

## REPORT OF ACTIVITIES OF ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, GEC TRICHUR FOR THE YEAR 2018-2019.

The Annual General Body Meeting of the association was held on 26.1.2018, at Millennium auditorium, GEC Thrissur. The following members were elected as the office bearers of the GEC Thrissur Alumni Association (HQ).

Dr. Jayanand B, Principal

as **President**

Prof. T. Krishnakumar(82 ME),

Er. Jayadas (64 CE), and

Dr. Sumam K S (86 CE)

as **Vice Presidents**

Dr. Mohanan K.P: (94 ECE)

as **Secretary**.

Er. K.V. Baby (70 ME),

Prof. Jayee K. Varghese (90 ME)

as **Joint Secretaries**

Prof. Mubarak A.K

as **Treasurer**

Er. Unnikrishnan Kizhakkepurakkal,

Prof. A M. Manilal ,

Er. C.G.Ravindranathan,

Er.C.C.Jose,

Dr.C.P.Sunil Kumar (85 ME),

Prof. Bindu A.G. (98 CE),

Prof. Binoy B B (2004 EE),

Dr. Anil Rajagopal (2003 PE),

Prof. Rahmathulla (CSE),

Prof. Anjana (2010 Ch. E),

Ar. Surya S.(2009 Arch),

Prof. P.P. Sivan (95 CE),

Dr. Nowshaja P.T. (88 CE) and



Er.Biju Viswam (93 CE)

as **Executive Committee Members**

and Sri Thomachan ACA

as **Auditor.**

Later, Sri Jayee K Varghese was appointed as Secretary of the association in place of Dr. K P Mohanan, who was transferred to Government Engineering College Wayanad; and Dr Anjana, AP Chemical Engineering as Joint Secretary, in the Executive Committee meeting held on 18-07-2018.

### **ALUMNI GET-TOGETHER**

This year four batches celebrated their anniversary of graduation

1963 to 1968 batch celebrated Golden Jubilee of their graduation on 17-11-2018

1988 to 1993 batch celebrated Silver Jubilee of their graduation on 29-12-2018

1974 to 1978 batch celebrated 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of their graduation on 12-08-2018

and

1994 to 1998 batch celebrated 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of their graduation on 06-08-2018.

The Golden Jubilee and Silver Jubilee get-together were originally planned to be conducted in the month of August 2018 but had to be postponed due to the Flood in Kerala.

All the reunions were held in the Millennium Auditorium and had good turnout of the Alumni and family. The get-together were blessed by the presence of teachers of the alumni batches.

During the get-together the shared their *sweet memories* with their alma-mater.

Various alumni groups have assured their whole hearted support for the development of the college as well as mentoring the students and fresh alumni by way of placements, expert talks, internship assistance and financial supports. In line with this, the Alumni Association together with the alumni groups is planning to conduct a series of Back to Class room programmes this year; majority of them by 1993 pass out alumni.

### **STUDENT MENTORING AND SUPPORT**

This year the Association has instituted awards for best B Tech student projects from all the disciplines, comprising a cash prize of Rs10,000/- each, to encourage the innovative ideas of the students. There are maximum two awards from Civil, Mechanical and Electrical Engineering branches and one each from other Engineering discipline and Architecture. The awards were given away for the best B Tech projects to the 2018 pass out batch. In addition to this, financial supports were also provided for other student projects.



The association also started awards for best three best projects which address the problems in pain and palliative care, with cash awards Rs8,000/-, Rs4,000/- and Rs3000/-. These projects can be of co-curricular or extracurricular ones and open to undergraduate as well as post graduate students.

A financial support was given to a group of around 20 students for participating in a Tractor design competition organized by Society of Automotive Engineers, India.

Financial support was also provided for shifting of Ideator Lab to the main building and its renovation.

### **GEcT SAFE**

Generous contribution by the Alumni helped the growth of the GEcT SAFE fund to the tune of Rs1,00,00,000/- ( Rupees one crore only). This will help to increase the interest to be sufficient for giving away the required number of scholarships despite the continuing decrease in Bank interest rates.

Major Contributions to GEcT SAFE include Rs.15,00,000/- by 1978 Batch and more than 5 lakhs by 1992 Batch.

A group of US based women alumni has contributed Rs1,00,000/- for financial support to ten girl students. The awards were given to the students.

Last year the awards were given to 17 new students of 2017 admission batch, which also include students from lateral entry.

The process of selection of GEcT SAFE awardees from 2018 admission batch is expected to be finalised by first week of February 2019.

### **ENDOWMENT AWARDS**

The following endowment awards are being distributed in the Annual General Body meeting today; 2019 January 26.

**Prof. Venkiteshan Endowment award** for the student scoring maximum Grade Point for Mathematics subjects in the first year examinations. This time the awards for 2016 admission batch and 2017 admission batch are being given.

#### **1. Prof Rani Thomas Endowment award for the year 2018:**

(i) The student of first year who scored highest internal marks in first semester and second semester taken together.

(ii) The student second year who scored highest internal marks in third semester and fourth semester taken together



**2. Prof. V.A. Sudhakaran Endowment Award for 2018**

(iii) This award is given to the student of B. Tech Civil Engg, who scores the Highest grade and Highest Internal Marks in Environmental Engineering I & II.

**3. Prof. T.V.Sivakumar Memorial Endowment award 2018:**

This award is given to the student of B. Tech Civil Engineering, who scores the Highest overall CGPA in the year.

**4. Prof K J Paul Memorial Endowment award**

This award is given to the student of B.Tech Mechanical Engg, who scores the maximum CGPA (as of April 2018 examination) for B.Tech in Mechanical Engineering. (2014-2018 batch).

**5. Prakash Chandrasekhar Endowment Award for 2018.**

The Head of Department of Mechanical Engineering is requested to nominate the name of the student of 2017 admission batch B Tech Mechanical Engineering who has scored maximum CGPA up to and including S2

**6. 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Anuraj Gopinath Endowment Award for the year 2017 & 2018.**

The awards are given to

- (1) the student of 2013-2017 batch & 2014-2018 batch B Tech Mechanical student *who scores the maximum CGPA (upto and including sixth semester)*  
and
- (2) the student of 2014-2018 batch B Tech Mechanical student *who scores the maximum CGPA (upto and including sixth semester)*

**7. Prof Jancy Paul Endowment award:**

The award is given to the best outgoing student of 2018 pass out batch MCA who scores the maximum CGPA up to and including 5<sup>th</sup> semester

**8. Surendran Endowment Award of years 2017 & 2018**

These awards are given to the students in ECE Dept. who tops the GATE 2017 & and GATE 2018

**B2C Programmes :**

Last year there were ..... B2C programmes were conducted by the alumni association in association with various departments.

Bust of Sir Visvesvaraya has been installed in front of the Alumni HQ Office. The entire expense and the installation of the work were executed by the Respected Joint Secretary Er. K V Baby. The Association acknowledges the great work by Er. Baby.



The Bust of Sir Visvesvaraya is being unveiled today.

**FCRA permission :**

The process of getting permission by the Government of India for receiving funds from abroad (FCRA) is under progress. The assured funds of the order of Rs50,00,000/- ( rupees fifty lakhs) in the name of late Ms. Gloria Gopi will be materialized only after getting the permission under FCRA. The association acknowledges the efforts taken by Prof T Krishnakumar, Vice President of the association.

*The report of activities during the period 26-01-2018 till date is submitted before the Genral Body for approval*

*J.K.P.  
26-01-2019  
Jayee K Varghese*