

Activity Report of the Alumni Association (H.Q.),
Govt. Engineering College Thrissur for the year 2016-17

The annual General Body meeting of the association was held on 26-01-2016, 3.30 pm, 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 26-01-2016)		
1	<u>President</u>	Dr. K. P. Indiradevi, 9447422212 Principal : 0487-2334590
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
5	<u>Treasurer</u>	Prof. A. M. Manilal (2001 ChE) : 9497412445
	Members:	
		1. Er.Unnikrishnan Kizhakkepurakkal (80EEE): 0487-2362299 2. Er.Jayadas (64CE): 9447149097 3. Er.Jayakumar M. : 9446463953 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

<p>7. Prof. P.P. Sivan (95 CE): 9809631256</p> <p>8. Prof. K.D.Joseph : 9496291322</p> <p>9. Prof. Mohanan K.P. (94 ECE) : 9447671828</p> <p>10. Prof. Mary C. Kurian: 9446068828</p> <p>11. Prof. Saseendran K.R. 9447615297</p> <p>12. Dr P T Nowshaja CE</p> <p>13. Dr Manesh K K(ME)</p> <p>In addition, all the HODs are invited executive members. A faculty member from 25th Year celebration batch is also added (as a coordinator for the silver jubilee celebration) in the Executive meeting.</p>
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The general body appointed Mr Thomachan as the new auditor for the year 2016-17.

The association activities of the year started with the felicitation program, on 14th February for the alumni group involved in the renovation of open stage and pavement of the front yard. The open stage, renovated with the help of alumni association of GEC, was inaugurated and the stage was named as “Nadumuttam” (The Courtyard). The inaugural address was delivered by Dr.K.Vijaya Kumar, Director, Department of Technical Education, Kerala. The project, which cost Rs 14.0 lakhs was undertaken by 1981,1982 and 1983 (CUSAT) batch alumni, under the leadership of Prof T Krishna Kumar. In addition, they also donated Rs 1 lakh for SAFE and spent Rs 3 lakhs for the painting of nearby building.

Our faculty, Prof T Krishna Kumar, Prof Saseendran, and Prof V I BalaSubramanyam, who are also the alumni of Govt Engg College Trichur, retired during this year.

A special general body meeting was held on 22nd June 2016 at 3 pm in connection with the launching of the programme “**Networking of GECT Alumni**”, which, aimed at mentoring students/alumni at various levels by linking with eminent alumni of GECT, under the leadership of Prof T Krishnakumar, Vice president, GECT Alumni.

The silver Jubilee reunion of 1991 batch was celebrated on 14th August 2016. Due to the energetic efforts of the organizers from 1991 batch in collaboration with the Association, nearly 60 percentage of the batch members attended the function at the college.

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 are also blessed these functions with their august 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 GRAFFITTI, NSS etc. A PC & Printer has been purchased during the year to support the official activities of Alumni Association.

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

- (1) Rs. 6,000/head, with a total amount of Rs 36,000/- has been given to six students who participated in the IEEE congress, as travelling allowance
- (2) Constituted a forum to support the best B Tech student projects, to a maximum of 15 projects, supporting Rs10,000/- per project, in each year

The alumni association shared Caution Deposit money up to 2013 passout batch to all department to meet the expense in connection with accreditation.

The association shared approximately Rs 1 lakh directly to the institute to meet the expenditure in connection with the beautification of institute, administration wing for the forth coming NBA visit from 2014 Caution Deposit.

The association achieved 80G certification from the Income Tax department. Under this, the contributions from the individuals will qualify for 50% exemption of tax for the donations, with effect from FY 2016-17. In this connection Alumni association acknowledges the service of the previous auditor Mr Sathish and his colleagues along with the team of executive members led by Prof Jayee K Varghese, Prof. Mani Lal and the Alumni office staff Ms. Reena.

Fixed deposits of Alumni Association has been consolidated for smoothening the accounting process

GEcT SAFE (renewal) scholarships were distributed to the students. New applications from the first year students (2016 admission) for the SAFE scholarships are under process

The Alumni Association (H.Q) renovation and furnishing is being carried out with the financial support received from 1991 alumni batch. They are renovating Alumni office and other selected development activities of the institute. Renovation is under process.

Appointed Prof. Sivan as the Development trust execution coordinator for the year 2017-18

