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GENESIS DAY



Alumni Association celebrated Genesis Day on Tuesday, May 17, 2011 at Alumni Centre, CEG. The college started as a survey school on this day in 1794, two hundred seventeen 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

Lt. Gen. A.S. Balasubramanian A.V.S.M. (Retd.) (1948 Mech), a distinguished alumnus, who was a pioneer in the field of information technology in India was the chief guest. He was a past president of Computer Society of India. Sri B. Natarajan, President, AACEG welcomed the gathering and cited the various ongoing activities of the association. Sri C.R. Sasi, Past President, AACEG introduced the chief guest. Gen. Balasubramanian delivered an interesting and informative lecture drawing on his vast experience in armed forces and growth of computer engineering in India. Sri Sakthinathan, Secretary, AACEG, proposed a vote of thanks. The function was attended by a large number of alumni.

UPDATING THE DATA BASE



You are requested to update your DATA BASE at the AACEG Website (www.cegalumni.org) through the ALUMNI REGISTRATION LINK. This is essential to maintain communication with you since available mail addresses, phone numbers and E MAIL IDs of a majority of members are out of date.

ENGINEERING ADMISSIONS



About one lakh and eighty thousand applications have been sold this year for admission to engineering colleges. This is much lower than the two lakh applications sold last year. However, engineering college admissions will be available to all the applicants. There are one lakh and twenty thousand seats available under the government quota. There are also management quota seats. They will be adequate to cater to all the applicants.

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING GUINDY GLOBAL ALUMNI MEET



The Registration for the Global Meet is gathering momentum. So far about two hundred alumni have registered and the number is expected to reach five hundred in a few days. It is hoped that a sizeable number of Alumni from different parts of India and from abroad will participate in the proceedings. Those who are not able to attend can also register. The Facebook group called CEGAM created by CEGAM team has about two thousand members. The group is actively discussing many issues.

Messages from Dr. Mannar Jawahar, Vice Chancellor, Anna University, Dr. M. Anandakrishnan, (1952, Highways), former Vice Chancellor, Anna University, Dr. M. Sekar (1976, Civil), Dean, College of Engineering, Guindy and Er. B. Natarajan (1963, Mech), President, AACEG are posted at the CEGAM website www.cegami.in.

Sri G. Parthasarathy (1962 Elec), former Ambassador to Pakistan will deliver the inaugural key note address and Prof. Ram Mohan Rao (1962 Mech) former Director, ISB, Hyderabad will chair one of the panel sessions.

One of the objectives of CEGAM is to revive local and regional chapters for AACEG. Those who are residing outside Chennai and settled abroad may indicate their interest to enable AACEG to initiate further action.

OBITUARY

Sri K. KRISHNAMURTHY
(1956 – 1960, Mechanical, CEG)
passed away on May 10, 2011
He retired as a Superintending Engineer,
Agricultural Engineering Department,
Government of Tamil Nadu

CEG GROUP, BAY AREA



BAY AREA, CALIFORNIA

College of Engineering, Guindy group in Bay Area, California, USA is an active organization. They are closely associated in organizing CEGAM 2011. They are reaching out to the Alumni in the US as a first step and spreading the message about CEGAM.

Sri Thayumanavan Sridhar ('84 ECE) and Sri Kribakaran Narasimhan ('83 Mech) initiated this Yahoo Group in March 2010 as a humble beginning and has grown the group to more than 60 at present. The Group has so far met informally three or four times over a Coffee Meet with a few Alumni or in dinner/lunch get together when an Alumnus visits Bay Area. They expect to contribute to the AACEG Website regularly in future.

There are a large number of CEG Alumni in the Bay Area from companies like Cisco, VMware, Ericsson, Flextronics, and other leading companies. They are planning to organize a few events this year. A couple of initiatives that they have been thinking about are Mentorship and Networking Programs. It is certain that they will play a significant role in initiating the formation of AACEG Regional chapters in various parts of U.S.A.

