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### **SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM**

AACEG organized a program on Solid Waste Management on February 14, 2012 at Alumni Centre. It was initiated by Dr.A.Navaneethagopalakrishnan, Director, Centre For Environmental Studies Anna University at 10.00 AM. There were interesting presentations by Er.K.S Sivaprasad (1952 C), Environmental Scientist, Er.M.S. Premnath (1976 C), Superintending Engineer(SWM), Corporation of Chennai and RAMCO Enviro Engineers. There was beneficial interaction between the audience and the speakers. The function concluded with Lunch.

### **DIAMOND JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS**

Engineers of Guindy and Coimbatore 1952 Batch Alumni celebrated their Diamond Jubilee year of graduation on February 12 and 13, 2012.

The program started with Registration at 9.30 AM on February 12, 2012 at Alumni Centre, CEG. After AGM there were Felicitations by Dr. Mannar Jawahar, Vice Chancellor, Anna University, Dr. M. Anandakrishnan, Chairman. Board of Governors, IIT, Kanpur, Dr. M. Sekar, Dean, CEG and Er. B. Natarajan, President, AACEG. During the afternoon session there was a lecture by Dr. N. Manavalan, Principal, Government

Yoga and Naturopathy Medical College, Chennai on Yoga and Naturopathy for Healthy Living.

The Alumni visited various departments and laboratories of CEG during the forenoon of February 13, 2012. In the afternoon they assembled at Alumni Club, Anna University, Boat Club for a one to one

interaction. The program concluded with Tea

### **ALUMNI DAY CELEBRATIONS**

Alumni Association, College of Engineering, Guindy will be celebrating Alumni Day at Vivekananda Auditorium, CEG at 6.00 PM, March 25, 2012. All the Alumni are invited to attend the function

P.S. Veeraraghavan (1969 EE), Director, Vikram Sarabai Space Centre, Indian Space Research Organization will be the Chief Guest.

AACEG will honor four eminent Alumni by recognizing their service to the society and the nation with Distinguished Alumni Awards. The Distinguished Alumni are,

T.T. Kesavan (1956)

S. Ramani (1956)

Ram Santhanam (1962)

S. Sundaramoorthy (1965)

About seventy endowment prizes and about ten scholarships will be distributed to the meritorious students during the function.

### **GRADUATION DAY**



The constituent colleges of Anna University- College of Engineering, Guindy, Madras Institute of Technology, AC. College of Technology and School of Architecture and Planning will be celebrating their Graduation Day on Saturday, February 25, 2012 at 6.00 PM at University Sports Complex, Anna University, Chennai.

Dr. D.K. Paliwal, Member Secretary, National Board of Accreditation, New Delhi will be the Chief Guest and deliver the

Graduation Day Address. Dr. Mannar Jawahar, Vice Chancellor, Anna University will preside over the function.

### **SOUNDS YOU DO NOT HEAR IN THE CAMPUS NOWADAYS**



Rhythmic roar of waves on the Elliot's Beach lulling you to sleep at nights, muffled due to concrete jungle in between.

The rattle of trains over the steel bridges across Adyar River as bridges have been converted to prestressed concrete girders and fully ballasted.

Whistle of steam locomotives from Saidapet Railway Station, replaced by hooters of electric and diesel locomotives.

Booming bell from clock tower, replaced by electric bells in the corridors.

Yapping and howling of jackals at night.

Rallying cry of "**PARPU MASI SINGA MASI HOI, HOI**" during matches with other colleges.

Thup -Thup of boxing gloves during sparring and punching bags while training for the Lalita Sastri inter collegiate boxing tournament.

T. Adhiraj (1951 Civil)

### **COMMON ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS**

Government of India has decided to merge the Indian Institutes of Technology Joint Entrance Examinations (IIT-JEE) and All India Engineering Entrance Examinations (AIEEE) and hold a common test in which the best scoring can choose an Institution of their choice. It will cover to 15 IITs, 30 NITs and 4 Indian Institutes of Information Technologies.

The final merit list will be prepared with a 40 percent weightage for State Board Examination Marks and 60 percent for the Entrance Examination Marks. The

entrance examinations will consist of two parts, main and advanced, to test the general aptitude and specific knowledge in the subject.

### **KURUKSHETRA 2012**



### **SCHOOL STUDENTS PARTICIPATING AT A WORKSHOP ON OMITHOPTER, AN AIRCRAFT THAT FLIES BY FLAPPING ITS WINGS**

The sixth edition of Kurukshetra was organized by the students of College of Engineering, Guindy at the college campus from February 1 to 4, 2012.

The first student run techno-management fest to be awarded UNESCO patronage attracted close to ten thousand participants in person and more than ten thousand online.

The highlight of the four day techno-fest was the scintillating lecture by father of Wi-Fi, Vic Hayes. A notable feature of the program was that all the lectures were streamed online in order to increase participation.

Over twenty five thousand participants had registered for the various events this year which is an increase from eighteen participants in 2011. Robotics Workshops, Coding Competitions and Quizzes attracted a large number of students. The Total Prize Money was about Rs.Ten lakhs.

The program had also a number of online events that attracted participants from more than eighty countries worldwide.

An encouraging feature of many projects and display events was the fact that all members of a team were not necessarily from the same college.

( Based on the report in Adyar Talk)