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**OFFICE BEARERS OF AACEG
2010 – 2012**



Natarajan (President) addressing the EC Members. (From Left) Sakthinathan, Chidambaram, Jai Prakash Narain (Past President), Audhimoolam, Hariharan, Shanmugham and Gajendra Babu

The following members were elected as office bearers of Alumni Association, College of Engineering, Guindy for the term 2010 – 2012 during the Executive Committee Meeting held on October 13, 2010.

President:

B. Natarajan (1963 M)

Vice Presidents:

S. Chidambaram (1956 M)

V. Audhimoolam (1964 M)

Secretary:

G. Sakthinathan (ME ICE 1999)

Treasurer:

S. Hariharan (1987 M)

Joint Secretaries:

M. Shanmugham (1971 M)

T. Gajendra Babu (1976 C)

The President, the Treasurer and the Joint Secretaries were elected unanimously. The contestants for the two posts of Vice Presidents were T. Adhiraj, V. Audhimoolam and S. Chidambaram and the contestants for the post of Secretary were Anuthaman and Sakthinathan.

**DONATIONS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF
GUEST ROOMS**



Pundarikanthan presenting a cheque of Rs. 15000/- to Natarajan towards construction of Guest Rooms

The donations of Rs. 25000/- by Dr. R. Natarajan and of Rs. 15000/- by Dr. N.V. Pundarikanthan towards the construction of Guest Rooms were greatly appreciated by the Executive Committee. T. Senthilnayagam promised a donation of Rs. 10000/- and he was duly thanked

CRASH COURSE IN FRENCH

The Centre for International Affairs is offering a CRASH COURSE IN FRENCH LANGUAGE for Faculty members, Research Scholars and PG students of CEG, MIT, ACT and SAP who would like to learn French language as a beginner. Classes are will be held between 2.30 p.m and 4.30 p.m on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from November 8, 2010 to 8th December 8, 2010. The course will be taught by a Native French Language Teacher of Anna University Chennai. The fee for the course is Rs.500 (Rupees Five Hundred only). The number of seats is limited. This is a good opportunity to learn a foreign language which will be helpful the global scenario.

REFURBISHED CIRCULATION DESK OF LIBRARY INAUGURATED



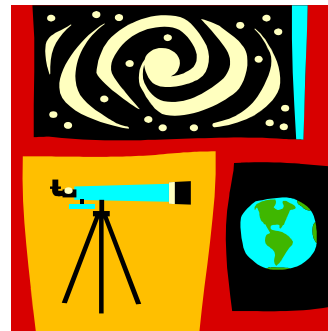
Vice-Chancellor Mannar Jawahar at Anna University Library on October 28, 2010

Anna University Library is continuing its efforts to be student friendly by increasing its facilities. The recent addition is the refurbished circulation desk which was inaugurated by the Vice Chancellor Mannar Jawahar during a pleasant function on October 28, 2010. The function was attended by a large number of Faculty and students. It is expected that the new facility will be extremely helpful to students by speeding up the loan and return process of books.

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON POWER, CONTROL AND EMBEDDED SYSTEMS -2010 (ICPCES – 2010)

Electrical and Electronics Engineering Department of College of Engineering, Guindy will be organizing ICPCES-2010 from December 8 to 10, 2010. The conference is intended to bring to light the state of the art of research results, to disseminate knowledge, to exchange ideas between academic community and industrial organizations and to perceive future developments relevant to Electrical and Electronics Engineering. The program covers invited talks and oral presentations in the areas of Power Systems, High Voltage, Power Electronics and Drives, Control and Instrumentation and Embedded system technologies.

STUDENTS OF ANDHRA PREFER TO STUDY IN TAMIL NADU



Many students who have cleared the Engineering and Medical Common Entrance Test in Andhra Pradesh have opted to join management quota seats in Chennai, Coimbatore and Manipal. Andhra Pradesh has 697 Engineering Colleges and over 1.83 lakh available seats. This year nearly 1.5 lakh students were allotted seats but only 54000 have so far joined.

One of the major reasons is the uncertainty about study schedules and campus placements. The frequent postponement of examinations due to political agitations created an anxiety about the future of the students.

Another reason was the delayed admission process caused by the late publication of intermediate results which was the result of the supplementary and advanced supplementary intermediate examinations. Since the parents were anxious to admit the children in colleges, they preferred to pay for the seats in other states under management quota.

Experts are of the opinion that starting of more and more engineering colleges in recent years have resulted in creation of more seats than needed. The availability of seats exceeds the demand for seats. Surprisingly this trend has begun despite the fact that the State Government will pay the tuition fees of students whose parents earn an annual income of less than one lakh

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