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OUTGOING OFFICE BEARERS OF AACEG, 2008 – 2010

Sitting (from left) T. Adhiraj (Vice President), G.B.Jaiprakash Narain (President), S. Chidambaram (Vice President), C.R. Sasi (Past President). Standing (from left) G. Sakthinathan (Secretary), M. Sekar (Vice President – Ex-Officio), P. Hariharan (Treasurer), G. Umadevi (Joint Secretary).

TEACHER'S DAY

Alumni Association, College of Engineering, Guindy will be celebrating Teacher's Day on Sunday, September 5, 2010. Two retired senior teachers of the College will be felicitated on the occasion. The venue is Alumni Centre, CEG.

CONGRATULATIONS

Dr. Devadas Manoharan has assumed charge as Vice Chancellor, Anna University of Technology, Tiruchi. He was formerly Professor and Head, Department of Civil Engineering, College of Engineering, Guindy, Anna University.

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ANNUAL GENERAL BODY MEETING

Anna University Choir in action during the Annual Rally of AACEG in 1989

The Annual General Body Meeting of Alumni Association, College of Engineering, Guindy is scheduled to be held at 6.00 PM on Saturday, September 25, 2010 at Alumni Centre. The tentative agenda for the meeting is as follows:

- Approval of Minutes of AGM held on September 26, 2009.
- Approval of Annual Report for the year 2009 -2010.
- Approval of Audited Statement for the period 2009 – 2010.
- Appointment of Auditor and fixing Auditor's fees for 2010 – 2010.
- Ratification of Results of Election of Office Bearers for the period 2010 – 2012 held during June – September 2010.
- Any other item with the prior approval of the Chair.

The AGM will be preceded by Registration, High Tea Fellowship, Entertainment and Games.

For full details of the programme contact Alumni Centre. Phone: 22300111, 22351314.

All the members are invited to participate in the function.

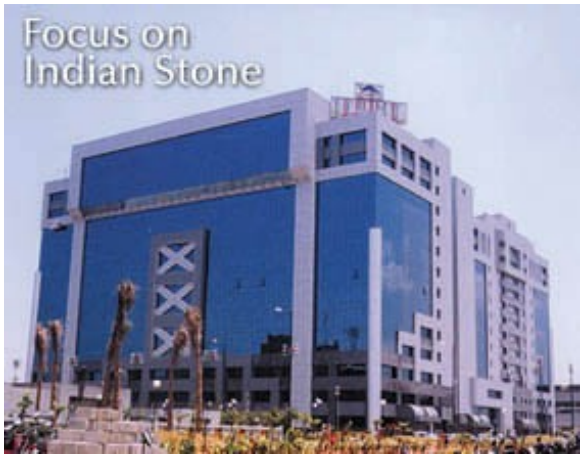
ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS AACEG 2010 - 2012

S. Ponnuswamy informed the members at the Executive Committee meeting on August 12, 2010 that there were 33 valid nominations for the 33 vacancies in the Committee as follows.

Valid Nominations:

T. Adhiraj, N.G. Anuthaman
R. Alagarsamy, S.M. Arasu,
V. Audimoolam, M.K Baba,
T.R. Balaraman, A.J. Balasubramanian,
S, Chidambaram, A.G. Damodaran,
M.J. Damodaran, T. Gajendra Babu,
P. Hariharan, G.B. Jaiprakash Narain,
K. Kannan, B. Karunakaran,
A. Murugesan, B. Natarajan,
R. Raghupathy, G.L. Ramaseshan,
P. Ramaswamy, S.V. Ramaswamy,
C.G. Ratnam, G. Sakthinathan,
M. Saravanan, M. Sekar,
T. Senthilnayagam, S. Sivakumaran,
S.N. Shankar, M. Shanmugham,
G. Sridharan, G. Umadevi,
K. Venugopalan

INAUGURATION OF ACTIVITIES OF SOCIETY OF CIVIL ENGINEERS



Suresh Reddy, Managing Director, Hanu Reddy Realty, India Pvt Ltd, Chennai inaugurated the activities of Society of Civil Engineers, College of Engineering, Guindy for the year 2010 – 2011. The function was held at Muthian Auditorium on Wednesday, August 25, 2010 and was attended by students, faculty and retired Professors.

NO NEW ENGINEERING COLLEGES IN TAMIL NADU

Tamil Nadu government has requested All India Council of Technical Education not to grant permission to new engineering colleges from next year. One lakh and fifty thousand students were admitted to 471 engineering colleges in the state this year. This surpasses the intake in any other state in India. One lakh and twelve thousand students were admitted under government quota. The number of seats lying vacant in engineering colleges was about eight thousand.

The number of applicants this year was about 1.70 lakhs of which 1.65 lakhs were eligible. AICTE has granted permission for 24 new engineering colleges to be started.

INCREASE IN NUMBER OF RURAL STUDENTS

The number of rural students entering the engineering colleges has increased to about 76000 this year from about 54000 last year. The steady increase during the past few years has been attributed to the abolition of common entrance examination and lowering of eligibility marks.

The number of first generation professional degree learners getting admission this year is about 72000. There is an increase of about 26000 from last year. The decision of the government to waive tuition fees for the first generation learners is considered the major factor for the larger numbers.