumni Association will be committed to learning as a lifelong process, fostering to the vision and mission of the college. The evening was made colourful by the cultural events of the alumni members, thus re-creating their exciting college days in front of their spouses and children.

