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FORTHCOMING REUNIONS

SILVER JUBILEE REUNION: The 1982-1986 batch of College of Engineering Guindy will be celebrating their 25 th YEAR REUNION on Saturday, July 23, 2011 at Vivekananda Auditorium. For further details contact S. Elango, elango@getwaters.com

GOLDEN JUBILEE REUNION: The 1957-1961 batch of College of Engineering, Guindy will be celebrating
their GOLDEN JUBILEE REUNION on August 14 and 15 at Chennai
For further details contact
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TWENTIETH YEAR REUNION: The 1988-1992 batch of College of Engineering, Guindy will be celebrating
their TWENTETH YEAR REUNION during 2012
For further details contact Bhuvaneswari Natarajan, bhuvanann@hotmail.com

PADMASHREE T. MUTHIAN CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS

AACEG will be organizing a one day symposium on Excellence in Technical Education on Wednesday, August 3, 2011 at Vivekananda Auditorium, Anna University in collaboration with College of Engineering, Guindy and Department of Technical Education. Tamil Nadu. This symposium is organized to commemorate the enormous contributions of T. Muthian to the technical education in Tamil Nadu on the occasion of his centenary year. Further details about the symposium can be obtained from Prof. G. Uma Devi, coordinator, Organizing Committee (gudevi@annauniv.edu)

SRIKKANTH PRESENTING A MEMENTO TO VOLUNTEER.KANNAN (from left) SAKTHINATHAN, (Secretary, AACEG), NATARAJAN (President, AACEG) SEKAR (Dean, CEG) and BALASUBRAMANIAN (Covener, CEGAM)

CEGAM held on July 3 was a very successful experiment and there was a general agreement that this should be a regular activity of AACEG. There were more than 700 registrants including those from abroad. .

During the inaugural session Natarajan welcomed the gathering. There were addresses by Sekar and Mannar Jawahar, Vice Chancellor, Anna University.The special lectures were dlivered by G. Parthasarathy, former Ambassador to Pakistan and S. Durgaprasad, CEO Bahwan Cybertecs,

The programs and activities suggested in the two panel sessions covered a vast range based on the background, experience and expertise of the panellists.

The highlights of the panel sessions were the video presentations by Kribakaran Narasimhan from Bay Area, and by Srinivasan from Massachusetts.

The unconference session provided an opportunity for younger Alumni to voice their ideas, misgivings and suggestions.

Srikkanth was his usual cheery self during the valedictory function and he distributed memontoes to the volunteers.

A comprehensive report on the discussions, recommendations and proposed action will be published in due course.

GENEROUS DONATION BY 1983 BATCH

MURALIDHARAN HANDING OVER THE CHEQUE TO NATARAJAN

The 1983 batch of CEG has donated a sum of Rs.Two lakhs towards the establishment of G 1983 Endowment Fund. The interest from the fund will be utilized to award scholarships to deserving students. The cheque was handed over to Natarajan, President, AACEG by Muralidharan of 1983 batch on July 6, 2011. His class mates Thilakaraj and Lalithaumar were present on the occasion.

DHARAMARAJAN MEMORIAL LECTURE

G.V. Ramaseshan (1963 E), former Executive Director, Salem Steel Plant and Rorekala Steel Pant delivered a thought provoking Dharmarajan Memorial lecture, Non Conventional Renewable Energy on July 18, 2011 at the Alumni Centre. He stated that it is extremely difficult to commission new hydro electric projects at present due to vigorous environmental protests and that a minimum period of twenty years is required to effectively utilize solar power and wind powr in India. Hence he concluded that coal based thermal plants will be providing a major portion of energy in India for the next few decades

Natarajan, President AACEG welcomed the gathering and Sakthinathan, Secretary, AACEG proposed the vote of thanks. Prof. Usa, Head, EEE Dept, CEG, Anna University introduced the speaker. Dr. Vatsala Narayanaswamy, daughter in law of Dharmarajan talked about the contributions of Dharmarajan.

SOCIAL SERVICE DAY

DIGNATARIES (from left) DEEPIKA, SAKTHINATHAN, PARTHIBAN, SELLADURAI, NATARAJAN

The Social Service Day was celebrated by AACEG at Alumni Centre on July 21, 2011. Prof Hegde Memoril Lecture was delivered by D. Parthiban (1969 ECE), Director, Sri Siddhanta Foundation, Chennai.

Sekar welcomed the gathering. Selladurai, Program Co-ordinator, National Service Scheme, Anna University spoke about the various activities of NSS. He stated that Sakthinathan, Secretary, AACEG was chosen as the best NSS program officer in the state. Natarajan then delivered his presidential address. Karunakaran, EC Member introduced the chief guest. Parthiban, in his address, described how his organization is engaged in total village development for improving the economy of rural population by establishing gramothan resource centers in remote villages in different parts of India.

Al the speakers paid glorious tributes to Prof. Hegde

Parthiban also distributed the awards to

Ms. C. Deepika and Mr K,R, Rahul Raja who were selected as the best NSS volunteers in College of Engineering, Guindy