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REUNIONS OF CEG ALUMNI BATCHES



Group Photo of 1952 batch at their Reunion in 2011

The 1952 batch of CEG and GCT will celebrate their Diamond jubilee year of graduation during February 2012. For further details contact P. Ramaswamy at 9283258292.

The 1962 batch of CEG will celebrate their Silver Jubilee year of graduation during January 2012. For further details contact V. Vaidyanathan at vnnavasuja@yahoo.com

The 1977 batch of CEG will celebrate their thirty fifth year of graduation on December 17, 2011. For details contact N. Krishnamohan at nedkrishnamohan@gmail.com or 9884262732

EFFECTIVE TEACHING OF ENGLISH

The Department of English, College of Engineering, Guindy, Anna University will be organizing an International Workshop on Effective Teaching of English on December 14 and 15, 2011. Further details can be obtained from 044 22358726 or effectiveenglish@gmail.com

NOMINATIONS FOR DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD 2012



M. Anandakrishnan, Distinguished Alumnus - 2011, is felicitated by Mannar Jawahar during Alumni Day Celebrations, 2011

As was done during the Alumni Meet 2011, the Executive Committee of AACEG proposes to honour four or five distinguished Alumni during Alumni Meet 2012 also. Nominations are invited from members for scrutiny by the sub-committee appointed for same and further consideration of the EC.

The nomination categories are: Academic; Service; Industry and Entrepreneurship; Social service; and Any other.

Members are requested to send the nominations in the prescribed form along with a CV of Nominee and a brief note on his/ her achievements, including any National/ International awards, any form of Professional recognition; contribution in form of books and publications etc. The prescribed form can be downloaded from AACEF website www.cegalumni.org

Nominations may kindly be sent at the earliest (but positively before end of November, 2011 to Alumni Association, CEG.

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TECHOFES 2012



TECHOFES, the annual cultural festival of College of Engineering Guindy, Anna University is one of the most popular cultural festivals in South India. It is held for 4 nights and 3 days. More than 40000 students from 250 different colleges participate in the programs. Founded in 1976, the thirty sixth edition, TECHOFES 2012 will be held from February 15 to 18, 2012. The festival draws the best talents from different states of India to its competitions, covering areas ranging from music and drama to literary, games, arts and quizzing. There are several events focused on building social responsibility amongst the youth. Professional Shows and workshops by various groups and talented individuals from all over the country are an added attraction.

TECHOFES is organized by Students Association and Arts Society (SAAS), an elected, student-run, non-profit organization. SAAS was founded in the year 1976. This core team is constituted early in the year and works over a period of about eight months to organize the four day festival. With an approximate strength of 600 volunteers, this team works on conceptualization to successful execution every year, with no assistance from any event management company or professionals.

Further details can be obtained from TECHOFES official website <http://www.techofes.in/>

MANAGING FIVE HUNDRED ENGINEERING COLLEGES AND FURTHERING RESEARCH



Anna University will become an affiliating University shortly with more than five hundred engineering colleges in Tamil Nadu affiliated to it. There is a perception in academic circles that not more than one hundred colleges should be affiliated to a University for efficient control. Hence the task ahead for Anna University to administer and monitor more than 500 engineering colleges and furthering research is a challenging one. It is essential that research and publications should not be allowed to take a back seat as the administrative load imposed on the Faculty due to the affiliation of the large number of technical institutions will be substantial.

BULK RECRUITMENT BY IT COMPANIES



Despite speculation about impending recession, IT companies are recruiting on a large scale in private engineering universities, government aided and self financing engineering institutions. Recruiting thousands of students irrespective of their branch seems to be the policy of IT companies. It is claimed that the recruits are trained from the basics and being a student of branches other than computer science will not be a drawback.