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FROM THE EDITORS' DESK

Dear Alumni,

Greetings

It gives us immense pleasure in presenting the first Newsletter of our Alumni Association in your hands. We hope this would trigger your thoughts of the college days. The mind would be lingering around the banyan tree in our college campus sharing the happy moments with your friends.

To commemorate the 2nd Decennial celebrations of our college, our institution has been renamed as **B.S. Abdur Rahman Crescent Engineering College** in the name of our beloved Founder, B.S. Abdur Rahman.

The aim of this Newsletter is to referesh your golden memories and update you with the various activities of our Alumni Association and recent developments in our institution.

You can also contribute articles for the Newsletter to share your views.

We would like to record our sincere gratitude to the former office bearers who have done yeomen service for establishing the Alumni Association.

We sincerely thank the Alumni and Management for their continued support like the branches of banyan trees do.

Yours Sincerely

K. BHASKAR
For Editorial Board



Unity is Strength

ACTIVITIES OF THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION (2003 – 2004)

GENERAL-BODY MEETING

The Annual General-Body Meeting (AGM) of the Alumni Association for the year 2003 was held on September 13, 2003 at GRT Grand Days (Convention center). T. Nagar. About 400 Alumni members participated in the meeting.

The following are the important activities that took place during the Annual General Body meeting.

Election of new Office bearers

Mr. Thyagarajan Sam, outgoing President, requested the Principal, Dr. K. P. Mohammed to elect the new office bearers for the next tenure (3 years) for the Association. Elections were conducted and the following office bearers were elected.

President Mr. K. Bhaskar (1997 – B.E EEE)

Vice President Mr. Aliasgar A. Kachwalla
(1988 B.E Mech.)

General Secretary Ms. G. Kavitha (2000 B.E ECE)

Joint Secretary Ms. S. Syed Amma (1999 B.E EEE)

Treasurer Mr. P. D. Jeyakumar
(2000 M.E CAD)

Joint Treasurer Mr. T. Venkatesan (2001 M.E CAD)

Interaction Session

During the interaction session, the following Alumni members expressed their suggestions.

Mr. Srinivas, 2003 MCA, who got placed in M/s. Syntel, suggested that the students who got placed in a particular organization should request their HR managers to visit our campus for placement.

Mr. U. Thiruvaazhi, 1994 EEE, currently Senior lecturer in SSN College of Engg. requested the imparting of "*Personality Development Training*" for the students during their course of study.

Ms. Shafina, 2002 MBA, suggested the communication through email to all the members about the activities of the college and also alumni members.

Appreciation of the outgoing Office bearers' efforts

Prof. S. Modi offered his felicitations and "*Placed on Record*" the efforts taken by Mr. Thyagarajan Sam, out going President and Mrs. D. Najumnissa Jamal out going General Secretary, for the development of Alumni Association from its inception to the present position. He lauded their contribution.

Special Cash Award

Prof. S. Peer Mohamed presented the cash award of Rs. 10,000/- to the two final year / CSE students in recognition of their achievement of winning the Best paper Award at the International Conference held at Belgium.

ALUMNIMEMENTO – 16TH GRADUATES' DAY

On 16th Graduates' Day a memento was presented to all the graduating students by the Alumni Association.

SPONSORSHIP OF AWARD – ELECT 2004

Alumni Association sponsored an award for the delegates who have presented papers during the National Conference "ELECT 2004" conducted by EEE Dept. to commemorate the Bi-Decennial celebrations of the College.

GUEST LECTURES

Guest Lectures were handled by the alumni for the benefit of final year and pre-final year students on topics such as "Challenges and Opportunities in USA", "Emerging Trends in Mechatronics", "Recent Trends in PLC controlled drives", "Wireless Adhoc Networks" and "Recent Trends in FRP Pole Design and Manufacturing".

JOB LISTINGS IN ALUMNI WEB SITE

For the benefit of Alumni a separate link on job listings was created in the Alumni web page of our college web site www.crescentcollege.org, which gives a compiled collection of job listings available both in India and Abroad.

PROPOSED SCHEMES FOR THE ENSUING ACADEMIC YEAR 2004 -2005

It is approved in the executive committee meet to implement the following schemes for the 2004-2005 academic year.

◆ **Alumni Scholarships** for the benefit of economically needy and deserving students.

◆ Procuring / Donating of general topic **books** for exams such as **GRE, GMAT, TOEFL** and other competitive exams in the main library for the benefit of final year students.

◆ **Appreciation Award** for paper presentation / publication in International level Conferences / Journals.

SOME OF OUR COLLEGE RECENT ACTIVITIES

eSRM:

A web based Student Relationship Management System has been implemented .The software supplied by IBFI through BITECH. All information related to student's attendance, academic programmes, course material, academic schedule etc, can be accessed by students and parents from anywhere. This will help close monitoring of the progress of the students by all concerned and e-learning by students.

Research Departments

The following Departments are recognized as Research Departments by Anna University for pursuing research studies.

- ◆ Department of Mechanical Engg
- ◆ Department of Electrical & Electronics Engg.
- ◆ Department of Computer Science & Engg

National Conference organized / to be organized by the college

ELECT 2004: A National conference on Feb. 27 -28, 2004 was conducted by the EEE Department.

A two day National seminar on **Biodegradable plastics** was conducted by Polymer Technology Department on September 15-16,2004

CMTM 2005: The Department of Mechanical Engineering will be conducting the National Conference on Competitive Manufacturing technology and Management for Global Marketing(CMTM 2005) on 7th and 8th ,January 2005.

NCMC 2005: The Department of Computer Science and Engineering will be conducting National Conference for Mobile Computing (NCMC) 2005 on 2nd and 3rd February 2005.

Industry-Institute Partnership Cell (IIPC)

AICTE has sanctioned an amount of Rs. 8.0 lakhs for setting up of IIPCell. The objective of IIPC is act as liaison centre between Industry and various Departments of the Institute for activities such as Consultancy, Training, Joint Projects, R&D projects, Industrial Training / visits and conduction of Industrial Exhibitions.

Entrepreneurship Development Cell (EDC)

The Entrepreneurship Development Cell of this college was established on its own initiative in the year 1999 with the Principal as its Director and was inaugurated by Shri. K. G. Alai, Deputy General Manager, SIDBI, Chennai on 15.07.99. During the last four years the EDC has actively conducted programmers in entrepreneurship and taken lot of initiatives to promote entrepreneurship among the students. Based on the cell's performance National Science and Technology Entrepreneurship Development Board (NSTEDB) has approved our EDC and agreed to provide financial support for a period of five years from 2003.

The Objective of promoting entrepreneurship among the youth is to nurture a passion for self-employment. This shall open gates for creation of new knowledge-based industries, innovative and hitech ventures, new breed of technopreneurs and more avenues of employable opportunities thus turning job seekers into job creators and in the process, leading the nation towards industrial excellence and self-reliance. The Entrepreneurship Development Cell at this college aims towards achieving the above.

HIGHLIGHTS OF B.S ABDUR RAHMAN CRESCENT ENGINEERING COLLEGE

- ◆ Affiliated to Anna University since 2001 (Formerly to Madras University)
- ◆ Approved by All India Council For Technical Education
- ◆ Accredited by National Board of Accreditation (NBA)
- ◆ ISO 9001:2000 Certified by DNV
- ◆ Excellent Infrastructure Facilities
- ◆ Highly Qualified Faculty Members
- ◆ Secured Several University Ranks
- ◆ Entered into MoU with Industry/ R&D Organisations
- ◆ Secured Several Funded Projects
- ◆ Computerised Library and Reprographic Facilities
- ◆ 150 National / International Journals
- ◆ Value Addition Training Programmes
- ◆ 2 Mbps Internet / Intranet Connection
- ◆ State of Art Auditorium with 1500 Seating Capacity
- ◆ CNC, CAD / CAM Centres
- ◆ Placement and Training Cell
- ◆ Entrepreneurship Development Cell - EDC
- ◆ Industry Institute Partnership Cell - IIPC
- ◆ Sports & Games Facilities
- ◆ Quarters for Teaching & Non - Teaching Staff
- ◆ Enrolling Students in National / International Professional Societies
- ◆ Industrial Visits / Training / Projects to Students
- ◆ Conducting Technical Symposia / Seminars for Students

- ◆ Career Guidance & Counseling
- ◆ Personality Development / Communication Workshop
- ◆ Language Laboratory
- ◆ Publication in Renowned International / National Journals

State-of-Art Multipurpose Indoor Auditorium with centralized air-conditioning will be opened shortly for arranging Conferences and Seminars.

AN APPEAL TO ALUMNI

We have just started the Newsletter of our Alumni Association, we request you to come forward and contribute your might for the development of various activities of our association. Some of the activities in which your contribution solicited are listed below:

- ◆ Articles for the Newsletter
- ◆ Updation about your career advancements
- ◆ Change in business / personal address
- ◆ Contribution of funds for the Alumni Scholarship Scheme
- ◆ Donation of used books for the Alumni Book case.
- ◆ Delivering Guest lectures to the juniors about future prospects
- ◆ Sharing your technical expertise
- ◆ Providing Inplant training, Plant visits and Placement to juniors

Yours continuous correspondence with our association will help in developing our institution to the global standards.

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