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Dear Alumni,

Welcome to the 2018-19 issue of the VRSEC Alumni news.

Alumni of an organization reflects its past, represents its present, and a link to its future. Alumni are the ambassadors of an institute, the product of the institute given to the outside world. An institute becomes famous through its illustrious alumni, and existing students emulate the successful alumni as their role models.

VRSEC was established in 1977. The Alumni Association of V.R.Siddhartha Engineering College had a modest beginning in the late nineties and fortified its wings in 2003. The same year marked the period of standardization in terms of its registration as a society named as V.R.Siddhartha Engineering College Old Students Association (VRSECOSA). It is from 2006 onwards an annual grand Silver Jubilee event of respective passed out batch is being celebrated in the third week of December.

VRSECOSA initiated several programmes for the benefit of students, out of which the one is a prestigious scholarship program, "Siddhartha Sahaaya." Under this program, meritorious and economically needy students are being identified and selected in the first year of their Engineering program and is awarded Rs. 15000/- per year towards living expenses and gets continued for four years of the program. Siddhartha Sahaaya scholarships started with seven students during the academic year 2009-10 and reached 130 students by the year 2018-19.

Newsletters and communique are crucial vehicles for keeping our alumni updated about such happenings and many more in the institute. We are delighted and proud of your achievements and would like to have your involvement with your VRSECOSA in all possible meaningful ways. Your support for guest lectures, Endowment lectures, involvement in setting up incubation centres, collaborative labs, sharing your experiences, giving guidelines to the future, updating with new technologies, internships, and advice in the development of the curriculum is most welcome.

Once again, we look forward to hearing from you. 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 us a line at principal@vrsiddhartha.ac.in.

Dr.A.V. Ratna Prasad
Principal

ALUMNI REUNION 2018 - 22ND DECEMBER



Sri N. Venkateswarlu, President, Siddhartha Academy, while congratulating the Silver Jubilee batch of 1989-93 gave a clarion call to take up various relevant techno endeavors in coordination with the current faculty and students such that the college can realize its vision in a grand manner. He advised them to visit the college more often to share their knowledge and experience with the current students.

It's a moment of joy, cherishing memories and putting forward a higher responsiveness that was reflected in the message delivered by Dr. A. V. Ratna Prasad, Principal (who was an Alumnus of 1985-89 batch). He appreciated the initiatives and contributions of the Alumni. In addition, he presented an activity road map with a comprehensive orientation for the inclusive and intense involvement of Alumni in the process of overall development of the institution. The elements of fraternal advice complemented by administrative alacrity were writ large.



Conferencing is a step forward and consolidation is a success in itself. Taking it forward, Sri. P. Ravi Kumar, President, VRSEC Alumni Association presented a note of encouragement for all his fellow Alumni for a sustained interaction leading to more concrete endeavors for the all round development of the college.

Missions unfold not just with zeal but with determined march which got reflected in the words of Sri. Ch. Janaki Ram Prasad, Secretary, VRSEC Alumni Association.



Rewarding and Reciprocation go hand in hand when elevated echelons get scaled not only technically but also emotionally. Sri Varre Venkata Appa Rao who was conferred with distinguished Alumni Award extended his gratitude to the institution for the conferment of the award. He promised that he would be extending all possible support from his side.

A TALE OF TESTIMONY :



Sri Danda Prasad, Director for Andhra Pradesh spinning mills Association and Jyotirmaye Textiles Pvt. Ltd, 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.



Reminding the class room once again



Alumni - back at home



Batch of 1989-93



Expressing joy



Batch of 1989-93 - Gathering at Jubilions Event

The grandeur of gratitude was all pervading in the felicitations to the available members of faculty of 1989-93 both by the silver jubilee batch of the students.



Dr. G. Mastanaiah of civil Engg. being felicitated



Smt. G. Jhansi Lakshmi of EEE Dept. being felicitated



Dr. N. Sujatha of Maths Dept. being felicitated



Dr. N. Vijaya Sai of ME Dept. being felicitated



Dr. P.V.R.L Narasimham of EEE Dept. being felicitated



Dr. P.V. Subbaiah of ECE Dept. being felicitated



Dr. M. Sarath Babu of Chemistry Dept. being felicitated



Dr. M. Padmaja Asst. Librarian being felicitated

RELENTLESS RAZZMATAZZ

Nostalgia took the silver jubilee batch and other Alumni to their student days in spirits and had an evening of fun and frolic at the hotel INNOTEL.



SERVICE, THE FLAGSHIP

SCHOLARSHIPS

Siddhartha Sahaaya scholarships instituted by VRSEC Alumni Association and SAGTE have been awarded for the last ten years starting from 2009-10. This proud program of the current edition was organized on 3rd April 2019 in which there was disbursement of scholarships to 130 students. The total amount stood at Rs. 23 Lakhs/-.

Sri N. Venkateswarlu, President, Sri P. Lakshmana Rao, Secretary, Sri M. Rajaiah, Vice- president of Siddhartha Academy & Convener of the college, and Sri. P. Ravi Kumar, President, VRSEC Alumni Association, 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



Sri P. Lakshman Rao, Secretary of SAGTE disbursing scholarship



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



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



Sri N. Venkateswarlu, President of SAGTE disbursing Siddhartha Sahaaya scholarship

ALUMNI TALKS

Dr. Prasad KDV Yarlagadda, Professor, Queensland University of Technology, Australia, an alumnus of 1981 Batch ME, delivered a lecture during a three day workshop on “Digital Manufacturing” from 19th -21st July 2018. He gave motivational speech about Digital Manufacturing which is an integrated approach to manufacturing that is centered around a computer system.



Dr. T.V.K. Gupta, Assistant Professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering, VNIT Nagpur, an alumnus of 1994 Batch ME, delivered a Guest Lecture on “Laser Cladding As A Metal Additive Manufacturing Process”, on 19th September 2018. Material is mainly brought in the form of powder, which offers the advantage of depositing a very wide choice of metal materials. With this process the evenness of the deposit and the yield of depositing the material is higher.

Dr. Prasad KDV Yarlagadda, Professor, Queensland University of Technology, Australia, an alumnus of 1981 Batch ME, delivered a key note address on “Integration of 3-D Printing Advanced Manufacturing and Modeling: Application to Automotive and Aerospace Industry” on 3rd January 2019 during the International conference on Recent Advances in Materials, Manufacturing & Energy systems organized by Department of Mechanical Engineering.. His key note speech is very interesting, detailing about the 3-D Printing and Digital manufacturing which is a broader concept of manufacturing innovation in which both the computational and material advancements enable the organizations to conceive products in a desired style and quantity in times scales shorter than the conventional methods.



Dr. T.V.K. Gupta, Assistant Professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering, VNIT Nagpur, an alumnus



January 2019 during the International conference. He explained the influence of Second Law of Thermodynamics on the World's energy scenario to reduce environmental pollution. He also addressed third year Mechanical Engineering students and suggested the qualities that students must inculcate for meeting their aspirations or career goals.



Mr Siva Kumar Cherukuri, Scientist F and Head, MESD, GOI, delivered a lecture on seismic monitoring through instrumentation and data analysis for various applications like dams safety monitoring, tunnel safety monitoring, coal mines monitoring etc., on 05.10.18

Er Koya Srinivas, CEO, AMERIGO Structural Engg Pvt. Ltd, Bangalore, gave a lecture on “Expectations of Industry from Graduate students” on 08.12.18. He discussed the importance of design specifications, construction methodologies and sequence operations which are the major requirements from graduates by the industry.



VV Appa Rao, Chief HR & Global Admin Head, HCL Technologies Ltd, Delhi, interacted with final year students regarding career opportunities and Entrepreneurship development on 29.12.18. He suggested the students to be strong in basics of Civil engineering along with practical applications for job opportunities in civil and basics of C language and other coding languages for job opportunities in software.

Mr. Premkumar, Sarvani Ready mix, Vijayawada, addressed 4/4 B.Tech students during Job Oriented Certificate Course on 12.02.19. His interaction mainly focused on how to address on various Site conditions and problems.



Mohan dev Narayana, Ciscons constructions pvt ltd, Bhadrachalam, addressed 4/4 B.Tech students during Job Oriented Certificate Course on 11.02.19 about opportunities in Civil engineering immediately after completion of graduation.

D Rambabu, General Secretary, CREDAI, addressed 4/4 B.Tech students on 16.03.19, during Job Oriented Certificate Course on Construction of residential apartments and various challenges faced.



M Subba Rao, EC Member CREDAI, Badri Builders, addressed 4/4 B. Tech students during Job Oriented Certificate Course on 16.03.19, about the Practical Training on setting of buildings in the field.

Mr. T. Kamala Kumar, Manager, BHEL Hyderabad has delivered a seminar on “INDUSTRIAL AWARENESS PROGRAM” to IV/IV EIE students on 31st, December 2018.





Ms. Sharmila Ravi, Vice President, Consumer Electronics, an alumna of 84 Batch ECE, gave a talk on "Job Opportunities in Electronics" on 1st September 2018. She gave motivational speech about the Electronics and its job opportunities in different companies and also interacted with students and faculty.

Dr Reddy Narasimha Urimindi, Management Consultation, Yum! Brands an alumnus of 1984 ECE presented an Awareness lecture on "Job Opportunities & Higher Studies in Electronics" on 13th October 2018. He gave motivational speech about the Electronics and its job opportunities in different companies and also interacted with students and faculty.



Mr. Ramasamy S R T, Vice-President, Efftronics, an alumnus of ECE 81 Batch, delivered a guest lecture on

Infosys, Hyderabad, an alumna of 2012 batch. Mr. P. Harichandra Prasad, Assistant HR, CGI, Hyderabad, an alumni of 2009 IT Branch, had an interaction session on "Motivation and Preparation for Higher studies", for II year I Semester students of CSE



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An interaction session was conducted on "Motivation and Preparation for higher Studies

and over view on latest Tools ", by Mr. Y. Omchand, IT consultant, EBMS, Australia, an alumnus of 2011 IT Branch, to 3rd year B.Tech students on 06/02/2019.

An interaction session was conducted on



“Motivation and Preparation for higher Studies and over view on latest Tools ", by Mr. A. Arun Bhargav, ASE, TCS, an alumni of IT 2012 batch . This session was held for the 3rd year B. Tech students on 29-03-2019.

Batch of 1988-92 has donated an amount of

Rs 1,92,000/- towards seed money for instituting an “INNOVATIVE PROJECT “ Award every year. Sri. KOYA SRINIVASA RAO ,CEO, AMERIGO Structural Engg. Pvt. Ltd., Bangalore, 1988-91 batch Alumnus of civil engineering Department, has donated an amount of Rs 5,00,000/- towards



CONTRIBUTIONS



Endowment Lecture. The interest yielded will be used to conduct a lecture by an eminent person every year.





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