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# Global Alumni Meet

19th & 20th July 2019

Sri Ramakrishna Engineering College, an institution par excellence is well known for its academic service of imparting technical education since 1994. The institution organized its Global Alumni Meet 2K19 as part of its Silver Jubilee Celebrations with great pomp and grandeur. The planning and preparations started a year back in 2018. Various committees were framed who worked beyond the call of duty with one vision of making the event a grand success. Social media was truly instrumental in spreading the news and made it possible to reach out alumni across batch and branch, spread across the globe. The event turned a corner in its illustrious history. More than 800 alumni and their families across the globe from Nations such as Australia, Canada, Italy, Singapore, USA and UK graced the occasion. The themed marathon 'Save Nature' stole the show at the outset followed by a digital presentation about the SREC's 25 years of triumphant journey. Dr. N. R. Alamelu, Principal flagged up the programme with the opening remarks and welcomed the gathering.



## HOSTEL– A HOME AWAY FROM HOME!!

Washing Clothes.... Cracking Jokes.....Messed up Rooms....Late Night Sleep... Queuing for Bath-rooms... Laughter Lunch Hall...

*“Somewhere between ‘I wont share my room with anyone and all my roomies are friends for life”, we all learnt to share our lives.”*

Oh My God! Am I really back to my Hostel!? The life relishing moments of Alumni were happily shared and relived in Men's Hostel II, Women's Hostel, and International Hostel of SREC.

Entrepreneur Development Cell of SREC (EDC) specially opened shops in the hostels to help alumni to buy toiletries, cosmetics and snacks.



52 Male Alumni stayed in Men's Hostel II, 43 Alumni along with their family members stayed in International Hostel and 3 Female Alumni stayed in Women's Hostel. They enjoyed having food in the hostel mess with lots of fun and sharing beautiful memories....

*Hostel Life Rocks .. A home is where life begin and hostel is where you start loving it !!! Real friends met here and it is like coming home. Good Feeling is not a hostel - It is a lifestyle!*

*Of all the races, there is no better stage for heroism than a marathon. The only sport full of Winners*

### MARATHON WINNERS

#### Men

Winner :

**C. Aravind** – (1994-1998 ECE)

First Runner up

**S. Sujith** – (2012-2016 EEE)

Second runner up

**S. Pradeepkumar** – (2011-2015 ECE)

#### Women

Winner:

**G. Nantheeswari** – (2013-2017 IT)

## MINI MARATHON

The Silver Jubilee GAM ALUMNI MINI MARATHON was meticulously arranged and executed by Sri Ramakrishna Engineering College (Department of Physical Education & SREC Alumni Association) on July 20, 2019. The race which kick started the proceedings of the day was inaugurated by Dr. L. Ragunath, Prof. and Head, Department of Chemistry, Sri Ramakrishna Engineering College. The marathon witnessed the enthusiastic participation of a total of **207** alumni. Covering a total of 6KM, it was a start-to-start race which began and ended at SREC ground.



## SAPLING PLANTATION PROGRAMME



Trees being the representation of life, growth, nature, survival and sustenance, a plantation drive was organized under the guidance of Dr. L. Ragunath, Prof. and Head Department of Chemistry, Sri Ramakrishna Engineering College. Commemorative of Silver Jubilee Year, **25 malaivembu** saplings were laid by the Alumni who did with fervor and a vision for the future, which undoubtedly would be etched in their memories forever.

*The true meaning of life is to plant trees under whose share you do not expect to sit - Nelson Henderson*



## THE BEGINNING



Ishaq Mohammad Abbas( B.E ECE 2006) sponsored Gifts and goodies for Alumni and the kids a the registration desk. If there is one thing that is constant in this world, it is the power of music. Fine Arts Club members started the day with breath taking rendition and captivated the audience with a riveting display of the art forms of music and dance. The soulful rendition of 10 songs with pristine orchestration and laudable presentation held the viewers in a thrall.

An institution of the stature and reputation of Sri Ramakrishna Engineering College is not built in a day. It has taken years of dedication, to create the distinctive aura and reputation that we all enjoy this day. To mark the occasion the auditorium and the other places were adorned with beautiful flowers and aesthetic decorations. The whole auditorium was vibrating and echoing the presence of alumni. The association is formally registered under the Societies Act and the aim of this association is to facilitate more alumni driven events and activities, and a more connected SREC alumni community.



### *Light Symbolizes Knowledge and Wisdom*

Mr. D.LakshmiNarayansamy, Joint Managing Trustee, Swathy Rohit , Mr. Ramakrishna , Chief Operating Officer , of SNR Sons Charitable Trust , Mrs.Shanthini, President – Parent Chapter , Mr.Prasanth Thupili, President-USA Chapter , lit the lamp .

The meet started with prayer song. A digital presentation on 25th year journey of SREC was played. The alumni greeted the trustees, principal and trust members with a shawl and a bouquet.

SRECAA paid tribute to all the deceased alumni observing 2 minute silence. Their memories are the only thing that are left behind that we cherish for the rest of our lives. Our Joint Managing Trustee Mr. Lakshmi Narayansamy , man of distinct vision and fountainhead of illuminating ideas , inspiration to all of us addressed the gathering.

### *Dance is the hidden language of soul of the body!!*

The event started witnessed a scintillating divine welcome dance by Ms. Kousalya (2008/ IT alumnus) along with her team.

The 12th edition of the Annual Alumni Magazine Spotlight of SREC AA was unveiled at the event. . Mr. D.Lakshminarayansamy , Joint Managing Trustee released the magazine and Mr. L. Satish (alumnus: 94-98 /Mech) received the same.



With great joy and immense exultation, principal and patron Dr. N.R. Alamelu, welcomed the gathering.

It is rightly said “Happiness increases manifold when you share it with others”. To commemorate the 25th silver jubilee of this glorious institution, a cake cutting was performed by Mr.Baladhandayutham ( B.E Mech '98) , the first president of SREC alumni association.



## LONG SERVICE AWARD

Teaching Faculty

**Dr. K. Uthayarani,**  
Professor and Head, Physics

**Dr. N. Rajasekaran,**  
Professor and Head, Chemistry  
(Retd.)

**Mr. S. Karthikeyan,**  
Librarian

**Mr. P. Gobinath,**  
Skilled Assistant, Library

**Mr. V. Uthamaraj,**  
Lab Instructor, Mechanical Engineering

**Mr. N. Karuppuswamy,**  
Instructor, Computer Science  
Engineering

**Mr. L. Sundharesan,**  
Attender, Electronics and Communication Engineering

## LONG SERVICE AWARD - 25 YEARS OF SERVICE

SREC AA was honored to recognize teaching and non-teaching faculty members with awards who completed 25 years of service.



*It was never new and will never be old !! - Folk Songs are evasive and doesn't have an expiry date!*

## VILLU PAATU

Villu paatu, also known as Villadichampaatu, is an ancient form of musical story-telling in India where narration is interspersed with music. Students of Tamil Mandram welcomed the alumni with a scintillating villu paatu



## ANNUAL GENERAL BODY MEETING



Annual General Body meeting was preceded by Mrs. Shanthini. She proposed various resolutions ratified by the Alumni members. Mr. Vasanthkumar 2002 EEE was re-designated as President of SREC AA Parent Chapter for 2019 - 2020

The formal event ended with closing remarks proposed by Dr. Thomas Renold Secretary SREC AA



## ALUMNI EXCELLENCE AWARD

The SREC alumni association possesses a large pool of talented individuals, who have made a name for themselves in diverse spheres. In marking the silver jubilee celebrations of our college, SREC Alumni Association instituted SREC-Alumni Excellence Awards to recognize and honor those alumni who have brought laurels to their alma mater by making significant and outstanding contributions to their profession, their businesses, and/or to the society in two categories as Alumni Excellence Award and Young Alumni Award.

The Awards were instituted in the following categories

- Academia Excellence / Research
- Technology Innovation Excellence
- Public Administration / Managerial Excellence
- Entrepreneurial Excellence
- Service to the society / Excellence in other walks of life.

*Excellence is not being the best .... But doing the best!!!!*



## LUNCH



“Lunch can be a great opportunity for anyone to network—whether it’s with completely new people or with friends”. Over 1500 members which includes 800 + alumni along with family members , Faculty members , Members from Trust, special invitees gathered for a relaxed networking lunch arranged in multiple locations .

*Lunch Hour is the best hour of the day ! Good food is all the sweeter when shared with friends!!!*

Mr. T. Rangaraj ( alumnus : 2003 / B.Sc. CT) runs the well-known M/S.Madhampatty Catering Service in Coimbatore. He offered lunch with a widespread of delicious dishes. During Luncheon alumni gathered across globe participated in buddy talks, professional discussions helping alumni members to build meaningful connections among them.

## AWARDEE LIST

### Dr.J.Jaya B.E ECE ‘98

Principal, Akshaya College of Engineering, Coimbatore

### Ms.Sharmila Ramar B.E ECE ‘98

Senior Director – Cloud Strategy/Cloud Reliability Services,TTAA Financial Services, Charlotte, USA

### Mr.M.Chelladurai B.E Mech ‘99

Vice President, WABCO India Limited, Chennai

### Mr.A.Arun B.E ECE 2001

Deputy Director of Income Tax (Investigation),Chennai

### Mr.E.Sridhar B.E ECE ‘03

Indian Revenue Services, Mumbai

### Mrs.K.Nithya B.E CSE ‘05

Assistant Collector ,Ajmer, Rajasthan.

### Mr.K.Bhagath Singh B.E EEE ‘02

CEO & Managing Director, Kalycito Infotech Private Limited, Coimbatore

### Mr.G.Kamalakannan B.E EEE ‘02

CFO & Director, Kalycito Infotech Private Limited, Coimbatore

### Mr.T.Rangaraj B.Sc CT ‘02

Managing Director, Madhampatty Thangavelu Hospitality Pvt., Ltd., Coimbatore

### Mr.P.Amarnath B.E Mech ‘03

Technical Director, Tamilnadu Energy Solutions(P) Ltd., Coimbatore

### Mr.M.Muruganandam B.E EEE ‘98

Senior Staff Application Engineer , Rambus Technologies, Coimbatore

### Mr.N.Dhanasekar B.E Mech ‘03

Founder, Chitukuruvigal Arakkattalai, Coimbatore

### Young Alumni Award

### Mr.Siddharth Nair S B.E BME ‘11

Founder Xfinito Biodesigns, Bengaluru

### Mr.M.Muni Prabakaran B.E Mech ‘10

Digital Consultant IoT, Chennai

## SEED ENDOWMENT

The Alumni members presented the Endowments in the form of cheque/ cash to the Patron Dr.N.R.Alamelu and the President –Elect Mr.S.Vasanth Kumar.

1. **Class of 2014-2018 EEE** department Alumnus contributed **Rs 35,000** as SEED Endowment in the name of “Rewop” The fund shall be utilized for the deserving candidate from EEE department.

2. **Class of 1999-2004 MSc SE** department Alumnus contributed **Rs 60,000** as SEED Endowment.

3. **Parents of Late. Mr.Siddarth Prabhu** contributed **1,00,000** as SEED Endowment in the name of “Mr.Siddarth Prabhu Memorial Award ”The fund shall be utilized for the deserving candidate from MECH department.

4. Parents of **Late. Mr.Kishore** contributed **50,000** as SEED Endowment in the name of “Mr.Kishore”. The fund shall be utilized for the deserving candidate from EIE department.

5. **Ms.Padmashree Subramanian** [2006/ECE] contributed **Rs 10,000** as Endowment in respective to Faculty Award, which will be instituted every year during Annual day from the year 2020

6. **Mr.M.Muruganandam** Senior Staff, Rambus Technologies Bangalore contributed **Rs.55,000** as SEED Endowment Fund. The cheque was given to Ms. Dharshini (II Year B.Tech IT) to pay her semester tuition fees.

7. **Ms.A Nisha** of II IT received the scholarship amount of **Rs 7500** from the interest generated for Rs 1,15,000 instituted by **First Batch (1994-1998)**

8. **Mr.Tarun Venkatesh** of III Mech received the Vivekanadan memorial fund scholarship amount of **Rs 30,000** from the interest generated for Rs 5,00,000 instituted by **class of 1996-2000**.

9. **Mr.C.Richard** of II CSE received the scholarship amount of **Rs 5000** from the interest generated for Rs 2,00,000 instituted by **class of 1997-2001**.

*No one has ever become poor by giving ! And our Alumni has proved it every single time !*



## ENTREPRENEURS BAZAAR

Alumni Entrepreneurs/Start-ups were cheered to exhibit their innovative products/services in the Library Seminar Hall –Lounge. 10 stalls were filled with their novel products/ services and the alumni, students and the staff members were enthusiastically involved in knowing and buying the products. Afternoon was betrothed with a very unusual meet of 42 alumni entrepreneurs by the Entrepreneurship Development Cell under the banner “**Handshake**’ in MBA Conference Hall. Sharing the entrepreneurial journey, networking with each other, talking about the future plans were some of the formal activities held and “**Squaring Game**” was conducted to make them go back to their college days and involve in planning, Teaming, Timing and Winning.





## GRAND GALA EVENING



The lovely golden letter day was crowned by the beautiful programme, Grand Gala evening.

The multitalented members of the Fine Arts Club captivated the audience with a riveting display of the art forms of music and dance.

The soulful rendition of 10 songs with pristine orchestration and laudable presentation held the viewers in a thrall. This was followed by an amazing display of dancing prowess. Drawing from their repertoire of talents in various genres, the dancers excelled themselves.

To add more salt to the spunky sauce of festivity came a special classical dance drama rendered by Mrs. Kausalya Nivas (B.Tech IT '08) and her troop, a SREC alumni who runs her dance school M.S. Natyaalaya, Bengaluru.

The event made the audience spell bound.





## EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

Registration Desk  
Campus Tour  
Kids dance  
Family Fun  
Juggling  
Alumni got Talent  
Orchestral Performance  
Golden Couple  
Car show  
Quiz  
Illusion show  
Angry Bird  
Therukoothu  
Silambam

## FUN EVENTS



## MOMENTS TO CHERISH!!



## FUTURE EVENTS

Early 2020  
Launch of Singapore Chapter

21st Dec 2019  
Alumni Reunion  
Class of 2000-2004

December 2019  
Alumni Induction Programme



## TRIBUTE TO TRUSTEE

Sunshine passes, shadows fall  
But remembrance outlasts all.

With fond remembrance do we pay homage to the departed soul of our Managing Trustee, Sri. R. Vijayakumhar, who reached the heavenly abode on 26 th August 2019. A light from our institution has gone, a voice that inspired us was stilled, and yes we do have a vacuum but in the annals of our institutional history, the man of action and achievements Sri. R. Vijayakumhar will be always remembered and revered.



*Watch out for more updates @ [www.srecalumni.org.in](http://www.srecalumni.org.in)  
Stay Tuned !!!!*