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#### Dear Alumni,

Welcome to the 2019-20 issue of the VRSEC Alumni News.

Thank you for taking the time to read our newsletter. We would love to hear from you and get your thoughts on what you want as an alumnus of VRSEC. You play a major role in advancing VRSEC's mission to provide a high-quality education to the broadest possible group of learners, and we will never take that for granted.

Psychology says: if you are friends for more than five years then you are not just friends but family. Your true friends are the ones which you made in college as these friends are made without a tint of selfishness.

We very much hope that you hold fond memories of your learning experience at the VRSEC and that you are still in contact with your classmates. From our side, we would also like to keep you informed about what is going on in VRSEC. This is what we hope our News Letter will achieve. VRSEC lecturers, stakeholders, and, of course you, our alumni, will shape the VRSEC Alumni Newsletter in the years to come. On behalf of the Alumni Newsletter team, we hope that you find this Newsletter both interesting and inspiring and that you will keep us up-to date regarding your career progress and other news.

If you wish to submit information on "Alumni in News", including your achievements, want to be put in the mailing list, or want to say hi, please drop a mail at [principal@vrsiddhartha.ac.in](mailto:principal@vrsiddhartha.ac.in)

**Dr.A.V. Ratna Prasad**  
Principal



## ALUMNI REUNION 2019 - 14<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER



Sri M. Rajayya, Convenor , VRSEC & Vice President, Siddhartha Academy appreciated the efforts of the alumni and proudly stated that the alumni is Siddhartha's strength. He also shared that their sustained interaction as well as the concrete endeavours aid in achieving all round development of the college.

Dr.A.V.Ratna Prasad, Principal (who was an alumnus of 1985-89 batch) elucidated the achievements of the institution comprehensively and sought the cooperation of alumni in development of collaborative laboratories, in advanced technologies in multiple disciplines, in provision of industry training/internship/employment, delivery of short term industry courses and expert lectures and he also welcomed the support of alumni in innovation and incubation.



Sri. P. Ravi kumar, President , VRSECA Alumni Association in his note requested all his fellow Alumnito have continuous interaction with college which will to the all round development of the college.

Sri Ch. Janaki Ram Prasad, Secretary, VRSEC Alumni Association presented various activities taken up by the alumni association.



Smt B. Madhavi, Manager, Microsoft, Hyderabad, Representative of silver jubilee batch expressed that all of them have come up in life with the insight acquired through their study here and hope to see the institution attain much higher standards with greater involvement and cooperation of Alumni.



# A TALE OF TESTIMONY



Expressing Joy



Gathering at Jubilous Event



Alumni Back at Home



Manifesting the cultural connect



Auspicious beginning



Batch of 1990-94



*The grandeur of gratitude* was all pervading in the felicitations to the available members of faculty of 1990-94batch by the silver jubilee batch of the students.



Teachers of Civil Engineering Department being felicitated



Teachers of EEE Department being felicitated



Teachers of ECE Department being felicitated



Teachers of ME Department being felicitated

## SCHOLARSHIPS

Siddhartha sahaaya scholarships instituted by VRSEC Alumni Association and SAGTE have been awarded for the last eleven years starting from 2009-10. This proud programme of the current edition was organized on 19<sup>th</sup> March 2020 in which there was disbursement of scholarships to 129 students. The total amount stood at Rs. 19.35 Lakhs/-.

Sri M. Rajaiah, Vice- president of Siddhartha Academy & Convener of the college, Sri. P. Ravi kumar, President, VRSEC Alumni Association, Sri Ch. Janaki Ram Prasad, Secretary-VRSECOSA and Dr. A.V. Ratna Prasad, Principal of the College graced the occasion and underscored the need for the paramount importance of utilizing the scholarships in the best possible manner especially in such a way that the current recipients become donors in the years to come.



Sri M. Rajayya, Convener of college & Vice President of Siddhartha Academy disbursing scholarship.



Dr. A.V. Ratna Prasad, Principal, VRSEC disbursing scholarship





Sri P. Ravi Kumar, President,  
VRSEC Alumni Association  
disbursing scholarship



Sri Ch.Janaki Ram, Secretary,  
VRSEC Alumni Association  
disbursing scholarship



Student Beneficiaries and their Parents during distribution of Siddhartha Sahaaya Scholarships.





## ALUMNI TALKS

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Mr.Ch.Balaji, Quality Analyst, Oracle, Hyderabad, Alumnus of 2011-14 Batch of IT department has delivered a guest lecture on "WORDS OF WISDOM" on 10<sup>th</sup> January, 2020, to third year IT students. The lecture mainly focused how the students should develop thinking skills, and the use of the six units as a framework for thinking.



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Dr Reddy Narasimha Urimindi, Management Consultation, Yum! Brands, an alumnus of 1984-88 ECE batch has given an awareness program on "Study and Job Opportunities in Abroad" on 4<sup>th</sup> December 2019 to third year ECE students. He gave motivational speech about the Electronics and its job opportunities in abroad.



Mr.Gali.Yeswanth, working at US SBA Manager, US, Alumnus of 2011-15 Batch of IT Department has delivered a guest lecture on "How to crack MNC Interviews and Higher Studies in US" on 18<sup>th</sup> December, 2019 to third year IT students.



Mr.Gopi Krishna Bodapati, Software development engineer in test, Beacon Street Services, alumnus of 2009-2013 CSE Batch has given a Guest Lecture on 'Cloud Computing', on 12th February 2020, to fourth semester students of CSE. The lecture focused on with the upcoming area of Cloud Computing and its applications.





Ms.SreelayaDevaguptam, IOS Developer, DBS Bank Singapore, an alumnus of CSE 2015-2019 Batch, has delivered a Guest Lecture on 'Awareness on DBS Bank Singapore Procedure and Era of Digital Technologies in Banking Sector', on 14th September 2019 for fifth semester CSE students. The lecture focused about the placement procedures in DBS.



Ms. B Ramya, alumnus of CSE 2015-2018 batch has given a guest lecture about the work culture in Salesforce to fourth semester CSE students. She also discussed about the various opportunities and upcoming areas in salesforce.

Mr.B.NikhilSai, CAE Consultant Engineer, Midas R&D Centre India, Mumbai, an alumnus of CE 2014-18 Batch , has given a Guest lecture on “Structural engineering applications using Midas Software” to Civil final year students, on 14/08/2019. The guest lecture gave an overview of MIDAS Software, G+10 Structure and various applications in MIDAS Software.





Mr. Koya Srinivasarao, CEO, Amerigo Structural Engineers Pvt Ltd., Bengaluru, alumnus of CE 1988-91 Batch has given a guest lecture about 'What is Entrepreneur?' to second, third and final year Civil students on 09-12-2019. He focused explaining the required qualities, knowledge and skills for becoming entrepreneur.



Dr.K.RamaRaju, Chief Scientist, CSIR - SERC, Chennai, an alumnus of 1977-81 Civil Batch has delivered a Guest lecture on "Education skills required to orient students for building smart infrastructure(industry 4.0)" to third year civil students on 13/12/2019. The lecture highlighted about the trend of digitization, automation and the increased use of Information and Communications Technology in civil engineering. Challenges & Opportunities with respect to industrial revolution are also discussed.

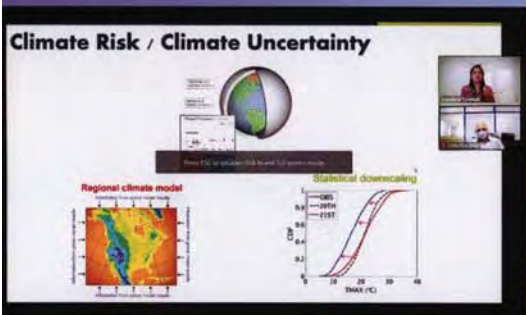
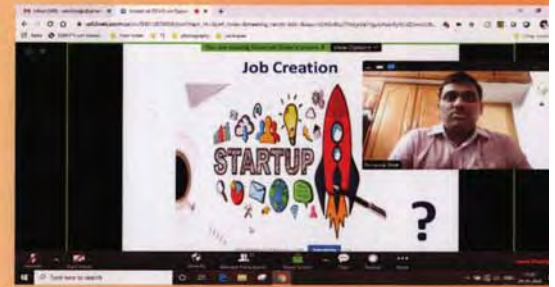


A Guest lecture on "Application of Internet of Things (IOT) Technologies in Civil Engineering" by Mr.Kishore Veleti, Enterprise Architect and alumnus of CE 1992-96 Batch was organized for third year civil students on 08/01/2020. The guest lecture focused on how IOT's are used in case of highway traffic volume, curing tanks etc.





Webinar on “Impact of COVID on Opportunities in Infrastructure Sector & Approach to face the Impact -Perspective of new Entrant to Industry”, by Mr Nasarvali Shaik , alumnus of 2002-06 civil Batch, Head, Tendering and Project Control, BGR Energy ,Chennai , was planned for final year civil students on 29.05.2020. The webinar gave a brief insight on present scenario and how Infrastructure industry being effected by COVID.



A two day Webinar on “Integrated Water Supply Planning... A One Water Approach to Managing Water Resources”, by Dr.Tummuri Spandana, P.E., ENV SP, Freese and Nichlos, Texas, USA and alumnus of 1997-2001 civil batch was organized for third and final year civil students on 10.06.2020 & 11.06.2020. The webinar focused on the techniques and how to plan, distribute and utilize the ground water. How Artesian wells can be utilized and how to recharge Ground water so as to overcome the scarcity and how to distribute water for several areas like agricultural fields, industries etc.

Dr. Bale V. Reddy, Professor, Faculty of Engineering and Applied Science, Ontario Tech University, Oshawa, ON, Canada, L1H 7K4, an alumnus of 1985 batch, Mechanical, has delivered a guest lecture on “Second Law of Thermodynamics and its role in sustainability” & “Advances in Mechanical Engineering” on 17<sup>th</sup> July 2019, to second year Mechanical students. Dr Reddy has emphasized the importance and applications of second law of thermodynamics in his lecture.





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## CONTRIBUTIONS



Dr B. Panduranga Rao, Dean student Affairs & Professor in Civil engineering of VRSEC, 1977 batch Alumnus has donated an amount of Rs 5,00,000/- towards Endowment Lecture. The interest yielded will be utilized to conduct a lecture by an eminent person every year.





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