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GENESIS DAY



Alumni Association will be celebrating its Genesis Day on Friday, May 17, 2012 at Alumni Centre, CEG. The college started as a survey school on this day in 1794, two hundred eighteen years ago. From its humble beginnings it grew to become one of the leading colleges of technical education in India. The Genesis Day is an occasion to recall the illustrious history of the hoary institution

NO MORE GOVERNMENT ENGINEERING COLLEGES



The Tamil Nadu Government is not in favour of establishing any more government engineering colleges in the state. There are 525 engineering colleges in the state including nine government colleges and three aided colleges. The government sanctioned an engineering college last year and two engineering colleges this year. As of now the seats available in these colleges are more than sufficient to meet the demand.

ENGINEERING ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS



The All India Engineering Entrance Examinations (AIEEE) were conducted on April 29, 2012 and the students were happy that the paper was easier than last year. The test determines admission of about 24000 seats in BE/B.Tech and about 900 seats for B. Arch/B. Planning in various Institutions such as NITs, Deemed Universities, Technical Institutions and other Government funded Institutions. Over 13 lakh students have applied for the test. Online version of the test will be conducted in a few days.

The students taking Joint Entrance Examinations for admission to Indian Institutes of Technology (JEE-IIT) were worried since they will be the last batch to take the test in the present form. Next year AIEEE and JEE-IIT will be merged and there will be a common entrance test for admission to IITs and NITs. About 5.6 lakh students took the examination on April 8, 2012 of which about 9000 are from Tamil Nadu. Students felt that the test was tougher this year with lengthy questions and difficult mathematics paper.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

***May the, dawning of NANDANA
Fill your heart with new hopes,
Open up new horizons and bring for
you.
Promises of brighter tomorrows.
May you have a great NANDANA.***

BRAIN STORMING SESSION



Alumni Association, CEG, Anna University and Directorate of Technical Education will be organizing a Brain Storming Session on Enhancing the Quality of Faculty in Technical Education on Wednesday, May 3, 2012 at Alumni Centre, CEG. This is conducted as part of Muthian Centenary Celebrations.

R. Murugesan, President, ISTE will deliver the inaugural address. Mannar Jawahar, Vice Chancellor Anna University will preside over the inaugural function scheduled from 9.00 to 10.30 A.M. M. Sekar, Dean, CEG, C.R. Sasi, Past President, AACEG, G. Umadevi, Seminar Coordinator and G. Sakthinathan will be the other speakers

The Brain Storming Session scheduled from 11.00 AM to 1.00 PM will be chaired by G.B. Jaiprakash Narain, former President, AACEG and K.P.. Subramanian, former Professor, Anna University. The expert speakers are S. Mohan, Director, NITTTTR, P. Narayanasamy, Director, Centre for Faculty Development, Anna University, P.V. Mohanram, Dean, Autonomous Functioning, P.S.G. College of Technology, V. Murugesan Director, Centre for Research, Anna University and L.S. Ganesh, Dean, Students, IIT, Madras.

ANNUAL DAY OF CEG

The Annual Day Function of College of Engineering, Guindy was celebrated on April 12, 2012 to honour the students who have distinguished themselves in academic and co-curricular activities. K. Rosaiah, Governor of Tamil Nadu and Chancellor of Anna University was the Chief Guest. Mannar Jawahar, Vice Chancellor, Anna University, presided over the function. M. Sekar, Dean, CEG welcomed the gathering and Ajay Kumar, Convenor, Annual Day 2012 proposed the vote of thanks

ALUMNI RELIVE STUDENT DAYS



HALLOWED PORTALS OF CEG

During the Alumni Day celebrations on March 25, 2012, even as young students walked up to the stage to collect their gold medals for performing well in academics at the College of Engineering Guindy, Anna University, a group of grey-haired men, some of them holding on to others for support, sat in seats in the front row watching the proceedings proudly. Even after the event, there were many queued up to talk to them. As alumni of the country's oldest technical institute, the feeling of pride was evident in their faces, and equally clear was their eagerness to narrate tales of the good old days. the stage.

S. Chidambaram (1955 E) recalled Surveying and NCC activities started at 6.00 AM and there was not much time for cultural activities. There were NCC parades thrice a week and special parades on important occasions. It kept them fit and healthy. He mentioned that a bread omelette costing two annas (12 paise) was a very popular dish.

Balasubramanin (1950 M) stated that "ROBOT" was a popular attraction during the exhibitions. Actually Robot was a group of people covered by a sheet and they would answer the questions that the visitors would ask them. He recalled that the most anticipated days were Mess Days when there was a buffet dinner of 30 - 40 items.

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