

REPORT OF ACTIVITIES OF ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, GECT FOR THE YEAR 2017-2018

The annual General Body meeting of the association was held on 26.1.2017, at 3.30 pm in the Millennium auditorium. The following members were elected as the new office bearers of the association.

Office Bearers (Elected at the General Body Meeting held on 26-01-2017)

1	<u>President</u>	Dr. K P Indiradevi.
2	<u>Vice Presidents</u>	1. Prof.K. Vidyasagar (84 PE) 9446029836, 2. Prof. T. Krishnakumar(82ME) 9447081459,0487 2381459 3. Prof. K.V. Manoj Kumar (88 CSE) 0487- 2323584
3	<u>Secretary</u>	Dr. Sumam K.S. (86 CE) 9496167977, 0487-2320217®
4	<u>Joint Secretaries</u>	1 Er. K.V. Baby (70 ME) . 9446316102,0487-2251102 2 Prof. Jayee K. Varghese (90 . ME) 9142319252 Prof. SubinPoulose (2001CHE) : 9447509845
5	<u>Treasurer</u>	

Members:

1. Er. Unnikrishnan Kizhakkepurakkal (80EEE): 0487-2362299,8547292299
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3. Er. Jose Thomas (83CE): 9846180448
4. Er. C.G.Ravindranathan (72 CE): 9947453110
5. Er.C.C.Jose (77 CE): 9447053960
6. Prof. C.P.Sunil Kumar (85 ME): 9447391035
7. Prof. P.P. Sivan (95 CE): 9809631256
8. Prof. Binoy B B (2004 EE): 9496366263
9. Prof. Mohanan K.P: (94 ECE) : 9447671828

10. Prof. Jayasree N (91 PE): 9446548005

11. Dr K.R. Jayadevan (86 ME) 9447236580

12. Ar Biju CA (Arch) :9446380529

All HODs are invited members in the executive meeting. A faculty member from 25th Year celebration batch is also added (as a coordinator of silver jubilee celebration) in the Executive meeting.

Many reunions have been taken place during this year. Silver Jubilee celebration of 1988-1992 batch was held on 29th July 2017. The 1962-1967 batch celebrated their Golden Jubilee of graduation on 26th August 2017. The 1973-1977 Batch celebrated their 40th year of graduation on 12th August 2017. On 19th AUGUST, 2017 the 1993 - 1997 batch celebrated 20th Year of their graduation. The 2003-2007 Civil Batch also arranged a get together on 23rd December 2017 at Civil Engineering Department seminar hall. The 1967-71 batch celebrated the golden jubilee of B tech admission on 17th December 2018.

All the Silver Jubilee and Golden Jubilee reunions were organized in the college millennium auditorium and were successes in view of the good turnout and enthusiastic participation. Faculty of those times also blessed these functions with their presence, reviving the memories of the past golden days in history. The association was instrumental in associating with the renovation activities of Library, beautification works of GEC campus, and participating in the activities of GRAFFITI, NSS etc.

The Alumni Association (H.Q) renovation and furnishing completed fully with the financial support from 1991 alumni batch. They spent approximately 2.6 lacs for the renovation. Furnishing includes with the provision of conference table & chairs, show case for the display of alumni literary work, sofa set with teepoy, curtains, aluminum framed wall shelves and notice boards, mat finished alumni activity boards, rectification of toilet in the alumni office etc.

Alumni association actively participated in the accreditation process of all departments during the year 2017. The association shared Rs1,25,000/- from 2014 caution deposit directly to the institute to meet the expenditure related with the beautification of institute and administration wing, in connection with NBA visit.

As part of the NBA Accreditation, the committee requested HOD's of various departments to take the follow up action regarding the invitation of eminent alumni and made the alumni meet a great success. A Civil Alumni meet was also conducted in connection with 'Conceto 2017', which was inaugurated by Padmasree, padmaBhooshan E Sreedharan (Metro Man).

To initiate the "Networking of GECT Alumni", which, aimed at mentoring students at various levels by linking with eminent alumni of GECT, a MOU was signed with FOURTH AMBIT.

The following financial supports were given/offered to various students for supporting their research and related activities.

Financial Assistance for NSS Unit(Rs 10,000/-)

Financial assistance to Yukthi 2017 (ISTE student's chapter programme, Rs 10,000/-)

Financial assistance to Students programme Dyuthi 2017(Rs 10,000/-)
Financial assistance to all India Power and Energy society student congress 2017(Rs 5000/-)
Initiated financial Support for B Tech final year Academic projects (App. 1.5 lacs)
Felicitation Award for new PhD holders (Rs 5,000/-)

Two endowment awards (Nikhil, Best Outgoing & Harikrisnan, Best Innovative Project) were distributed by Electronics Dept, in PTA General Body Meeting. Prakash Chandrasekar endowment award (2014,15,16) had been given by Mech Dept during their Association Meeting.

The committee also decided to request the Principal, to direct the College Library, to hand over the literary works by GECT alumni (books), which have already been kept in the library, to the Alumni Office. The books were subsequently handed over to Alumni office and the same are now displayed in a Showcase in front of Alumni Hall. The present number of books is Thirty Seven.

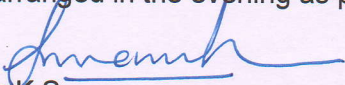
The 88-92 batch contributed Rupees 5 lakhs and seventy seven thousand to the GECT SAFE corps fund. Ms Treesa Baby donated Rs 50,000/- to SAFE, which is the first deposit going to receive tax exemption based on 80G act. There are also similar contributions and the total funds (82.5 Lakhs) available with the Association, enable us to continue the award to all sixty students (15 students per batch) who are 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 secured high percentage of marks in the results published in the last semester. GECT SAFE (renewal) scholarships were distributed to the students. New applications from the first year students (2017 admission) for the SAFE scholarships are finalized and will distribute shortly. From this year onwards, lateral entry students are also considered for SAFE scholarship.

Out of the Caution deposit of the 2013 & 2014 batch released from office. Nearly 60% was distributed to the departments to help their urgent maintenance works, recommended by the heads of departments. The activities for the ISO auditing were financed as well as supported by the Alumni Association.

B2C programs were conducted in Civil, Mechanical, Chemical, Electrical and Electronics and Communication engineering Departments. 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. Forty verification reports were sent during this year.

A special GBM was held on 26-08-2017 in the Millennium Auditorium to present the account.

As part of the Diamond jubilee celebration, Global Alumni and Senior Staff meet were organized in the college auditorium on 6th January 2018. The program started at 10.30am with prayer and inaugurated by Dr K P Indira Devi, Presided by Dr Jayanand. Various chapter representatives felicitate the function. Launching of Graffitee Seniors and renovation process of Western Amphi in memory of Ms Gloria Gopi were initiated during the meet. Global Alumni Meet was concluded with vote of thanks by Prof Parameswaran, convener of Global Alumni meet. With the participation of alumni, a cultural fest was also arranged in the evening as part of the Global Alumni Meet.


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