## 5.4.1. The Alumni Association/Chapters (registered and functional) contributes significantly to the development of the institution through financial and other support services

Alumni Association of Chalapathi Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences has been established in the year 2010 with a vision to play a proactive and supportive role for the institution, its students and alumni at large. To reach, engage and serve all alumni, present students by networking with one another to foster a life-long intellectual and emotional connection between the institution and its graduates. The association serves the need of CLPT ALUMNI for leadership, voluntary commitment, good will, financial support, strengthening industry academic collaboration and communications including public relations.

## **Contribution of alumni association:**

**Interactions with industrial associates:** Alumni association supports the students and institution by arranging guest lectures, training programs, career consultations, motivating the students and finally it acts as a link between industry and institute.

**Alumni interaction:** Alumni of our institute are invited as resource persons at various events, guest lectures and panel discussions to give inputs to aspiring graduates. They provide inputs and share their experiences regarding skills, recent technologies & trends in pharmaceutical research, application of knowledge and working culture.

**Placement and career guidance:** Alumni working in different pharmaceutical companies keep the faculties and the placement officer abreast about the available job opportunities. They assist and guide the students to crack the interviews. They also share their experience with the students and motivate them for their career development in various domains.

**Entrepreneurship Awareness:** Some of our Alumni have established startups in different sectors, many of them are first generation entrepreneurs. Through the journey as an entrepreneur, they learnt various skills & knowledge. They enlighten the students with their success stories and challenges faced.

**Best alumni award**: To encourage our students and alumni as well we started best alumni awards to the students who have excelled in their career and rendered contribution to the pharma sector.

## Other services:

- Supports students and institute to arrange for industrial visit/training of students.

  To find sponsors for project allotment and to support training in industries.
- To procure equipment for the up gradation of laboratories of institution.
- Network among alumni create database of graduated students and create a networking website of the alumni association.
- Publish regular bulletins on alumni activities and achievements by alumni members.
- To arrange get together to promote active interaction among the members.
- To interact and motivate members to associate and contribute for the alumni.