

REPORT of Activities of Alumni Association, GECT for the year 2013-2014

The annual General Body meeting of the association was held on 26.1.2013, at the college Seminar Hall. The following members were elected as the new office bearers of the association.

Office Bearers (Elected at the General Body Meeting held on 26-01-2013)

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Members:

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5. Er. C.G.Ravindranathan (72 CE): 9947453110
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7. Prof. C.P.Sunil Kumar (85 ME): 9447391035
8. Prof. K.K. Maneesh (96 ME): 9497249856
9. Dr.Sheeba V.S. (Prof., ECE): 9447277125
10. Prof. P.P. Sivan (95 CE): 9809631256
11. Prof. Jayee K. Varghese (86 ME): 9142319252

12. Prof. Latha K.N. (91 ECE): 9605151973
13. Dr. M. Nandakumar (85 EEE): 9446354430
14. Dr.K.R.Jayadevan(86 ME): 9447236580

This year, two batches celebrated their silver jubilee of their graduation. The 1981 batch also celebrated their 30th year of graduation. On 12th of December, 2013 the 98 batch also arranged a get together in the college. The celebrations marking the Silver Jubilee of Graduation of the 1984-88 batch was celebrated on 11th Aug 2013. The corresponding function for the 1983-88 batch was held on 17th August, 2013. Both of these functions were organized in the college millennium auditorium as one full day events and were grant successes in view of the mass turnout and enthusiastic participation. Faculty of those times also blessed the function with their august presence.

The 84-88 batch contributed Rupees Six lakhs and twenty thousand to the GEcT SAFE corups fund. There are also similar contributions and the total funds available with the Association enable us to continue the award to all 15 students already in receipt of the award, throughout the course. The progress of these students is being monitored continuously and is found to be satisfactory. They have all secured high percentage of marks in the results published last.

The 83-88 batch contributed Rupees Fifteen lakhs for the development and deployment of a digital library in the college for the benefit of the students and staff alike. All the procurements in this regard are complete and the launch was done on 26th January 2014.

There have been contributions to SAFE fund from members as well as well wishers of the association as in the past and the total corpus fund is nearly 50 lakhs. The SAFE applications for the award in the year 2012-13 are in the processing stage. The association will distribute the award to 15 students selected from the list. The graduation day of the 2013 batch was celebrated in college on 18th July 2013. The address book of this batch was prepared by Alumni Association. This year the brochure was printed in offset colour.

The Caution deposit of the 2011 batch was released from office. Nearly 60% of the amount collected was distributed to the departments to help their urgent maintenance works, recommended by the heads of departments. The college is continuing with internal auditing works in respect of the ISO 9001:2008 quality management system certification, awarded by IRQS in April 2012. The activities for the ISO auditing were financed as well as supported by the Alumni Association.

B2C programs were conducted in Civil, Mechanical, Chemical and Electrical engineering Departments. Alumni Association also helped to promote the Placement activities of the college by involving alumni in the visiting teams when they come to campus for recruitment. The Alumni association had fulfilled the student verification request by companies with help from the college office and departments to confirm the qualification of students. 40 verification reports were sent this year. Out of the total amount received so far, 50 % of the fee is distributed to each department for carrying out any maintenance work to improve the student amenities there. The Ideator, established in GECT under financial assistance through alumni from all over the globe, was inaugurated by Shri. Madhavan Nair, former ISRO chairman on 16th August, 2013. Several research innovation projects have been initiated and alumni association has been actively involved in the follow up and continuance of such creative ideas. The cladding work for the pillars of the auditorium was also completed this year, with the financial support of a well wisher. The mural painting on the wall of the western side of the main building was completed during this year with assistance from TRACE, the UAE chapter of Alumni Association to the tune of Rs. 1 lakh.



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