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SOCIAL SCIENCE DAY

Dr. Sultan Ahmed Ismail, Managing Director, Eco Science Research Foundation delivered Prof. K.S. Hegde Endowment Lecture on July 21, 2009 at Alumni Centre on July 21, 2009. The lecture, For Earth's Sake, was delivered during the Social Science Day celebrations organized by CEG Alumni Association. Prof. Ismail is well known for his pioneering work on Vermi Composting.

Prof. G.B. Jai Prakash Narain presided over the function. Dr. Sekar welcomed the gathering and Sri. N.G. Anuthaman introduced the speaker. Sri S. Selladurai, National Service Scheme, Anna University spoke about the various activities of NSS in the University. The best NSS volunteers of the University were honored during the function. Sri G. Sakthinathan proposed the vote of thanks.

PADMASHREE DHARMA RAJAN MEMORIAL LECTURE

Sri M.R. Rao, Consultant to ANEVA, T&D India delivered Padmashree N. Dharmarajan Memorial Lecture on July 18, 2009 at Alumni Centre to a select and interested audience. His topic of the lecture was, EHV Transmission. Dr. M.R. Mohan, Chairman, Faculty of Electrical and Electronics Engineering, Anna University presided over the meeting.

CONGRATULATIONS

It is a pleasure to offer our hearty congratulations to Sri M. Velu who has been elected as President, Indian Institution of Technical Arbitrators for the term 2009 – 2011.

ENGINEERING ADMISSIONS

It is likely that a number of seats will be vacant in Engineering Colleges under Anna Universities this year. There are about 1.6 lakh seats available in the colleges. The number of applications sold was also about 1.6 lakhs. But the number of applications received was only about 130000. There were also absentees during the counseling process. The number of students undergoing counseling per day was greater this year due to improved infrastructure. Hence it is expected that the counseling process will be completed much earlier than expected.

Students are admitted under the management quota separately in a number of self financing colleges. There are about a dozen Universities who have their own admission procedures for the engineering courses offered by them. A number of students will be getting admissions in IITs, NITs and other engineering colleges outside Tamil Nadu. Hence the number of students entering engineering colleges from Tamil Nadu will be about 1.5 lakhs.