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Message from The President MITAA (editorial),

Greetings to all Alumni around the Globe,

It gives me immense pleasure to meet you all through this new initiative e-Newsletter by MITAA.

We are all technocrats and we should leverage the latest technology to our advantage and get connected. Globe is still big and same size as it was. But we are not too far with connectivity.

I wish you a pleasant reading and look forward to your continued support to this endeavor.

Best Regards,
M.R. Senthamil Arasu
T#2091

26-Jan-2018



Message from The Patron MITAA (editorial),

Warm Greetings to you all,

Technology evolves so is our approach. We wish to reach you more frequently through this e-newsletter,

Please share with us what is happening around you anything MIT alumni related. We will make sure to bring it in the newsletter, if it suits.

May God bless you all.

Warm Regards,
N. Ramachandran.
T#2158

26-Jan-2018

Welcome Message:

Dear Alumnae/Alumni,

Warm New Year and Republic day Greetings,

History is important!

Our Alumni Alumnae are spread across the Globe at least in the following countries as per information available. Azerbaijan, Australia, Bahrain, Bangkok, Canada, Czech Republic, Ethiopia, France, Indonesia, Ireland, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kuwait, Malaysia, Mozambique, Muscat, New Zealand, Nigeria, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Scotland, Singapore, South Korea, Spain, Switzerland, Thailand, UAE, UK and USA.

MITAA as it expands also has lots of events happening around the world. To capture and document the events for present use and posterity it is essential to have a regular newsletter and get them archived. There is no cost to subscribe to this e-newsletter. It is sent as e-Newsletter to as much contact as we have.

We seek contributions from Alumni Chapters and Alumni around the world. It is planned to release the e-newsletter HISTORIAN last Friday of every month and inputs cutoff day is previous Tuesday of the e-Newsletter release week.

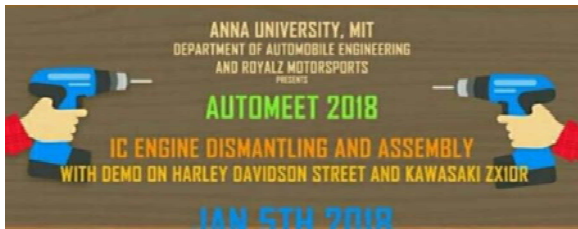
We wish all the members a nice reading and look forward to a great future with every one's support.

This being the first of its kind we welcome feedback from readers for improvements.

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AUTO MEET ON 5 JAN '18



AUTO ALUMNI MEET ON 7 JAN '18

DEPARTMENT OF AUTOMOBILE ENGINEERING, MIT

Dear Royal Alumni Members,

We, the 67th batch of Automobile department take immense pleasure in inviting you to grace us with your cherished presence at the ALUMNI MEET '18 to be held on

7th JANUARY, 2018
TIME : 9.30 AM
VENUE : RAJAM HALL , MIT

We are excited to share the progress and achievements the ROYALZ fraternity has made in the last year and would like to share the wonderful anecdotal of our endeavours to you. Please join us with your family members to sparkle the young minds to become succeders of tomorrow.

AUTO ALUMNI MEET 7 JAN '18



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INSTRUMENTATION ALUMNI MEET 26 JAN '18

ANNA UNIVERSITY
MADRAS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
DEPARTMENT OF INSTRUMENTATION ENGINEERING

WELCOME YOU ALL
TO

ALUMNI MEET

*Rejoice our old memories because
Every Reunion is a type of heaven*

Venue: Jan 26
6 pm @OAT, MIT

ALUMNI SPEAK 4 JAN '18

Mr. Arunachalam 22nd Aero delivering a talk in an engineering college at Sangali, Maharashtra on Indian Space Program on 4th Jan '18. Mr Arunagiri 27th delivering talk on helicopter technologies.



ALUMNI SPEAK 8 JAN '18

Mr. Abdul Qurasi 32nd batch Aero chief Designer, HAL Bangalore at the inauguration of the National Aero Olympics on 8th Jan 2018 organized by Aeronautical Society of India (ASI), third from Left in the picture



ALUMNI SPEAK JAN '18

Mr. T.K Sudaramurthy 26th batch Aero at a Career Guidance Session in January 2018.



AMITA TRUST

AMITA Trust fund has crossed IRS 2.5 Crores as of Jan '18. Thanks, all Alumni Alumnae worldwide. Appeal for late Prof CJG Chandra endowment Lecture, as fund as needed by Dept of Automobile, MIT, has so far received IRS 122001 with a target of IRS 500,000. And the contributors include 1st batch Auto Mr V. Gopalan, 27th batch auto Mr Meenakshisundaram, 34th batch Instruments Mr. N. Ramakrishnan, 37th [9th]batch PT Mr. C. Shanmuganathan, 38th batch Auto & 39th batch Auto Alumna.

FREE BOOK BANK

1400 books, made available by MITAA/AMITA free for students at MIT library. Retain for full semester. Mr. P. Thyagarajan 21st batch is coordinating.

ALUMNI VISIT MIT 4 JAN '18

Mr. HSR Sharma accompanied Mr. Chinmoy Gangolli (Denver, CO USA), Mr. Madhavan and Mr. Venkatraman (from Sydney) all from 30th batch elec. met the Dean, HoD and some faculty of ECE, on 4th Jan'18. Mr. Chinmoy plans to contribute to AMITA Trust. Madhavan wants to donate some portraits of Dr APJ to the museum.



ALUMNI ENTREPREUR EXHIBITION

Mr. N. Ramachandran T#2158 participated in Exhibition at CTC, Chennai, 10-12 Jan '18.

MELSS automotive testing expo 2018 INDIA January 10-12, 2018 Chennai Trade Center, Chennai, India

INVITATION

We cordially invite you to our Booth No. 3041 at Automotive Testing Expo India 2018, Chennai to see live demo and feel the dazzling performance of MELSS Automated Test Systems and Solutions.

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Mr. M A Gaffar T#25301, from Hyderabad Showcases WEISS German collaborations and and Structural Solutions Private Limited STSOL at Chennai Trade Centre, 10-12 Jan '18.

MITAA UPCOMING EVENTS

1. MITAA Annual family get together "SANGAMAM" 4-Feb-2018, Sunday 9 am to 4 pm. Anna University Alumni Club, off Chamier's Road, Boat Club Road, Chennai.
(see attachment-1 for more details)
2. Technical Seminar on "Disruptive Technologies and the Impact on the Society" at Hotel Hablis, Guindy, Chennai on 16th Feb '18 from 9 am to 5 pm.
(see attachment-2 for more details)
3. Founder's Day / Institute Day / Alumni Day on 23 March 2018 Friday afternoon at Rajam Hall, MIT. More details will follow soon. Humble request for more participation from Alumnae Alumni fraternity

ALUMNI ARCHIVES

Framed Original degree certificates of DMIT and NASA of first batch alumnus Mr. Viswanathan were handed over to Dean MIT for display in MIT Museum by MITAA EC members Mr. T.M. Jawaharlal, Mr. M.R. Senthamil Arasu, Mr. C.V.S. Gopalan and Mr. R. Madhavan at Dean's office on Wednesday 10th Jan '18.



ALUMNI ARCHIVES

Mr Ganapathy K K T#12 Aero from Coimbatore says: This is the photograph taken in 1952 first batch Aero. The picture came to me yesterday from the daughter of one of my classmates. Her father is no more but his picture is here.



AERO ALUMNUS NOW ISRO CHAIRMAN

Dr Sivan K 29th batch Aero alumnus native of Kanyakumari is appointed on 10th Jan '18 as Secretary to Department of Space, Government of India. He is the Chairman ISRO on a 3 years tenure.



Sivan shares special bond with MIT

ARAGU RAMAN / DC
CHENNAI, JAN. 15

Even after 40 years, former professors and batch mates in Madras Institute of Technology (MIT) in Chennai remember the 29th batch clearly as 'Thirumorthy's batch as 'Siva, Siva and Narayana' studied there.

One of the three students, K.Sivan went on to work in ISRO for four decades and now has been appointed as its chairman.

It is a special moment for MIT as it has produced another top class scientist after Abdul Kalam, who had scaled to the highest position in Indian Space Research Organisation after nearly four decades of hard work. He shares a special bond



The 29th batch of MIT's aeronautical engineering students which passed out in 1970.

He would visit here after rocket launches and give special lectures to our students. Sometimes, he used to walk silently in our corridors remembering the old days," said Professor Rajulal, dean, MIT.

His friends remember Sivan as soft spoken, jovial and hardworking student.

"Even in his student days he was very dedicated. We remember his batch as 'Thirumorthy's' batch as three students had the names Siva, Siva and Narayana," said Jayaraman, retired professor from the department of aerospace, MIT.

"And he was able to take care of his research," he visibly recollected.

One of the Thirumorthies, Krishna Kumar Brahma or also known as K.K. Brahma said, "Dr Sivan is a student and hardworking person. He achieved greater heights through his sheer hard

work."

He did ME with Sivan in IISc as well. Later he worked in National Aeronautical Laboratory.

M.S. Narayanan, another alumnus from 1977 batch, remembered things more clearly.

"He was always interested in propulsion side and that's why he joined VSSC's liquid propulsion centre," he said. He later joined in Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) and retired as additional general manager (design), Helicopters. The three of them never got a chance to meet after their college days. Now after the news reached them, they plan to welcome their friend in Bangalore where the hero's bond often is situated.

ALUMNI ENTREPRENEURS RECOGNIZED

Indsat Corporation, a company owned by our alumnus Mr. Anbuselvan K S, 35th batch instrumentation, bagged the best casting award in All India competition. Mr. Anbuselvan and his Daughter (also MIT alumna) receiving the award in International Foundry Congress held in Ahmedabad on 10th Jan 2018.



MITAA BC HOSTS TECHNICAL SEMINAR

**National Seminar
on
"Avionics Software
Verification Validation and Certification"**

**Date: 23rd February 2018
Time : 0900 Hrs to 1730 Hrs**
Venue: S R Valluri Auditorium, National Aerospace Laboratories
Old Airport Road, Kodihalli Campus, Bangalore – 560 017

Jointly Organized by

**Aeronautical Society of India, Bangalore Branch
Madras Institute of Technology Alumni Association, Bangalore Chapter**

MIT AERO DEPT HOSTS DRONE RACING

Upcoming event at MIT on 2nd March 2018.

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THE MEGA EVENT

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ALUMNI RECOGNITION 26 JAN '18

Mr. B G Sundar T No 886 is chosen as Outstanding alumnus by E & I department and he will be awarded on 26 Jan 2018. Mr. A Ramanathan t# 1888 of RIL and Mr. S Vijayaraghavan (18th batch inst) MITAA EC member will also be honored.

CONGRATS TO MIT AERO DEPT

TN Govt uses the drone by MIT for disaster management. In a video, TN CM is releasing the Drone, 3rd week of Jan '18. (video courtesy Polymer news channel). Video shows the man behind this achievement Dr Senthilkumar Prof Aero Dept MIT, former Dean MIT Dr Thamaraiselvi and Mr C.U.Hari 21st batch Aero, who is TN Govt appointed representative at MIT.

ALUMNUS AT DESIGN4INDIA BANGALORE

Dr. S. Jeyakumar T#36105 at the design4india by NASSCOM in January 2018.



MITAA HELPS PHYSICALLY CHALLENGED MIT STUDENT

Physically challenged MIT student Mr. Saravanan was provided by MITAA it's battery operated cycle repair cost IRS 12100 including 4 new batteries provided by MITAA

Mr. Saravanan is third year B.E. Information Technology student under the stewardship of Dr. Vinayagasundaram.

Mr. Saravanan is Tamil Nadu Government certified 52 % physically challenged and he was depending on his friends to reach classes.

OBITUARY

Received by MITAA recently the sad demise news of first batch electronics Alumnus Mr. Appa Rao whose T number was T-1. He died on 19th Sept 2017 at his son Sri Subramanya Sarma's residence in Hyderabad.

Late Sri Appa Rao was an accomplished table tennis player and won many matches. He retired as Superintending Engineer All India Radio (AIR) and had settled down in Hyderabad. He was an active member of Hyderabad Chapter.

May the departed soul rest in peace.

