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ALUMNI DAY CELEBRATIONS



Sri Maddi Lakshmaiah distributing the Endowment Awards

Alumni Day was celebrated on Sunday, March 28, 2010 at Vivekananda Auditorium. Dr. Mannar Jawahar, Vice Chancellor, Anna University presided over the function. Sri Maddi Lakshmaiah (1952, CEG), Managing Director, ML Group of Companies, AP who has always taken a leading role in the activities of AACEG was the Chief Guest. He distributed the endowment awards totaling nearly seventy to meritorious students in studies and sports. There was enthusiastic and keen participation from the three hundred alumni members who attended the function in the various interesting games organized efficiently by Sri Saravanan and his group of volunteers.

GOLDEN JUBILEE OF SOIL MECHANICS DIVISION

The post-graduate program in Soil Mechanics and Foundation Engineering was started in 1958 and the first set graduated in 1959. The SM and FE division organized a one day seminar and a Felicitation Function to honor former

Professors of the Division on April 17, 2010 to mark the occasion of completing fifty years of service to geotechnical engineering profession. The topic of the workshop was, Deep Excavations for Urban Infrastructure. Dr. Shanmughavel, Registrar, Anna University presided over the inaugural function. Nearly two hundred delegates who included a significant number of the Alumni of the Division attended the workshop. Eight invited lectures were delivered. Dr. Sekar, Dean CEG delivered the valedictory address.



Dr. Premalatha presenting a Memento to Dr. S. Panchanathan

Former Professors and Heads of Division Dr. S. Panchanathan Dr. S.V. Ramaswamy and Dr. A. Sargunan were felicitated in a pleasant function following the inaugural function. They also addressed the gathering. Prof Sriramulu who belonged to the first set of graduates was also felicitated.

The Alumni of SM and FE Division met informally after the workshop at SM and FE Division Building. There was interesting interaction between the Alumni whose age differences spanned over five decades. It was decided that the next Alumni Meet will be held after six months. The enjoyable meeting came to a conclusion with a sumptuous dinner.

Our Congratulations to Dr. Stalin, Head, SM and FE Division, his colleagues and the Coordinator of Workshop and Alumni Meet Dr. Premalatha,

TRAVEL GRANT TO PRESENT TECHNICAL PAPER IN CANADA

Our Congratulations to Sri D. Ajith, IV Semester, Manufacturing Engineering, CEG whose paper has been accepted for presentation in an International Conference at Canada. Alumni Association has agreed to Contribute Rs. 5000/- towards his travel expenses.

FUNCTIONS AT CEG

A number of Anna University functions are organized at CEG during February-March as the academic year draws to a close. Brief reports on two functions are reported.

The Thirtieth Convocation of Anna University was held on Friday, February 19, 2010. Sri Surjit Singn Burnala, Governor of Tamil Nadu and Chancellor, Anna University presided over the function. Srimathi D. Purandeswari, Union Minister of State for Human Resources Development, Government of India delivered the Convocation Address while Dr. Ponmudy, Minister of Higher Education delivered the Special Address.

The Graduation Day Function of the constituent Colleges of Ana University (CEG, MIT, ACT and SAP) was held on Friday, March 26, 2010. Dr. Mannar Jawahar, Vice Chancellor, Ana University presided over the function. Sri A. Raja, Minister for Communications and Information Technology, Government of India was the Chief Guest and delivered the Graduation Day Address

ALUMNI DAY AT CEG

The Alumni Day of College of Engineering, Guindy Campus honoring the meritorious students was held on Friday, April 9, 2010. Dr. Mannar Jawahar, Vice Chancellor, Ana University presided over the function. Dr. M. Sekar, Dean, CEG welcomed the gathering. Annual Reports on Staff and Student Activities were presented by Dr. N. Kumaravel, Head, Dept of ECE and Thiru Kumaresh Visakan, Prsident, Students Union, CEGC respectively. S. Durga Prasad, CEO, Bahwan Cybertek Group was the Chief Guest. Dr. S. Muttan, Student Advisor, CEGC proposed the vote of thanks.

CAREER GUIDANCE PROGRAM



Sri B. Natarajan briefing the students

The Career Guidance Program for the 540 sixth semester students of College of Engineering, Guindy was conducted on April 11 and 18, 2010. The Program was as follows.

April 11, 2010

09.00 – 10.00 Invited lectures by Senior Personnel from different disciplines on Career Opportunities

10.30 to 13.00 Class Room sessions on Communication, Leadership and Team Building Skills

13.45 to 14.45 Interview Techniques

15.00 to 18.00 Mock GD

April 18, 2010

09.00 to 18.00 Mock Interview

Sri B. Natarajan (1963 M) deserves our appreciation for efficiently organizing a very useful and popular program. His dedicated team of volunteers spared no efforts to make this program a success.



Sri C.R. Sasi (1963 M) conducting a mock interview