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PROCESS OF ROAD SAFETY ENFORCEMENT TO BE DIGITISED



Sanjay Arora, Additional Commissioner of Police (Traffic) delivering Muthian Memorial Lecture

Sanjay Arora delivered T. Muthian Memorial Lecture on January 12, 2012 at the seminar, jointly organized by the Alumni Association, CEG, Division of Transportation Engineering, Anna University, Chennai and the Federation for Road Safety. His lecture "Effective Enforcement: A Key to Road Safety" emphasized the greater use of technology to ensure certainty of punishment. He said that cameras with number plate recognition systems will be put in place which will automatically capture and digitalise details of vehicles that violate traffic rules within a year. T.D.Sadasivam, Convenor, Federation for Road Safety stated that self discipline by vehicle users is essential for the successful enforcement of road safety rules. M. Sekar, Dean, CEG and B. Natarajan, President, AACEG also spoke.. Lakshmi and Uma Devi, Transportation Engineering Department, CEG, Anna University were active participants.

(from the report in The Hindu)

ALUMNI DAY CELEBRATIONS



Alumni Day will be celebrated at Vivekananda Auditorium, CEG on March 25, 2012. AACEG will honor four eminent Alumni by recognizing their service with Distinguished Alumni Awards. The Distinguished Alumni are, T.T. Kesavan (1956)
R. Ramani (1956)
Ram Santhanam (1962)
S. Sundaramoorthy (1965)

CEG BAY AREA GET TOGETHER



PARTICIPANTS AT GET TOGETHER

The CEG Bay Area Alumni Family Event was held on Jan 14, 2012 at the India Gate Restaurant in Santa Clara, CA, USA. About 25 alumni attended the event with their families - around 50 people in total. The experience was very personal - in fact, it felt like a family get together. Batches from 1975 through 1998 were represented with the largest participation from the 1984 (4 year) and 1990 batches. Kriba (Mech '83) and Sridhar (ECE '84) shared the details of the various activities of the group since 2010. There were requests from the alumni present about organizing more such events in the future.

T. Sridhar (1984 ECE)

GOLDEN JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS OF 1962 BATCH



VAIDYANTHAN, CONVENER OF THE REUNION WITH HARIHARAN, TREASURER, AACEG

CEG-1962 alumni celebrated their reunion and Golden Jubilee on January 10 and 11, 2012. Ninety Five Alumni and Seventy Five spouses assembled on the morning of January 10 at Alumni Centre, CEG. The reunion started, many of the alumni meeting after 50 years since they left the campus, and continued over the breakfast arranged in the Ladies Hostel Mess. After the breakfast, while the ladies moved for photo session, the alumni assembled at the Alumni Association Hall for a brief Corpus Donation Function.

On behalf of Anna University, the Vice Chancellor Dr. Mannar Jawahar, the Dean Dr. M. Sekar and the Registrar Dr. S Shanmugavel graced the function. Senior teachers of 1962 Batch, Prof. Modi (Mech), Prof. Sreeramulu (Civil), Prof. Sadasivam (Civil) and Prof. S V Ramaswamy (Civil) very kindly made it convenient to attend the function. The function was also attended by the President of the Alumni Association Mr B Natarajan and the representatives of the 1961 Batch, M/s R T Chari, Lavakumar, Viswanathan, Krishnaswamy and few more as well as M/s. R.Raghupathy and P Chandrasekaran from the 1963 batch.

The function started with a Welcome Address by Prof. Ram Mohan Rao, the Dean Emeritus at the Indian School of Business, Hyderabad and a distinguished alumnus from 62 batch. On behalf of the Guindy Engineers '62 Trust, a cheque for Rs.7.50 lakhs was presented to the Vice Chancellor to extend financial assistance to the needy and deserving students, one

each from the core disciplines of Civil, Mechanical and Electrical engineering. The cheque was presented by the oldest alumnus in our batch, Mr. K P Premnath. One of the alumni Mr. S. Gopalan (Civil) presented copies of the book titled 'A Chronicle of Ennore Port' authored by him to the Vice Chancellor and the Dean.

In his address, the Vice Chancellor Dr. Mannar Jawahar explained at length the giant strides made by the Institution since 1962. There was a quantum jump in the courses and programmes being offered now as compared to 1962 and so also in the number of students enrolled. The Dean, Dr. Sekar, in his facilitation, explained the quality and quantum changes which have been brought about in the facilities for the students like hostels etc. and also the steps being taken to foster the interaction among the students. The Registrar, Dr. Shanmugavel in his felicitation, presented the ambitious programme launched by the University with the aim to find a place among the top engineering institutions of the world.

Prof. S V Ramaswamy regaled the audience with nostalgic memories of his association with the alumni in the sporting events like Cricket and Football matches. He particularly mentioned the names of some of the 62 batch students with whom he had interacted closely during and after the batch studied at CEG. The meeting ended with a vote of thanks by Dr. M S Srinivasan, retired Advisor (Roads) to the Govt. of Tamilnadu and an alumnus from 62 batch.

After the photo session of all alumni, they left for the Resort "Ocean Spray", near Pondicherry, where the Golden Jubilee Celebration function was scheduled to be held in the evening.

The program started with a solemn Memoriam in honour of the 49 alumni who had passed away. Then there were many entertainment items like dance, music etc presented by a professional, event management group and also from the internal talent of alumni and their spouses. The internal talent in painting and poetry reading were also on view. After a night of relaxation and rest in the Resort, the alumni and their spouses returned to Chennai on January 11, 2012.

V. Vaidyanathan (1962 Mech.)

CEGAM RECOMMENDATIONS



A brief summary of recommendations by CEGAM Review Committee are given below.

Calendar of Events: A calendar of events for the year should be made available at the beginning of each year. The updated reports regarding activities such as seminars, Alumni Visit to the College should be passed on to Newsletter and Website Committee for publication in Alumni E News and for display at AACEG Website.

CEG Brand Revival: It was recommended that CEG Branded materials such as caps, T-shirts, car bumper stickers should be sold in Alumni Centre and CEG cooperative stores.

CEG Education Website: A separate website for CEG should be started and E MAIL IDs for Alumni should be provided.

Student Internship and Final Year Projects: AACEG should initiate steps to provide internships and assistance for project works for the final year students

Campus Recruitment: The campus recruitment procedure is to be improved in consultation with CUIC along with modernizing the infrastructure at Vivekananda Auditorium.

Industrial Training for Faculty: A committee with B. Karunakaran as Covener has been formed to initiate the process of providing Industrial Training for Faculty.

CEGAM Meet: It has been decided that CEGAM will be organized every two years. The Review Committee has also given suggestions regarding publication of year book for CEG final year students, composition AACEG Executive committee, and formulation of rules for creating endowments.

(Extract from Minutes of EC Meeting of AACEG)

CONGRATULATIONS

Prof. S. Rajagopal, formerly Secretary, Atomic Energy Commission, Director, Quality Assurance at NPCIL and Controller, BARC was honored with Life Time Achievement Award by the Indian Society for Non Destructive Testing in recognition of his outstanding contribution to the Science and Technology of Non Destructive Testing and Evaluation in December 2011.

Prof. V.S. Chandrasekaran, (M.Sc (Engg.), SMFE, 1960) formerly Professor of Civil Engineering, IIT, Bombay was elected as a Honorary Fellow of Indian Geotechnical Society during its Annual Conference held at Kochi during December, 2011

ANNUAL REUNION OF 1963 BATCH

Annual meet of Alumni of 1963 batch of CEG was held in Alumni Centre on Saturday January 21, 2012. Fifty two Alumni of our batch and fifteen spouses, a total of sixty seven persons assembled at 9.30 am in the alumni hall .

Discussion on the approaching Golden Jubilee Meet to be celebrated in 2013 were held with a final touch of fun entertainment of film music of yesteryears and summing up with a good lunch.

Ramaseshan (1963 Elec.)

REUNION OF CEG 1955 BATCH



GROUP PHOTO OF 1955 BATCH

The Reunion was organized on January 19, 2012 and it was attended by twenty five classmates and sixteen spouses. The special invitees were S. Natarajan former Professor Electrical Eng., CEG and Manisundaram, FORMER Vice Chancellor,

Bharathidasan University who have taught the 1955 batch. Mannar Jawahar, Vice Chancellor, Anna University, Sekar, Dean, CEG AND Natarajan, President, AACEG were also present.

Sriramulu welcomed the gathering. The classmates observed one minute silence in memory of their departed classmates. Jagannathan, Sabitha Radhakrishnan, Pathy and Vithal addressed the gathering. After lunch the classmates visited various departments of the College. Then they had a detailed discussion about future plans in which the Diamond Jubilee Celebrations of 1955 batch to be held in 2015 figured prominently. It was decided that the next meeting will be held on February 7, 2013.