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**ANNA UNIVERSITY SIGNS MOU WITH
BERF**



**Mannar Jawahar (right) Vice
Chanceoor, Anna University,
Emmanuel (left), Managing Trustee,
BERF and Mayil Vahanan Natarajan,
Vice-Chancellor, Tamil Nadu
Dr.M.G.R. Medical University; during
the signing of an MoU between BERF
and Anna University**

A memorandum of understanding was signed between Anna University and Bharat Education and Research Foundation in March 2011 to conduct joint research and development projects in eight separate inter disciplinary fields of medicine and engineering. Research will focus on the following areas: medical electronics, bio-medical engineering, medical physics, biotechnology, biomedical nanotechnology, bio-nano materials, medical imaging, and standards. The collaboration between two organizations will benefit bio-engineering students enabling them to get a hands-on-experience during their projects.

**COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING GUINDY
GLOBAL ALUMNI MEET**



The arrangements for the CEG Global Meet are proceeding smoothly. More than twenty Alumni have registered so far for the full day program scheduled to be held on July 3, 2011. The panel discussions are expected to bring forth fresh and innovative ideas for more beneficial collaboration between the Alumni spread all over the world and the Institution.

Full details of the program are available at Alumni Association web site, www.cegalumni.org. For further clarifications Alumni can contact A.J. Balasubramanian,
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GENESIS DAY CELEBRATIONS

Genesis Day will be celebrated during May at Alumni Centre. Generally the function will be held on May 17 since the Survey School started functioning on this day more than two hundred years ago. The Bi-Centenary stamp was also scheduled to be released on this day in 1994. The Alumni are requested to attend the function in large numbers.

OBITUARY

Dr.S. Sridharan
(1957 - 1962, Civil, CEG)
passed away in April 2011 at St. Louis,
U.S.A. He was a Member of Faculty,
School of Engineering and Applied
Science, Washington University in
St. Louis, U.S.A. He was a Member of
Faculty during the sixties at

MORE THAN TWO LAKH SEATS AVAILABLE IN ENGINEERING COLLEGES



Students looking at the Results

More than two lakh seats will be available in Engineering Colleges for the year 2011-2012 in Tamil Nadu. Permission has been granted for about twenty new engineering colleges to admit students from this year. The number of engineering colleges in Tamil Nadu at present is nearly five hundred. Application forms will be issued before the end of May while counseling is expected to start in the first week of July.

PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS DOMINATE TECHNICAL EDUCATION IN TAMIL NADU

Private engineering colleges have played a significant role in fulfilling the growing needs of technical education in Tamil Nadu. The number of engineering colleges have increased from about twenty in the eighties to 490 in 2010. 460 of these colleges (70 percent) are in the private sector.

The present number of engineering colleges is not adequate to meet the needs of the fast developing economy in future. However further expansion is possible only with the active participation of the private sector. But the functioning of these institutions has to be regularly monitored to maintain the standards. The government should effectively use regulatory mechanisms to control the erring institutions.

UPDATING THE ADDRESSES OF MEMBERS



The methods of communication at present are vastly different from the methods adopted even a decade ago. E Mails and Cell Phones have effectively replaced the hand written letters. But the records at Alumni Association for a major portion of members have only the postal addresses. This is true for most of the older associations. In addition to obtaining E Mail IDs and cell numbers of the members, their addresses have also to be updated. Most of the members have been promoted, shifted their residence and accumulated more degrees etc since joining the association. This will be a time consuming exercise as the response from members is likely to be lukewarm.

It is expected that the Alumni Association Website will be helpful in updating the database of addresses and in registering new members. At present you can register in the website by

Clicking the Registration

Filling in the details

Submitting

You will get an acknowledgement by E Mail and by clicking it you will get a temporary password.

By using your E Mail ID for name and given password you can access your file.

Hopefully within a few days you can access the data of your class mates and friends which will enable you to interact with them

We are at present trying to download the data file of addresses available at the Alumni Association to the website. There is a wide variation in the format of the addresses since they span a period of more than sixty years. Once the downloading is completed the

updating and registration will start in
right earnest.