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THIRTY FIFTH REUNION OF 1975 BATCH



1975 Batch students presenting a cheque for Rs. 12 lakhs to Mannar Jawahar, Vice Chancellor of Anna University. (From Left) Prabhu Ramakrishnan (1975 Civil), M. Sekar (Dean CEG), Raghunathan (1975 ECE), Mannar Jawahar, Jaiprakash Narain (President, AACEG).

About 120 classmates of 1975 batch of College of Engineering, along with their families assembled on July 25 at CEG campus for a grand reunion. They have also invited their teachers to the function to felicitate them.

The proceedings started at 8 AM with a group photograph followed by a sumptuous breakfast. Then the Class mates, the families and the teachers moved to Vivekananda Auditorium.

Prabhu Ramakrishnan (1975 Civil) welcomed the gathering with an interesting and entertaining speech. The teachers were then felicitated and the mementoes were presented to them,

Raghunathan (1975 ECE) handed over a cheque of Rs. 12 lakhs to Mannar Jawahar towards creating an endowment fund for merit cum means scholarships to be awarded to students of CEG. He also presented another cheque for Rs. 3 lakhs to Jaiprakash Narain towards the

construction of guest rooms at Alumni Center

S. Modi, M. Sekar, Jaiprakash Narain and Mannar Jawahar addressed the gathering. Mannar Jawahar thanked the students for their generous donation. Apart from monetary contributions, he said that the alumni can also make a valuable contribution by giving their time. He expressed the hope that the alumni can come back and give students insights on issues that the industry look for in students while hiring, it will be help them immensely.

Kasthuri (1975 ECE) conducted the proceedings efficiently keeping the audience in good humor.

After lunch the classmates proceeded to a spacious resort at ECR to spend a relaxed afternoon exchanging their pleasant memories of their college days.

SOCIAL SERVICE DAY

Alumni Association, College of Engineering, Guindy celebrated Social Service Day on July 21, 2010. Best NSS volunteers of CEG were honoured during the function. S. Indira Kumar, President, Home Exnora delivered the K.S. Hegde Endowment Lecture on the topic "Cool the Globe". Jai Prakash Narain presided over the function. M. Sekar welcomed the gathering. S. Selladurai, NSS Program Coordinator, Anna University spoke about NSS activities of Anna University. P. Hariharan introduced the speaker while G. Sakthinathan proposed the vote of thanks.

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NSS VOLUNTEERS REVIVE AN OLD WATER BODY



NSS volunteers of CEG, Anna University, remove vegetation from the lake in Chinnamedu village, Tiruvallur district.

A total of about 175 NSS (National Service Scheme) volunteers of CEG camped at Chinnamedu village about 40 km from the city for about ten days from June 23, 2010 to revive a two hundred year old lake.

The villagers have taught the students the technique for removing the weeds. The volunteers, armed with tools, walked a few kilometers daily and worked till evening to clear the weeds that have occupied a large portion of the lake. They strive to restore the original water spread area of 500 acres which has shrunk alarmingly in recent years due to encroachments and growth of vegetation.

The volunteers organized medical camps and conducted special surveys to ascertain the needs of the villagers

Seven sluice gates of the outlet works of the lake are damaged. Manufacturing Engineering Department, Anna University have designed the sluice gates. They plan to demonstrate them to Water Resources Department in due course.

The work done by the NSS volunteers and the Program officers of CEG is to be commended.

PADMASHREE DHARMARAJAN MEMORIAL LECTURE



Padmahree Dharmarajan Memorial Lecture for 2010 was delivered by S. Gunasekaran, Professor, Appadurai Chair for Power Systems, Anna University on July 16, 2010 at Alumni Center, CEG. The topic was "Electricity – How It is Managed in Tamil Nadu". The informative and interesting lecture was much appreciated by the audience consisting of students and, faculty of Electrical Engineering Department and Alumni. C.R. Sasi, former President, ACEG welcomed the gathering. Dharmarajan, grandson of Padmashree Dharmarajan spoke about the Memorial Lecture. M. R. Mohan, Chairman, Faculty of Electrical Engineering, Anna University introduced the speaker. G. Sakthinathan, Secretary proposed the vote of thanks.

CONGRATULATIONS

P.T.G. Sundaram (1959 Civil) has been elected as the All India Vice President of Indian Water Works Association (IWWA) in April 2010. He is also the Chairman of Chennai Centre of IWWA.

OBITUARY

Our Alumni

Sri C. JANARDHANAM

(1955 – 1959, Mechanical CEG)

passed away on July 17,,2010 at Chennai.

He retired as AWM , Eveready Batteries