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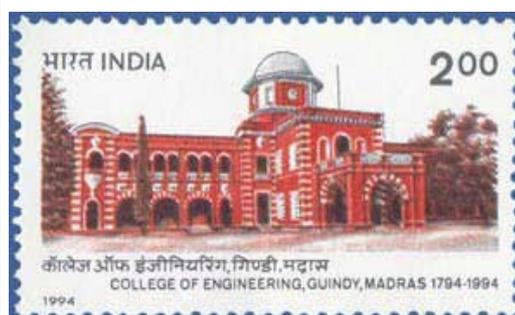


The Model of Proposed Alumni Association Building and Auditorium Displayed during the Foundation Laying Ceremony on February 14, 1990.

At the Executive Committee Meeting of AACEG held on October 12, 2011, Natarajan informed the members that R.T.Chari (1961 E) had expressed his willingness to construct an auditorium for AACEG. A summary of the discussion that followed is given below. Ramaswamy recalled that the initial proposal for Alumni Centre included an auditorium also and that the model was exhibited during the foundation laying ceremony by V.C. Kiulandaisamy, then Vice Chancellor, Anna University in the presence of A. Srinivasan, former Principal, CEG held on February 14, 1990. Adhiraj enquired about the availability of land. He said that the feasibility of constructing it in the third floor of the present building may be explored. Karunakaran mentioned that Kiruba Narashiman of USA has suggested that the auditorium should be state of the art. N.Ramanathan was in favor of

constructing a complex similar to ICSR complex at IIT, Chennai. Sridharan suggested that Chari may be persuaded to contribute for an Incubation Centre instead of constructing an Auditorium. Sakthinathan informed the members that almost every department in CEG is having their own auditorium. It was decided that further discussions may be held with Chari before deciding on the final action

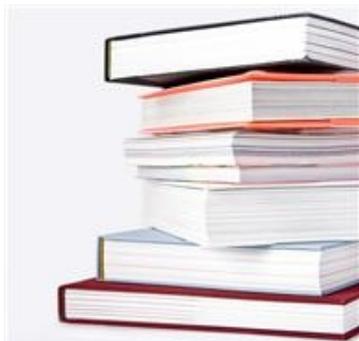
MEETING WITH GOVERNOR



B.Natarajan, President, AACEG, accompanied by M. Sekar, Dean, CEG, Maddi Lakshmaiah and P. Ramaswamy (1952, ECG) had an informal meeting with the Governor of Tamil Nadu on October 12, 2011. During the meeting Natarajan and Sekar apprised the Governor of the proposal by the University of Madras to construct a multi-storey building on Gandhi Mandapam Road which will obstruct the view of the heritage building of College of Engineering, Guindy and of the appeal by Alumni Association, CEG to CMDA to intervene in the matter. The Governor gave a sympathetic hearing to the apprehensions raised by the office bearers of AACEG.

Maddi Lakshmaiah and Ramaswamy invited to the Governor to participate in the Diamond Jubilee Celebrations of 1952 ECG Batch proposed to be held during January 2012.

DONATIONS FOR ENDOWMENTS



It is a pleasure to inform the members about the following donations to endowments.

S.Ponnuswamy, Executive Committee Member and former General Manager, Indian Railways has contributed Rs. 10000/- and P. Raghunathan (1961), Engineering Consultant, Chicago, Illinois, USA, Rs.20,000/- towards the scholarship for needy students.

R.Nadimuthu (1963 C) former Chief Engineer, Government of Tamil Nadu has donated Rs. 30000/- to create an endowment in the name of T. Muthian. The interest will be utilized to support meritorious handicapped students of CEG.

The generous contributions of Ponnuswamy, Regunathan and Nadimuthu are greatly appreciated.

KURUKSHETRA 2012



Kurukshetra 2012 will be held during February 1 - 4, 2012 at College of Engineering, Guindy Campus, Anna University. It is an International techno Management Fest supported by UNESCO. There is a gamut of challenging events which will match of the best brains from about eighty institutions from all over India. The enriching workshops and thought provoking lectures provide intellectual stimuli to enthusiastic participants. The experiences in previous editions of Kurukshetra have been cherished by the participants. Kurukshetra 2012 will be bigger than ever with more events and prizes than ever before. Further details can be obtained at the web site infodesk@kurukshetra.org.in

COMMUNICATION DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

A Communication Development Program is organized for the CEG students to enable them to face the audience with confidence and to make impressive presentations. The Program is being conducted in three stages - motivation, guidance and intense conversation interaction. Initially twenty five students are enrolled for the two month program. The classes are conducted for two hours in the evening. It is expected that the students would be able to give a fluent and lucid talk to EC members at the end of the program. The members appreciated the efforts of Ramaseshan (1963 E), Convener, Career Guidance Committee for organizing the program.

CWR STUDENT WIN INTERNATIONAL AWARD

Aishwarya Elangovan, post graduate student at Centre for Water Resources (CWR), College of Engineering, Guindy, Anna University won the "Best Poster Award" at the World Water Week Competition held at Stockholm in August 2011. Eighty posters were exhibited and five of them were shortlisted. Two of them were from CWR. Six researchers from CWR participated in the conference. They were selected to participate based on their abstracts of research papers and details of their posters. Incidentally fifty percent of the case studies presented at the conference were in relation to India's water resources.

