

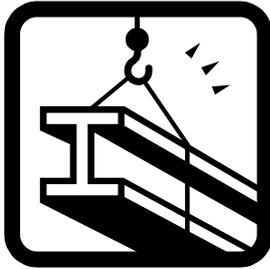
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CONSTRUCTION OF THE GUEST ROOMS IN THE SECOND FLOOR OF ALUMNI CENTRE



The tender schedule prepared for the construction of four ordinary rooms, one deluxe room and lounge was approved at a meeting held on 30.11.09 at 6.00 pm presided over by the President of the Alumni Association at the Alumni Centre. It was also decided to call for limited tender from four contractors.

Tender schedule was handed over to the four contractors on 03.12.09. Tenders were received from the three contractors only up to 3.00 pm on 15.12.09 (stipulated closing time). Tenders were opened in the presence of the Building Committee members at 3.30 pm on the same day.

To bring down the cost of construction, it was decided to call all the three contractors for negotiation on 21.12.09. After negotiations, it was noticed that the contractor M/s.Kanya Constructions, Chennai - 600 042 have quoted the lowest amount of Rs.36,76,610/- (Rupees Thirty Six Lakhs Seventy Six thousand Six hundred and Ten only) for Civil works and Sanitary Works (including cost of fittings). Necessary work order will be issued after the structural details are worked out by the Structural Engineer.

S.Chidambaram
Convener, Building Committee

KURUKSHETRA



SKY IS THE LIMIT: Participants at the rocketry competition at Kurukshetra 2010 organized by the College of Engineering, Guindy, on Saturday (Photo from The Hindu).

Kurukshetra 2010, the International Techno Management Festival of CEG was held from January 20 to 23, 2010. The four day event included workshops, professional laser show, origami, lectures and video presentations.

The multi stage rocket competition was very keenly contested. Students said that participation in the competition enabled them to gain understanding of team work and enabled to apply their engineering skills. The multi stage separation posed a challenge to the innovative skills of the teams.

Teams from various colleges successfully displayed their engineering skills with the design and fabrication of small racing cars with novel braking systems, suspension and chassis. Curious school children had fun witnessing the attention gathering brightening of a bulb with the addition of to water in a jar. Vivekananda Auditorium was over flowing during the two quiz programs and the conclave on "Envisaging India - Towards the dream of a brighter tomorrow"

CHEN SAFE INAUGURAL FUNCTION



Transport Secretary Atulya Misra (left), releasing the Conference Souvenir of 'Chen Safe' and handing over a copy to Anna University Vice-Chancellor P.Mannar Jawahar in Chennai on Monday. Alumni Association of CEG president G.B.Jaiprakash Narain and Head of the Division of Transportation Engineering IIT-M V.Thamizh Arasan are in the picture.

Atulya Misra, Secretary, Transport Department, in his inaugural address said that all 20,000 buses in the State fleet will be GPS-enabled in a phased manner and that speed governors will also be introduced.

A.Veeraraghavan, Professor, Division of Transportation Engineering, IIT-M, delivering the T.Muthian endowment lecture at the seminar said that accidents involving pedestrians, cyclists and two-wheeler riders constitute 83 per cent of the total number of accidents. And that they should be considered as an element of traffic planning and road design.

CONGRATULATIONS

Anna University Table Tennis Team (women) won the All India Inter University South Zone championship beating Madras University in the Finals.

OBITUARY

Sri V.S. RAMASWAMI
(1955 - 1959, Civil, CEG)
passed away on December 31, 2009 at Chennai. He retired as General Manager, North Frontier Railway.

CHEN SAFE VALEDICTORY FUNCTION



Mayor M.Subramanian inspecting a modified helmet designed by students of Anna University at 'Chen Safe' in Chennai on Tuesday. CMDA Member Secretary Vikram Kapur and, College of Engineering, Guindy, Dean M.Sekar and G. Skthinathan, Secretary, AACEG are in the picture.

Mayor M. Subramanian speaking at the Valedictory Function of CHEN SAFE said that construction work on eight flyovers at various locations in the city is currently on and that a number of them will be opened for traffic at an early date.

As a result of the deliberations which took place at the seminar, 12 proposals for improving safety and traffic management in the city were submitted to the Mayor. Some of these proposals were to revive traffic engineering and management cells in Chennai Corporation and in Highways Department to look into inadequate geometry of roads, giving pedestrians priority at least in areas where their movements are high, creating a traffic management school in Anna University to train in-service personnel and to relook at the methods used to issue driving licenses.

Vikram Kapur, Member-Secretary, Chennai Metropolitan Development Corporation (CMDA) said that more attention has to be given to measures that make more people use public transport.

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