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1987 Class REUNION on 7th July 2012

Silver Jubilee Celebrations of the 1987 Batch of CEG was held from 08:30 AM to 01.15 PM followed by Lunch on 7th July 2012 in Vivekananda Auditorium, CEG.

The Event started with the Blessings of former Principals, CEG, Prof. W.P.Vijayaraghavan and Prof. A. M. Srinivasan in the Presence of Dr. S. Shanmugavel, Registrar, Anna University, Chennai, Dr. M.Sekar, Dean, Anna University, Chennai and Er. B.Natarajan, President, Alumni Association, College of Engineering, Guindy.

The Batch mates had a great time in interacting with each other, some of them, after a long Gap.

All were fondly recollecting and exchanging nostalgic Memories.

Career Guidance Programme,2012

Geason 63 TNF Thukkaram Career Guidance Programme for outgoing Final Year Students was held on 14th July and 15th July 2012 at Alumni Centre and at various Halls in the CEG Campus.

More than 650 Students enrolled for the Programme. Senior Executives from reputed Companies representing different Industries addressed the Students in Morning on 14th July 2012 and enlightened the Students about the Opportunities in respective Industries and the Skills needed to meet the requirement of the Industry.



The Address by senior Executives from Siemens, Nokia, Daimler, Amalgamations Group, Perfetti Van Melle, TCS, The Hindu, MN Dastur &

Co. & Dalmia Cements and the interaction with them were well received and appreciated by the Students.



Professional Experts addressed the Students, in the forenoon Session, on Communication, Interview Skills etc.

Mock Group Discussions, an important element of the Programme, were conducted, in the afternoon, on Interesting Topics.

On 15th July Mock Personal Interview for more than 300 Students were conducted by more than 30 Senior Executives from various Industries and Alumni.



Mock Personal Interviews were conducted for the Students by Executives from Industries relevant to the Branch in which the Students were studying and graduating.



Padmashri Dharmarajan
Endowment Lecture on 18th July
2012



The Alumni Center's 1st Floor Auditorium was packed to capacity to listen to Er.K.Venugopal, 1970 Batch of CEG, Member, Tamil Nadu Electricity Regulatory Commission who spoke on "Electricity Sector under Electricity Act 2003".

He touched upon, amongst others, Fair Tariff for Electricity, demand and supply Gap in Southern Grid, the non Integration of southern Grid with other regional Grids, the unpredictability of Electricity Generation by renewable Sources like wind Energy and The Action being taken to bridge Gap.



He also patiently answered Various Questions, amongst others, on the alleged Anomaly in Tariff, Load Shedding, Black outs etc

The Meeting ended with Vote of Thanks by Secretary

Prof. K.S.Hegde Endowment
Lecture on 21st July 2012

Dr. Joseph Williams additional Director, Voluntary Health Services (VHS) addressed the Alumni and NSS Volunteers from CEG.

Dr.Sekar, Dean, CEG, Vice President, AACEG, welcomed the gathering and spoke about Prof. Hegde and the Endowment Lecture.



The Chief Guest spoke on "Social Service- A Ray of Hope"

He started with a Quote "**He is no fool to lose what he cannot keep to gain what he cannot lose**" and then asked a question on the utility of social work and as to the role of individuals and especially students in social work activities.

He delved into the history of social work in India and traced the same till modern concepts of social work.

He briefed on various models of development and social reform including the Kerala model of

Development based on the Sree Narayana Guru Movement and the Rationalists Movement on Tamil Nadu -Whether these were entirely wrong or partially right, his contention was that social Issues were brought to the fore and placed in public Debate.

The penultimate part of his speech was devoted to a brief social analysis using mal nutrition as an example and thereby elucidating the basic, underlying and root causes of mal nutrition in a social framework. This analysis led to the basis of social work and action which involves addressing these needs in a timeframe of immediate, midterm and long term as a continuum in order to comprehensively bring about social change.

Finally he touched upon the reasoning that while social work need not be the life vocation of all, in student life it gives one broader perspectives of social issues as well as imparting essential skill sets that would assist in any sphere of life that one would choose.

Before the closing of the Function some of the outstanding NSS Volunteers were honoured by the Chief Guest



NSS Volunteer Ms.C.N.Yashica being honoured by Chief Guest

The Secretary, Dr. Sakthinathan proposed Vote of Thanks

Dr. T. Muthian, Centenary Celebrations (year long), on 3rd Aug. 2012



As Part of Dr.Padmashri T.Muthian Centenary Celebrations the Culmination Workshop "Role of

Teachers in Counseling and Motivation of Engineering Students" was held on 3rd Aug. 2012 at our Alumni Centre Seminar Hall.

This was jointly organized by Alumni Association, CEG, College of Engineering, Guindy and Directorate of Technical Education, Govt. of Tamil Nadu.

Academics, Psychologists, Student Counselors and Scientists shared their Knowledge in areas like, Home Environment, Educational Intervention, Psychological Activity, Inferiority Complex, Lack of Self Confidence, Social and Financial problems, Basic Skills in Motivation and Counseling, Concentration, Time Management, Decision Making, Positive Attitude and nurturing Self Motivation and Confidence.



The Programme consisted of Inaugural Event followed by

Technical Session and release of Action Plan. The event ended with customary Vote of Thanks

Prof. Dr. Kaliraj, takes over as Vice Chancellor (InCharge), Anna University,

Dr. P. Kaliraj, Vice Chancellor (InCharge, Anna University, Chennai, (Centre in Photo below) takes over from 23rd July 2012.



AACEG has great pleasure in wishing Prof. P. Kaliraj great success in his new prestigious Assignment

Anna University Counseling Completed

Counseling for admitting Students to the Engineering Colleges, in Tamil Nadu, under Anna University for the year 2012 is completed

More than 150000 Seats were filled in 539 Colleges in Tamil Nadu in 35 Days. Nearly 200 Personnel including Faculty, non Teaching and Admission Personnel toiled for these days to make the record Admission Possible.



Orientation Programme for Freshers Inaugurated on 6th Aug. 2012. Vice Chancellor(in charge), Registrar and Dean Participated in the Inaugural Function.



Introduction was given to Freshers about the Heritage of the College and the various Facilities available in the College and Campus.

Some of our Alumni are taking "Guidance and Motivation" Classes for first year Students from last week of August in response to the Appeal made by Dr. M.Sekar, Dean, CEG in the executive Committee Meeting of AACEG held on 01.08.12.