

REPORT of Activities of Alumni Association, GECT for the year 2014-2015

The annual General Body meeting of the association was held on 26.01.2014, at the college Auditorium. The following members were elected as the new office bearers of the association.

Office Bearers (Elected at the General Body Meeting held on 26-01-2014)

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Members:

1. Dr.K.N.Ramachandran (62CE): 9447445148
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4. Er.Jose Anto (70ME): 9495702459
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. Mohanan K.P. (94 ECE) : 9447671828

13. Dr. M. Nandakumar (85 EEE): 9446354430

14. Dr.K.R.Jayadevan(86 ME): 9447236580

The association activities for the year 2014 kicked off with the celebration of the Golden Jubilee Reunion of 1964 batch on 8th February, 2014. Another golden jubilee of the graduation was celebrated this year, that of the 1965 batch on 15th November. Due to the spirited efforts of the organizers in collaboration with the Association, nearly 60 percent of the members of both batches could get together even after 50 years of separation from the college.

The 1985-89 batch arranged a get together on 16th August, 2014 for organizing the Silver Jubilee of their Graduation. Aggressive campaigning and thorough preparation led to 75% of the members turning up for the event. Apart from these milestone celebrations, the association hosted reunions of the 74 Batch on 3rd May, 73 batch on 15th August, 75 batch on 10th Jan 2015 and the Mechanical engineering batch of 1969 on 10th December. All the 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 august presence, reliving the memories of the past golden days in history.

The 85-89 batch contributed Rupees one million to the GEcT SAFE corpus fund. There were also similar contributions and the corpus funds now stands at Rupees Sixty eight lakhs and thirty four thousand, inclusive of Rupees Twelve lakhs forty three thousand during the year. We have been able to award scholarships to 15 students each of the 2011, 2012 and 2013 admission at the rate of Rs. 30000, Rs. 20000 and Rs. 10000 per student respectively. Activities are in progress for selecting students of the 2014 admission. During 2014 an amount of Rupees Two lakhs twenty thousand has been distributed to eligible students.

Two distinguished alumni of the institution, Dr. K.Radhakrishnan, Chairman ISRO and Sri. M.C. Dathan, Director VSSC were honoured by the college on 18th November, 2014 in a glittering function. Their efforts in the successful Mangalyaan Mission were lauded and they were also felicitated on attainment of the Padmabhushan and Padmasri awards. On the same day, a prestigious project of the association named "Oramakkay Oru Maram" was launched, with a tree planted by Dr. Radhakrishnan near the mural painting of Visvesaraya, on the eastern side of main building. The honourable MLA of Thrissur, Sri. Therambil Ramakrishnan was also present on the occasion and trees were planted on the periphery of the main building to mark the occasion.

The Caution deposit of the 2012 batch was released from office. This amount along with the unspent balance of 2011 share was distributed to the departments under financial assistance for their maintenance works and urgent needs, based on proposals submitted by HoDs. Of the total amount available, 52% has been utilized by the departments. An amount of Rs. 10,000/- was given to the Physical education department for the conduct of the C.P. Ayyappan Memorial Hockey tournament.

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 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 firms, with help from the college office and departments to confirm the qualification of students. Verification reports of 22 alumni were sent to enquiries from employers requesting them. Mark transcripts to 22 students were also issued during this period, to help them pursue careers in higher education outside the country. Out of the total amount in this regard received so far, 50 % of the fee is distributed to each department for carrying out any maintenance work to improve the student amenities there.



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