**5.4.1 *The Alumni Association and its Chapters (registered and functional) contribute significantly to the development of the institution through financial and other support services.***

**Response:**

**Fatima College Alumnae Association (FCAA), is a registered body (Reg. No. 92/2015) under The Tamil Nadu Societies Registration Act (1975).** It has national and international chapters.

**Augmenting Infrastructure on Camps**

* Installation of 26 solar lamps and 4 focus lights.
* Installation of Water Cooler.
* Establishment of Waste Paper Recycling and Oil Extraction Units.

**Financial Support**

* **Endowments** have been created for academic excellence.
* Financial support to the meritorious yet economically deprived students.
* Dr. Amirthavalli Memorial Award to two to four students majoring in Chemistry annually.

**Promoting Entrepreneurship**

* **Paper Recycling and Oil Extraction Units** function effectively teaching entrepreneurial skills to the students of Entrepreneurial Development Cell.
* **Fatima Incubation Centre** houses the business start-ups of the alumnae.

**Academic Services**

* Each department has an alumna in the Board of Studies.
* Subject experts from among the Alumnae deliver Endowment Lectures.
* Feedback is received from the Alumnae for the revision of curriculum.

**Promoting Sports**

* A **soup kitchen** established by FCAA provides nutritious soup to the sports students.