



# SREC Alumni Spotlight



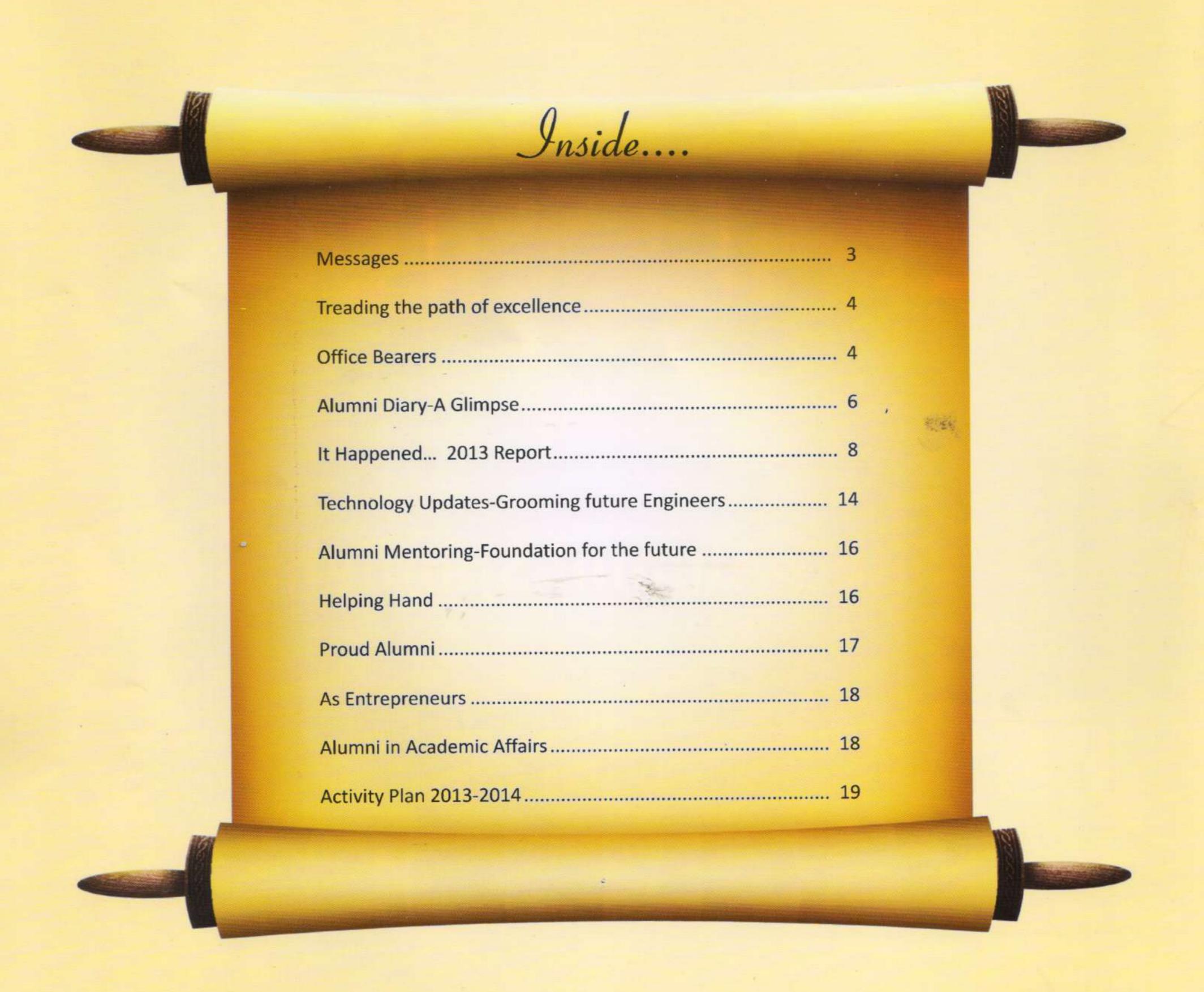
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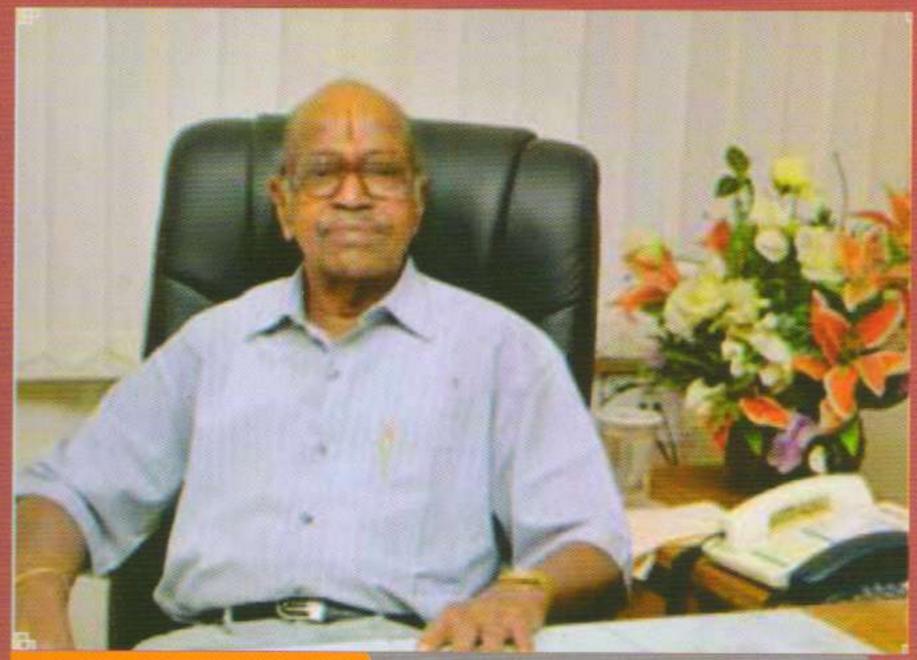
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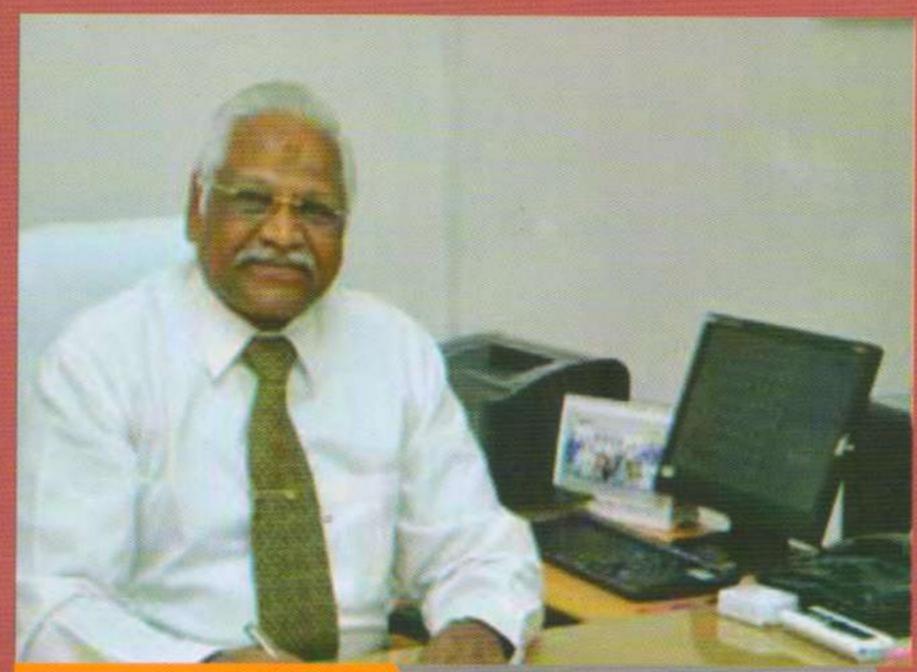
# Messages



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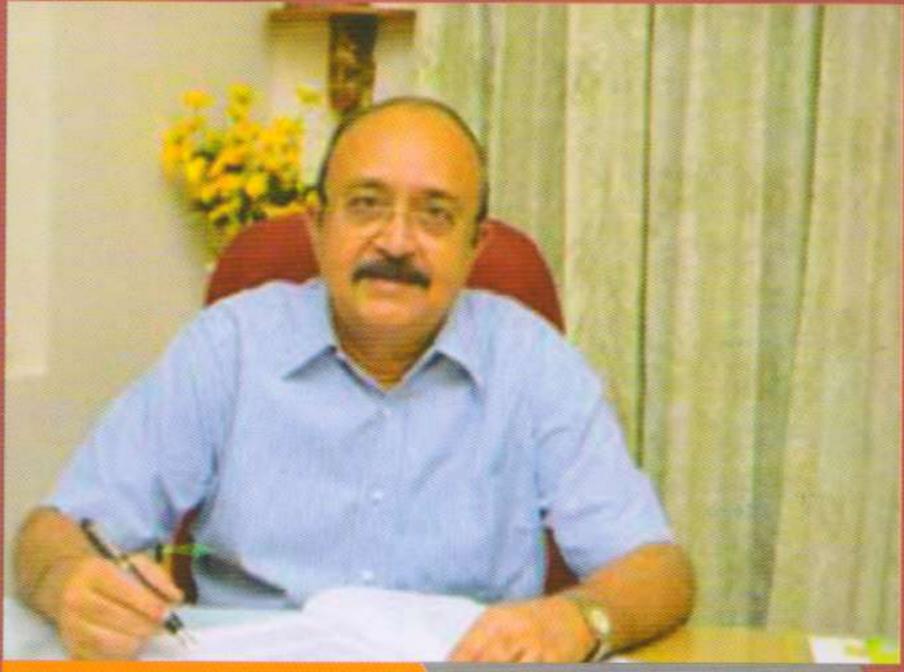
Sri. C. Soundararaj

I deem it a great pleasure and privilege to congratulate the team of faculty members involved in the Alumni Association as they bring out its very first magazine. The SREC Alumni magazine represents the newest channel through which the campus is seeking to focus better communication with alumni and friends about happenings here on campus and within the broader alumni community. SREC remains a strong and vibrant institution and we hope that this alumni magazine will become the ultimate focus for your participation as we seek to strengthen and enhance our collaboration.



Director (Academics) Dr. A. Ebenezer Jeyakumar

I congratulate the members of the Alumni Association for releasing their first magazine. My earnest appreciation also goes to the entire team of the SREC Alumni Association for their achievement in bringing out this magazine. It is my wish and prayer that this magazine showcases the accomplishments of our alumni. I encourage the alumni of our college to contribute more and more to make this magazine a success in the coming years. Individually and collectively, the Alumni Association is the measure of our success and the foundation of our future. I wish you all the very best.



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Sri. R. Vijayakumhar

I am proud of the fact that Alumni Association of SREC is releasing its first News letter. This magazine is started with a view to broadcast the various events taking place at SREC and to be effective we need your updates, Alumni news and opinions. I sincerely hope that this first issue will serve as a stimulus for even more exciting issues. Through this magazine we take the first step and embrace it with the binding force of our passionate SREC spirit. I congratulate the editorial team and contributors of the Alumni Association magazine for their tireless efforts in bringing out this first issue.



Principal

Dr. N.R. Alamelu

My heartfelt congratulations to the Alumni Association on the release of its magazine. achievement indeed! It is heartening to see a lot of effort being put in by the association in the pursuit of excellence and achievements. There is no doubt in my mind that it will serve as a beacon to the future generations. May the Lord Almighty shower His abundant blessings on each and every member of the Alumni Association. I wish you success in all of your endeavours.



# Alumini President - Parent Chapter Dr. A. Murugarajan

I am extremely happy to note that SREC Alumni Association is bringing out the Alumni magazine on Alumni Affairs. I appreciate the team for taking initiative to release the first edition of Spotlight. The Spotlight magazine is designed to capture the pictures and glistens the events contributed by alma mater, the enthusiastic participation of alumni in various annual alumni meet, Chapter meets, Core group meet, their contributions to the institutions and the growth of SREC over the ages. I strongly affirm that the role of alumni is vital in the growth of SREC and

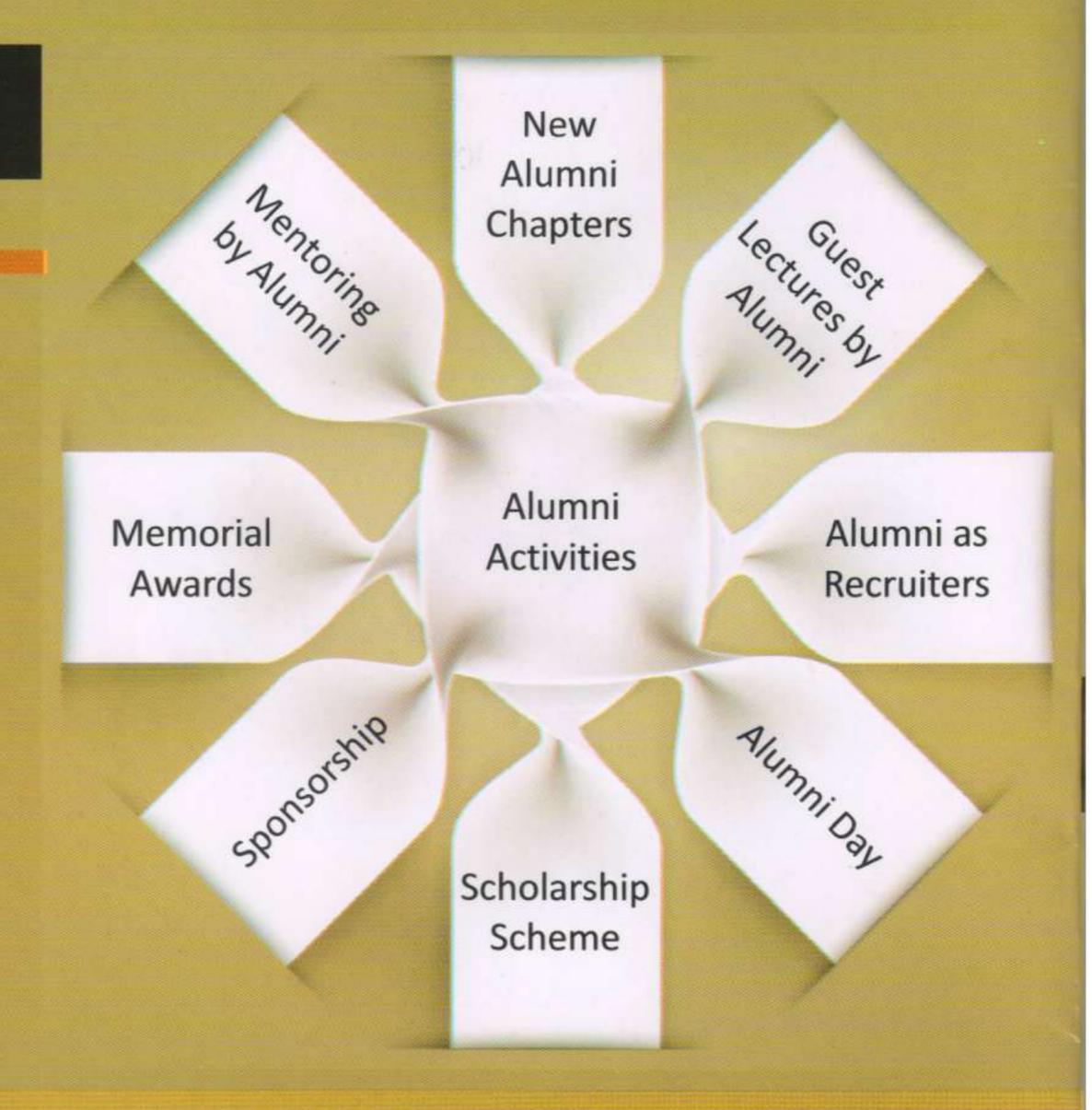
the interest shown by our alumnus in SREC growth and the contribution in various other forms is truly remarkable. Also, the magazine will do a fabulous job keeping a connection between old and young strong and up-to-date in the future issues. As alumni events and programs are planned, we will be looking to each of you for your participation. Well, let us remain committed in strengthening our alumni bonds. Let us keep up the good work with your cooperation and achieve more success in coming years. Your thoughts are important to us. Please read and enjoy and let us hear from you of what you would like to see in future issues.

I hope you enjoy this Spotlight.

### Treading the path of excellence...

#### **About SREC Alumni Association**

SREC Alumni Association was formed on 14<sup>th</sup> May 1998 with 190 members. The executive committees of the alumni association framed the bye laws of our association and registered in the district registrar's office, Coimbatore. SREC Alumni Association has chapters at Chennai and Bangalore. The Association is organizing Alumni guest lectures, conducting mock campus drives, scholarships to students, career guidance programs, project internships and alumni-college, alumni-students interactions. Association is strengthening alumni interactions and supports the activities of the core alumni groups and promotes their activity for the benefit of the college and its wider perspectives.



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## Alumni Diary-A Glimpse









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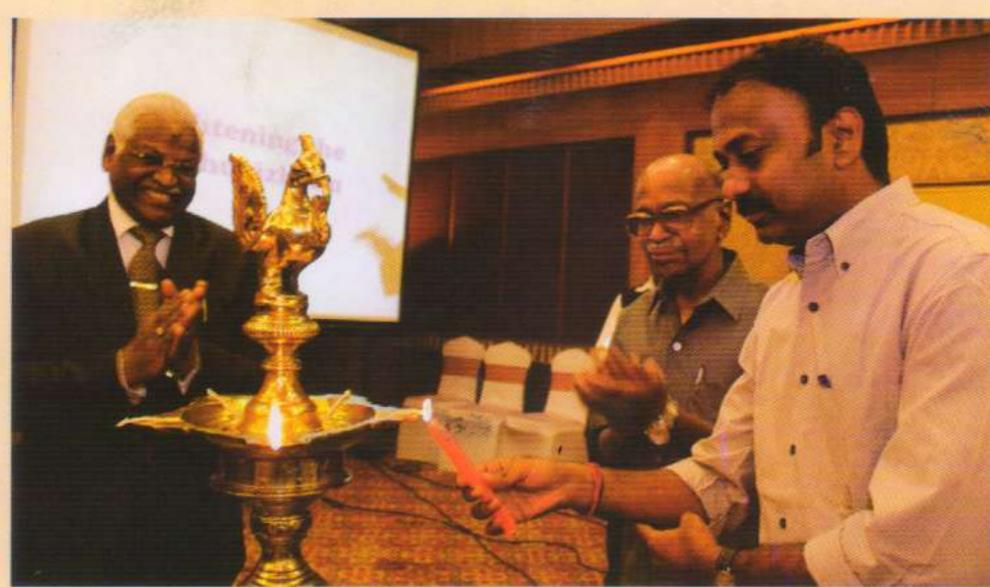
### It Happened... 2013 Report

#### 1. Inauguration of SREC Alumni Chennai Chapter in 2013

The inauguration of the Chennai chapter was held on 26<sup>th</sup> January 2013 at Hotel GRT Grand, Chennai. The occasion was graced by alumni members residing in and around Chennai participated in the meet. The alumni expressed their interest towards of growth of alma matter. The Chief Patron and Managing Trustee Sri. C. Soundararaj, The Patron and beloved

Principal Dr. N.R. Alamelu, Alumni office bearers from SREC Parent chapter and Chennai chapter took part in the meet.









Sri Ramakrishna Engineering College and M/s Zylog Systems Pvt. Ltd., Chennai signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) on 26<sup>th</sup> January 2013 towards Industry Institute interaction. The scope of the MOU included training students on Manual Software Testing concepts.







The SREC Alumni Day was held on 25<sup>th</sup> May 2013 at 3.00 pm in the college auditorium. The alumni from various batches attended the meet with their spouse and children. Krishna Ramalingam (2003/B.E-Mech), TP Vision, Bangalore, graced the occasion and shared his experience.



4. Bangalore Chapter - Alumni Core Group Meet

The Bangalore Chapter -Alumni Core Group meet was held on 21<sup>st</sup> July 2013 at Davanam sarovar portico suites, Bangalore. Dr. N.R. Alamelu, Patron and Principal, Dr. A. Murugarajan, President, SREC Alumni Association, Mrs. J.S. Shanthini, Secretary, SREC Alumni Association along with the Office bearers of Banglore Chapter attended the meeting. The major decisions taken in this meet were: first batch Alumni reunion, Alumni reunion every year and annual Bangalore chapter meet on 2<sup>nd</sup> October.



The Chennai chapter executive meeting was held on 16<sup>th</sup> August 2013, Chennai. The Patron and Principal Dr. N.R. Alamelu, Dr. A. Murugarajan, President, and office bearers from the Chennai chapter attended the meeting. The major decisions taken in this meet include: Industry Institute interaction, distinguished Alumni awards and annual Chennai chapter meet on 26<sup>th</sup> January.

#### 6. Bangalore Alumni Meet

The Bangalore chapter meet was held on 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2013 at Hotel Park Plaza, Bangalore. The alumni members residing in and around Bangalore participated in the meet. The occasion was graced by more than 110 alumni along with their family members ranging across various batches. More than 30 alumni from first, second and third batches graced the occasion and expressed their views on contribution towards of growth of Alma matter. The Chief Patron and Managing Trustee Sri. C. Soundararaj, The Patron and beloved Principal Dr. N.R. Alamelu, alumni office bearers from SREC Parent chapter and Chennai chapter participated in this meet.















#### 7. Alumni Interactions

#### **US Alumni Interaction**

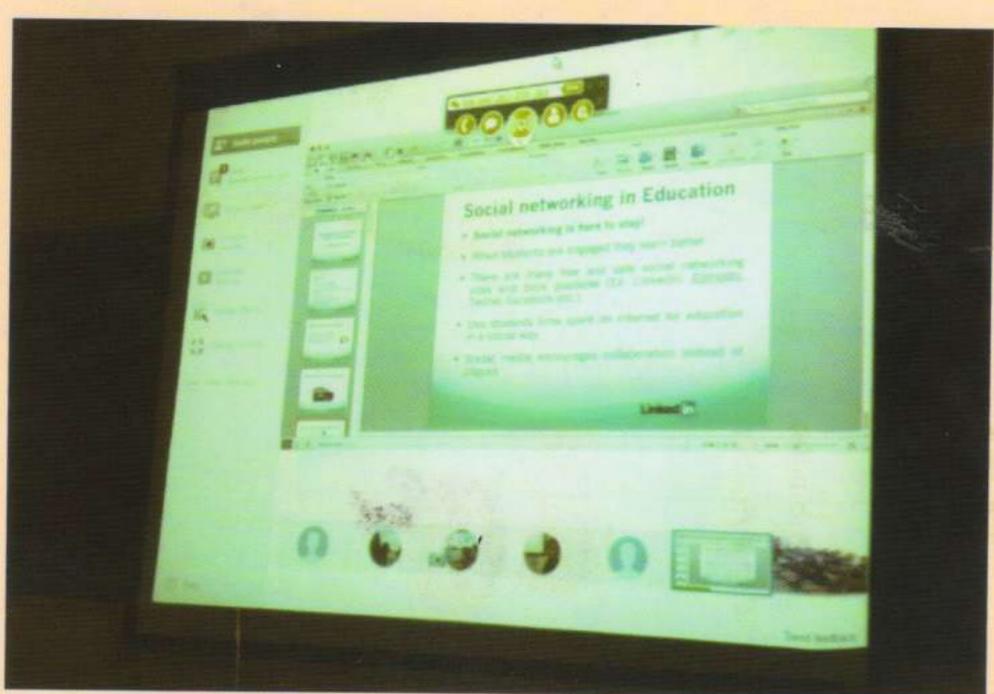
Director, Dr. A. Ebenezar Jeyakumar had an interaction with the following US alumni: Muralidaran Palanisamy (2000/B.E-ECE) Senior Vice-President, SVP Bank of America, USA, Thirunarayanan (2000/B.E-Mech), Senior Architect, Quality Pharmaceuticals, USA and Praveen Nepali (2001/B.Tech-IT), Software Analyst, Linkedin Social Network, USA in August 2013.

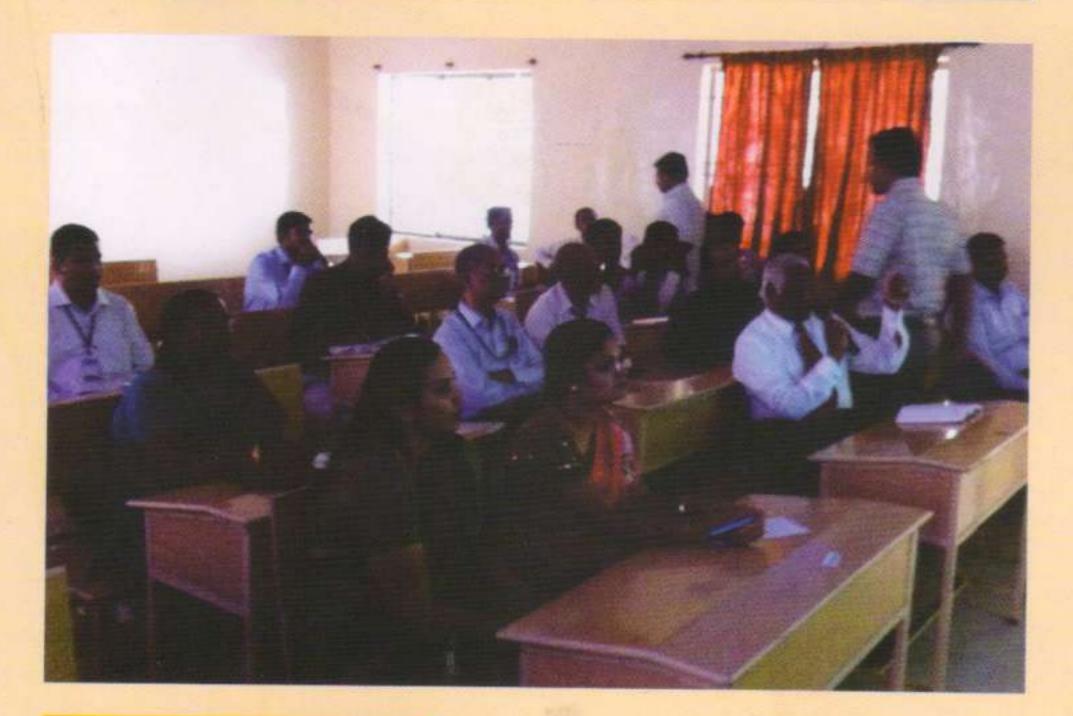


#### **Alumni Interaction through Webinar**

The US Alumni, Muralidaran Palanisamy (2000/B.E-ECE), Senior Vice-President, SVP Bank of America, USA and Praveen Nepali (2001/B.Tech-IT), Software Analyst, Linkedin Social Network, USA, had an interaction with the faculty members and students through webinar on LinkedIn Social Networking in September 2013.













As a part of technical empowerment of students a mock interview session was conducted by Alumni working in Infosys to students of final year. It was followed by a thank you party hosted by SREC alumni parent chapter at hotel Alankar, Coimbatore.

### 8. Alumnus as Chief Guest -First Year

#### **Orientation Programme**

Murali Sundaram, (2000/B.E-ECE), Project Leader, VLSI divison Intel Corporation, Bangalore graced the B.E/B.Tech Orientation Programme on 25<sup>th</sup> July 2013. He congratulated students for securing admission in the institute and wished all the best for success in their career. It was followed by distribution of certificates to meritorious students in each department.







9. Value-added course by M/s Zylog Systems Pvt. Ltd.

Value-added programme by Career Development and Placement Division was conducted on Manual Testing concepts by M/s Zylog Sytems, Chennai, for students during the summer vacation. The introductory session began with the address and felicitation by S.R. Mohan Shankar (2003/M.SC-SE), Project Manager, Zylog Systems Pvt. Ltd, Chennai, The course content included:

#### **Manual Software Testing**

- Basics of Software Testing
- Introduction to Software Testing
- Test Requirements
- Test Planning
- Test Case Design-Methods & Techniques
- Test case writing & Documentation
- Test execution & Defect Reporting

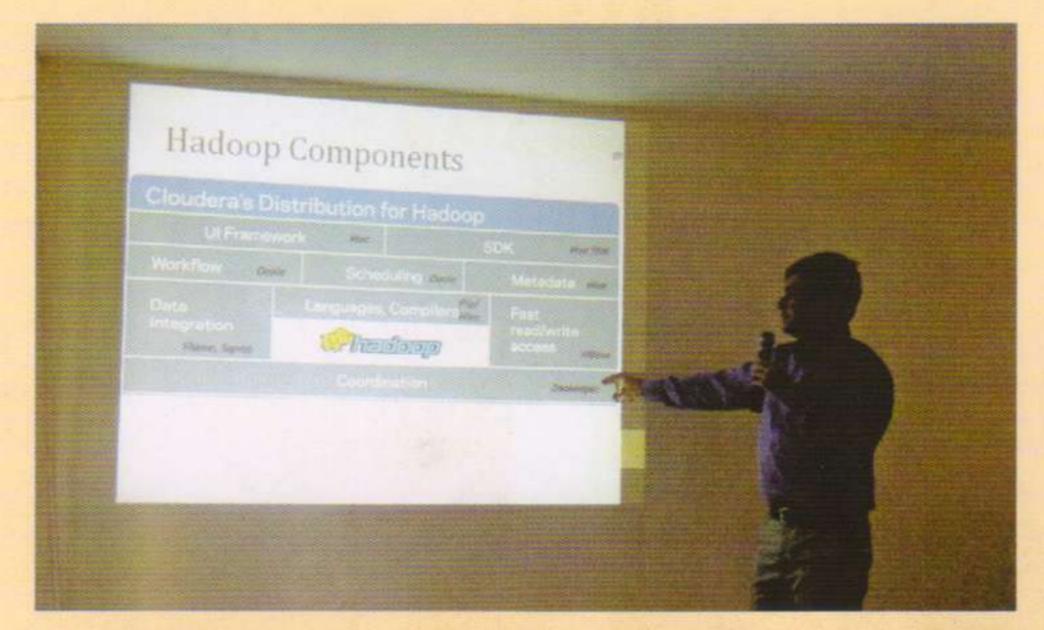
10. Alumni in Conference & Industry Institute Interaction



Mr. Sudhakaran Subramanian, (2000/ECE), Functional Project Manager, Intel Mobile Communication, Bangalore, delivered a keynote address on "Mobile Communication" at the National Conference "Advances in VLSI & Communication (NCAVAC 13)", held on 19.4.2013 at the college premises.

#### **Industry Institute Interaction**

Career Development and Placement Division organized the first edition of Industry Institute programme from 13.9.2013 to 14.9.2013. N.Sadhasivam (1999/B.E-ECE) Software Engineer, CISCO Systems Pvt. Ltd., (SEZ Unit) Bangalore, gave a talk on 'Opportunities in Networking' to the final year students. Kaushik (2005/B.E-ECE) Project Manager CISCO Systems Pvt. Ltd., (SEZ Unit) Bangalore addressed on the topic 'Cloud Data Computing' and 'Big Data Analytics'.









### Technology Updates-Grooming future Engineers



Mr. C.Kanagavenkateshwaran, (2011 /B.Tech- IT) Test Engineer, Infosys, Trivandrum addressed the IT students on the topic "Career Development Programme" on 17.09.2013.



Mr. S.Praveen, (1998/EEE), working as a Senior Analyst at IBM India Limited, Bangalore, presented a seminar titled "Career Guidance to Budding Engineers" on 14.9.2013 to the students of various branches.



A guest lecture titled "Orient yourself to industry expectation" by Mr. S.Srinath (1999/B.E-Mech), Sr. Manager- Materials, TAFE Ltd, Chennai was organized on behalf of Institution of Engineers student's chapter for Mechanical students on 24.08.2013.



Mr. Antony Aaron Pinhero (2008 /B.E-EEE), Director, Circuit Engineering Group of Concerns, Coimbatore gave a special Lecture "Awaiting Future for Engineers as Entrepreneurs" at the EEE association inauguration on 22.9. 2013.



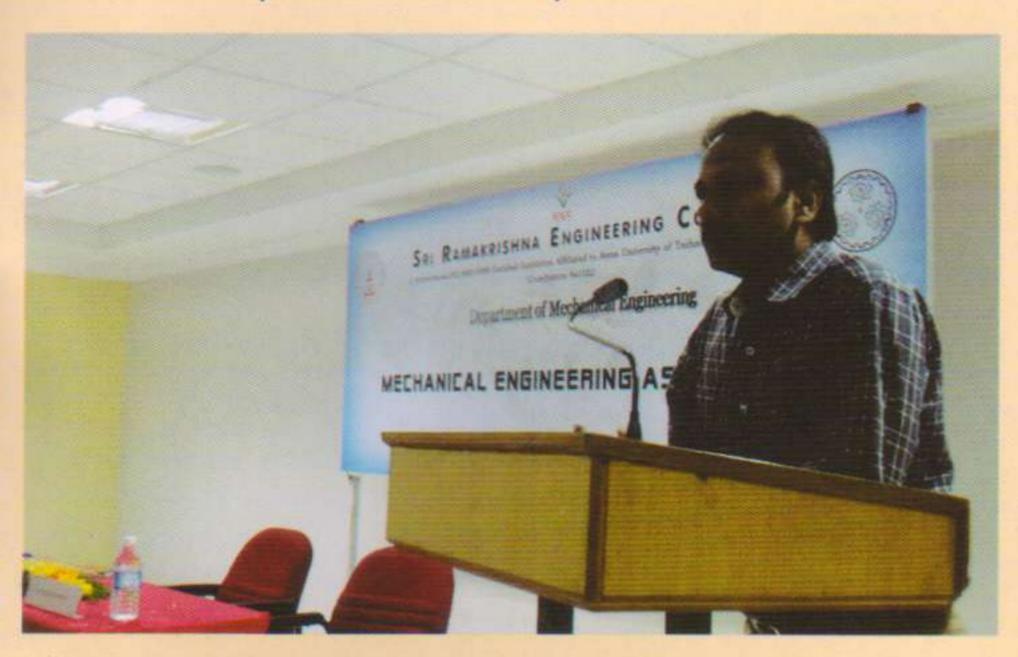
Mr. D.Senthil Kumar (2001/B.E-Mech), Sr. Engineering Manager, Hirotec India Pvt Ltd, Coimbatore gave a guest lecture titled "BIW Fixtures" on 30.07.2013 organized by the Mechanical Engineering Association.



Guest Lecture on "Weka (A Data Mining Tool) by Ms.E.Elakiya (2012/M.E-SE) Assistant Professor/CSE, E.G.S Pillay Engineering College, Nagapattinam was conducted on 27.4.2013.



Mr. T.M.Ishaq Mohammed Abbas (2006/B.E-ECE), Technical Lead, Athena healthcare, Chennai, was the chief guest for the National Level Technical Symposium "GENESIS'13" organized by the department of Electronics and Communication Engineering on 13.4.2013. He gave a talk on the topic "Indomitable Spirit".



Mechanical Engineering Association organized a guest lecture titled "Software management for Mechanical Engineers" on 27.03.2013 by Mr. Natraj Arumugam (1998/B.E-Mech), Software Manager-Consultant, Wipro Technologies, Chennai.



The Department of Mechanical Engineering & ISTE Students Chapter organized a guest lecture "Challenges and Strategies in preparing for GATE" by Mr. S.Sathyanarayanan (2010/B.E-Mech), Engineer, Apollo Tyres, Chennai on 12.2.2013.



Mechanical Engineering Association organized a National level Technical Symposium Mequest'13 on 2.3.2013 by Mr. N.Dilip Krishna (1999/B.E-Mech), DGM, Robert Bosch, Coimbatore.



Mechanical Engineering Association organized a guest lecture titled "Computer aided manufacturing" by Mr. S.Ravikumar (2002/B.E-Mech), Manager, CAM Development, British Engines (India) Pvt. Ltd, Bangalore on 24.12.2012.



The Department of Mechanical Engineering has inaugurated the "Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE) Students Chapter" on 18.10, 2012 by Mr. P.Barath, (2002/B.E-Mech) Manager, Manufacturing Department, Alstom India Ltd., Coimbatore.



Mr. Mohan Shankar S.R, (2003/M.SC-SE), Project Manager, Zylog Systems Pvt. Ltd, Chennai, presented a seminar titled "Evolutions & Revolutions in Testing" on 23.6.2012 to the IT department students.



Mr. K.Vigneshwaran (2005/B.Tech-IT), Technical Lead at M/s Infosys Technologies Ltd, UK presented a seminar titled "My Own Experience with the Industry" on 23.7.2012 to the students of IT department.

# Alumni Mentoring-Foundation for the future

The Alumni mentored and coached the prospective final year students to ease the transition from college to career. They also shared their experience and provided guidance to the current students on the path to success.

Mock Interview Conducted by over 20 alumni working in leading organizations

Industry Scenario Various value-added programmes bridge the Industry Institute gap have been conducted by the Alumni through the Career Development and Placement Division

# Helping Hand...

Since its inception, SREC Alumni Association has been offering financial assistance to students and non-teaching staff.

- Yearly our students of various departments receive scholarship amount upto Rs. 1,000,000. More than 50 students have received financial assistance towards tuition fee.
- Rs. 20,000 was sponsored for Team of Mechanical Engineering Students of 2012 batch registered in BAJA12-SAE Competition 'design and manufacture of All Train Vehicle (ATV)'.
- Rs.10,000 was donated to Mr. T. Vasagar, Nonteaching staff of Mechanical Engineering for his heart surgery and the alumni of Mechanical Engineering students also donated Rs. 1,00,000 for his surgery.
- Rs. 20,000 was donated for the medical expenses of a first year student. Rs. 25,000 was funded to the college library for purchase of CD's and various books.







#### Proud Alumni

On the limelight...

Mr. Shyam Jude (2008/B.E-ECE), Mr. Ravindran Shanmugham (2008/B.E-ECE) and Mr. Vignesh Nagarajan (2011/B.E-ECE) proposed innovations in Sensor Networks.







#### **Meritorious!**



Mr. Mahendran Vellingiri (2006/B.E-EIE) and Mr.K.R.Sivasubramaniyem (2006/B.E-EIE), co-founders of Coitor IT Tech, Coimbatore were the recipients of the Top Innovators award 2013, I3 Expo held between September 27<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> 2013 at the Codissia Trade Fair Complex, Coimbatore.

#### **Alumni in Recruitment Team**

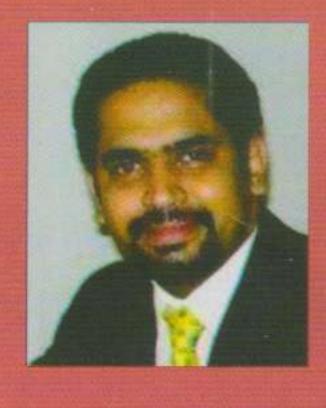
- M/s Infosys Pvt. Ltd., Bangalore
- M/s Tree Technologies Pvt Ltd., Bangalore
- M/s Odessey Technologies, Bangalore
- M/s Zoho Corporate, Chennai
- M/s Athena healthcare, Chennai,



Mr. Siddarth Nair Sivakumar (2011/B.E-BME) Managing Director, Fyrsta Solutions Pvt. Ltd., Chennai.



Mr. Antony Aaron Pinhero (2008/B.E-EEE) Managing Director Circuit Engineering Group Of Concerns, Coimbatore.



Mr. Verghese George (1998/B.E-EEE), Hotel Shiv Vilas Palace, Jaipur, Rajasthan.



Mr. P.Amarnath

(2003/B.E-Mech)
Chief Executive Officer,
TamilNadu Energy Solution Pvt. Ltd,
Coimbatore.



Mr. C.V Rajeev

(2003/B.E-Mech)
Chairman, Employability Vertical
Young Indian-CII,
Srivatsa Group
Coimbatore.

The curriculum of all the degree programmes of the institution are developed considering the emerging trend, market needs, training needs and employment opportunities. At the stage of curriculum development and revision, experts in the respective fields are involved and their valuable comments are incorporated accordingly. In the Board of Studies and Academic Council meetings, external experts including our Alumni are invited to offer comments and recommendations on the curriculum.



Mr. C.V Rajeev

(2003/B.E-Mech), attended a PEO's mapping review meeting with regard to NBA on 13.8.2013 at the college campus.

The following Alumni took part in the 6<sup>th</sup> Academic Council meeting:



Mr.C.Kishore
(2012/B.E-EEE)
Software Engineer,
HCL Technologies,
Chennai.



Mr.L.Kishore
(2012/B.E-ECE)
Design and Quality Engineer,
Salzer Electronic Ltd,
Coimbatore.



Ms.G Shanmathi Shobana (2012/BME) Biomedical Engineer, KMCH Hospital, Coimbatore.



Ms.V.Uthra
(2012/MBA)
HR-Admin,
Cognizant Technology Solutions,
Coimbatore.



Mr. G.Logaprakash
(2012/M.E-SE)
Assistant Professor/CSE&IT
SVS Educational Institution,
Coimbatore.

The following Alumni participated in the 7<sup>th</sup> Board of Studies meeting:



Mr.B.Vijayakumar, (1999/Mech) Senior Manager / IT, L.G.Balakrishnan & Bros. Ltd., Chennai - 641 006.



Mr.M.Manojkumar (2012/M.E-PED) Assistant Professor / EEE, Dr.N.G.P Institute of Technology, Coimbatore.



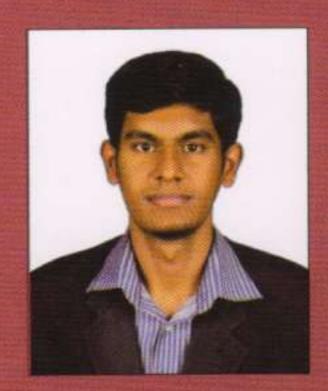
Mr.Arun A. Pai, (2005/B.E-ECE) System Specialist, General Electric, Bangalore.



Ms.R.Nithya,
(2011/BME)
Research Fellow,
PSG College of Technology,
Coimbatore.



Mrs.L.Sathya,
(2005/EIE)
Project Associate,
Cognizant Technology Solutions,
Coimbatore.



Mr.G.Ramsundar,
(2009/B.Tech IT)
Assistant Professor/IT,
Dr. Mahalingam College of
Engineering and Technology,
Pollachi.



Dr.S.Shankar

(2005/B.E-CSE)

Associate Professor/ IT,

Sri Krishna College of Engineering and Technology,

Coimbatore.

Activity Plan 2013-2014



SREC Alumni Chennai Chapter Meet, 26.01.2014

SREC Annual Alumni Meet, May 2014

SREC Alumni Bangalore Chapter Meet, 02.10.2014

# Institutions Managed by the SNR Charitable Trust

Sri Ramakrishna Kalyana Mandapam - Community Hall, Sidhapudur.

Sri Ramakrishna Hospital - a 600-bed hospital, Sidhapudur.

Sri Ramakrishna Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Coimbatore.

Sri Ramakrishna College of Nursing, Coimbatore.

Sri Ramakrishna College of Physiotherapy, Coimbatore.

Sri Ramakrishna College of Pharmacy, Coimbatore.

S.N.R. Sons College of Arts and Science, Coimbatore.

Sri Ramakrishna College of Arts and Science for Women, Coimbatore.

Sri Ramakrishna Vridhasramam, Coimbatore.

Sri Ramakrishna Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Vattamalaipalayam.

Sri Ramakrishna Engineering College, Vattamalaipalayam

Sri Ramakrishna Polytechnic College, Vattamalaipalayam.

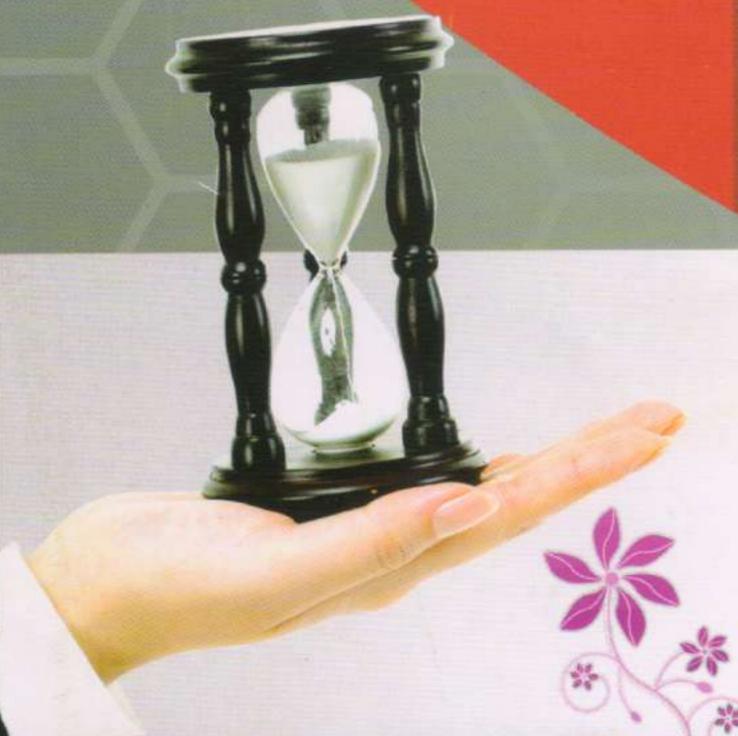
Sri Ramakrishna Rural Health Centre, Vattamalaipalayam.

Sri Ramakrishna Dental College and Hospital, Coimbatore.

Sri Ramakrishna Institute of Technology, Perur, Pachapalayam.

Sri Ramakrishna Rural Health Centre, Perur Pachapalayam.

Sri Ramakrishna Advanced Training Institute, Vattamalaipalayam.



A new beginning is perhaps the best time to say.....

It's so nice to know you...

And here's wishing our SREC Alumni Association

Continues to grow in the days to come

Spotlight wishes to everyone

A Happy New Year 2014



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