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ALUMNI DAY CELEBRATIONS



Alumni Association will celebrate the Alumni Day on Sunday, March 28 at Vivekananda Auditorium. Er. Maddi Lakshmaiah (1952 CEG), Managing Director, Maddi Lakshmaiah & Co. Ltd, Chilakaluripeta, Andhra Pradesh will be the Chief Guest and deliver the Alumni Day Address. Dr. Mannar Jawahar, Vice Chancellor, Anna University will preside over the function.

The Program is as follows;

4.00 pm Registration and Tea
4.30 pm Games
6.00 pm Alumni Day Function
7.45 pm Dinner.

All the Alumni members are invited to attend the function

FIFTY NINERS ANNUAL GET TOGETHER



Musical Chairs is in Progress

The 1959 batch of CEG celebrated their Annual Get Together at Anna University Alumni Club on March 3, 2010. The function started with Registration and Breakfast at 8.30 PM. Nineteen classmates attended the Get Together along with fourteen spouses. Special mention should be made of Ashok Kumar Alva who had come from Mangalore and V.M. Radhakrishnan who was probably attending his first Reunion. The gathering was kept in good humor by Ghani and Vijay Kumar who regaled the audience with hilarious anecdotes from their inexhaustible reservoir of jokes. Others pitched in narrating interesting anecdotes from their college days.

Mrs. Doraiswamy, Mrs. Jeevanandham, Mrs. Ghani and other ladies deserve congratulations for organizing a games program in which all the couples participated and all of them obtained one or more prizes. After Lunch there was keen and enthusiastic competition in the Tambola which offered a relatively large amount of prize money than the regular bimonthly Get Togethers. The function came to a close after Tea at 3.00 PM

Alumni Club with its lush greenery, smooth flowing river and spacious grounds provided the right ambience for the relaxed atmosphere of the reunion.

GOLDEN JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS OF 1960 BATCH



The meeting at Maudslay Hall

The 1960 batch celebrated the completion of 50 years since they left CEG with a two day reunion. The function commenced with Dinner on the night of February 28, 2010 at the Binny Hall of the Taj Connemara Hotel, Chennai. Forty eight class mates along with twenty nine spouses attended the dinner.

P.B. Harikrishnan welcomed the gathering and commended the efforts of W.R. Parthasarathy, R. Iyadurai, N. Rajagopal, K.N. Varadarajan and (Late) Bala in organizing the function. P. Venkatesan proposed a toast to all the classmates for their enthusiasm and good health. P. Rajagopalan responded suitably to the toast and offered his hospitality to any classmate visiting USA. The 1960 batch appreciated the efforts of Prasada Rao and S. Sampath in compiling the E Mail Ids and telephone numbers of the classmates. An interesting and enjoyable Quiz program was organized by Rahim. It was followed by a sumptuous dinner.

The classmates assembled at the air conditioned Henry Maudslay Hall in the Mechanical Engineering Department at 10 AM on the morning of March 1, 2010. M. Sekar, Dean, CEG was also present. Harikrishnan welcomed the gathering. The class mates then observed two minutes silence in memory of their classmates who are no more with them. There was an interesting discussion regarding arrangements for periodical reunions and the details were finalized. K

N Varadarajan gave a brief talk on Thirukural and said that the Thirukural contains all the management concepts. Ananthanarayanan recalled how they used to cut jokes and make fun of some of our faculty members at the end of the year. Then the group adjourned for Lunch. Mannar Jawahar, Vice Chancellor, Anna University interacted with the group during and after lunch.



The Group Photo of Participants

The entertainment program after Lunch was compeered by P. Sankaran. He started the ball rolling by belting out a solo song. Mrs. Iyadurai gave a number of usefull health tips to the oldies present. This was followed by some melodious singing by a team of singers viz. Mrs Iyadurai, Mrs Manavalan, Mr. and Mrs. Anantharaman and Mr. Varadarajan. Mrs. P. Sankaran then read a beautifully scripted Kavithai. Mrs. Iyadurai conducted a quiz programme and presented prizes for the winners. S. Raman projected few video clippings from old Tamil Movies.

Meomentos were then distributed by Iyadurai, Manavalan and..Harikrishnan. T shirts were distributed to all the classmates by the courtesy of Venkatesan and Iyadurai. The pleasant function came to an end with concluding remarks by N. Rajagopalan.

(condensed from reports sent by Harikrishnan)

OBITUARY

Sri K. Thangavelu
(1948 - 1952, CEG)
passed away on March 21,2010 at
Chennai

He retired as
Chief Engineer, Southern Railway