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Quarterly News Letter

January 2004

We Welcome the Leaders to our garden



Dr. S. Ganapathy,
B.Sc., B.E. (Mech), M.Sc. (Engg.), Ph.D.,
Principal
assumed charge on 05.09.2003

Former Registrar of Anna University, Chennai
Former Dean of Engineering,
Madras Institute of Technology, Anna University, Chennai



Prof. PL. Meiyappan, B.E. M.S.,
Director
assumed charge on 06.09.2003

Former Principal of K.L.N. College of Engg., Pottapalayam
Former Principal of Thiagarajar College of Engg., Madurai
Conferred "Eminent Engineer Award" by
Association of Consulting Civil Engineers (India)
Madurai centre on
27th September 2003.



Prof. Rm. Pullappan
B.E. (Mech), M.Tech (Machine Tools Design)
joined as
HOD, Mech
on 03.07.2003

Former Principal of Odayappa College of Engg. & Tech.



Dr. K.R. Mohanram
B.E. (EEE), M.E. (EEE), Ph.D. (Power Systems)
took charge as
Professor Emeritus on
28.07.2003

Former Principal of K.L.N. College of Engg., Pottapalayam



Principal's Message

Dr. S. GANAPATHY, Principal

I wish all the readers a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

My hearty welcome to you for our maiden newsletter. I am sure this newsletter will contain about details of development, and students' activities taking place in our campus.

I congratulate all the students who have been successful and have secured ranks in University examinations.

I am happy to inform the readers that our institution has become ISO 9001:2000 certified institution.

With Seasons Greetings and Best Wishes.

Director's Message

Prof. PL. MEIYAPPAN, Director

My best wishes to all the readers of this maiden newsletter of our college. I hope that this quarterly newsletter will be a regular feature to give up-to-date information about our college.

I congratulate all the students who have been placed at various positions of different organizations, in and outside the country.

This newsletter definitely gives a rare opportunity for all the readers to appreciate the activities of our college.

Message from Editorial Board

We members of the editorial board greet all the readers of this newsletter.

We thank the Management for encouraging us in bringing out the maiden issue of this newsletter.

We assure our readers that this newsletter will be a regular quarterly feature with up-to-date information about our college activities and developments.

Editorial Board

Dr. S. Ganapathy, Principal
Prof. PL. Meiyappan, Director
Prof. N.N. Devadoss, Dean
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Prof. K.R. Ramanathan, HOD, MBA
Prof. R.T. Sakthidaran, HOD, IT
Prof. A. Asha, Asst. Professor, Mech
Mr. B.R. Gopi, Data Base Administrator i/c

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Dr. S. GANAPATHY
Principal
Ex-Officio Member



Prof. PL. MEIYAPPAN
Director
Ex-Officio Member

Industrial Visits

| Date | Semester & Dept. | Industry visited | Faculty member accompanied |
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| 27.06.03 | III Sem EIE | Caltex Gas India Private Limited, Madurai | Mr. D. Pradeep Kannan |
| 12.07.03 | III Sem Mech | M.M. Forging Ltd., Singampunari | Mr. G.M. Nagarajan & Mr. K.R. Arun Prasad |
| 15.07.03 | VII Sem Mech | Shanthi Gears Ltd., Coimbatore | Mr. R.M. Satheesh Kumar & Mr. T.R. Kannan |
| 15.07.03 | III & V Sem Auto | Krishna Pump Works (P) Ltd., Madurai | Mr. M.A. Sai Balaji & Mr. S. Sundara Pandian |
| 18.07.03 | III Sem Auto | Krishna Foundry, Madurai | Mr. S. Sundara Pandian |
| 18.07.03 | II year M.B.A. | Bhargavee Industry, Kochadai, Madurai | |
| 22.07.03 | III & V Sem Auto | Lakshmi Machine Tool Division, Coimbatore | Mr. M.A. Sai Balaji & Mr. M. Sasi Kumar |
| 22.07.03 | III & V Sem Auto | G.D. Naidu Automobile Museum, Coimbatore | Mr. R. Ramesh Babu |
| 29.07.03 | II year M.B.A. | Diamond Sea Foods, Tuticorin | |
| 31.07.03 | V & VIII Sem Auto | MRF Retreads, Madurai | Mr. M.A. Sai Balaji |
| 02.08.03 | III Sem EEE 'B' | Industrial Estate, Kappalur, Madurai | Ms. D. Kavitha & Mr. K.M. Senthil Kumar |
| 04.08.03 | II year M.C.A. | Power Terminal Corporation, Madurai | Mr. C. Ashok Baburaj & Mr. M.R. Ilango |
| 06.08.03 | V Sem Mech | Lakshmi Machine Works, Coimbatore | Mr. N.R. Rajasekaran & Mr. A.N. Balaji |
| 06.08.03 | VII Sem Mech | TamilNadu State Transport Corporation, Madurai | Mr. J. Ganesh Murali |
| 07.08.03 | III Sem ECE 'A' | Deltronix, Madurai | Mr. S. Kamalesh & Ms. D. Poornima Packiaraj |
| 08.08.03 | III Sem ECE 'B' | Deltronix, Madurai | Mr. J. Veerappan & Ms. J. Jenefa |
| 14.08.03 | III Sem CSE | Pepsico India Pvt. Ltd., Paravai, Madurai | Mr. L. Rasi Kannan and Ms. J. Ezhilarasi |
| 22.08.03 | III Sem ECE 'A' | McNold Transformers, Kappalur | Ms. V. Kejalakshmi & Ms. V. Sarulatha |
| 23.08.03 | III Sem ECE 'B' | McNold Transformers, Kappalur | Mr. K.M. Sivaprakash & Ms. R.R. Paveethra |
| 28.08.03 | III & V Sem Auto | Shanthi Gears Ltd., Coimbatore | Mr. T.S. Ramkumar & Mr. J. Rajesh babu |
| 29.08.03 | III Sem EEE 'A' | McNold Electrical Equipments, Kappalur, Madurai | Ms. A. Shanmugulatha & Mr. N.A. Amarlal Babu |
| 09.09.03 | III Sem EIE | Amaravathi Sri Venkatesa Paper Mills Limited, Madathukulam | Mr. D. Pradeep Kannan & Ms. I. Jeya Daisy |
| 22.09.03 | VII Sem EEE | SPIC, Tuticorin | Ms. A. Shanmugulatha & Mr. N.A. Amarlal Babu |

Industrial/Educational Tours

| From | To | Semester & Dept. | Place/Industry visited | Faculty member accompanied |
|----------|----------|------------------|---|--|
| 09.07.03 | 13.07.03 | V Sem EIE | Larsen and Toubro Limited, Mysore & ITI Limited, Electronics City Plant, Bangalore | Mr. D. Pradeep Kannan & Ms. S. Raja Rajeswari |
| 16.07.03 | 18.07.03 | V Sem I.T. | Apcosoft Info Way and Govt. Tools & Training Center, Bangalore | Mr. K.M. Karthik Babu & Ms. E. Yasodhai |
| 30.07.03 | 02.08.03 | V Sem ECE | Tricom Technologies, Bangalore | Mr. K.M. Sivaprakash, Ms. G.R.S. Rekha & Mr. S. Kamalesh |
| 10.08.03 | 14.08.03 | II year M.C.A. | ISRO, Bangalore | Ms. M. Ganaga Durga & Mr. A. Kannan |
| 11.08.03 | 16.08.03 | VII Sem I.T. | All India Radio, Trivandrum | Mr. E. Saravanan & Ms. R.M. Meenakshi |
| 12.08.03 | 15.08.03 | V Sem EEE | Bangalore & Mysore | Mr. S. Venkatesan & Ms. C. Angayarkanni |
| 13.08.03 | 16.08.03 | V Sem CSE | Government Tools & Training Centre and Electro Systems Pvt. Ltd., Bangalore | Mr. A. Antony Franklin & Ms. S. Mahalakshmi |
| 17.08.03 | 24.08.03 | VII Sem ECE | Nest Technologies, Trivandrum | Ms. PKarpagavalli, Mr. R. Vijayan, Mr. J. Veerappan |
| 17.08.03 | 23.08.03 | VII Sem CSE | C-Net Solutions Pvt. Ltd., Cochin Aditech Systems, Trivandrum K.R. Softwares, Coimbatore | Ms. P.R. Vijayalakshmi & Mr. A.S. Dinesh Babu |
| 25.08.03 | 29.08.03 | VII Sem Mech | Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre, Trivandrum Kadavil Electro Mechanical Industries, Kerala Cochin Refineries Limited, Cochin Central Power Research Institute, Bangalore | Mr. R.M. Satheesh Kumar & Mr. A.N. Balaji |

Guest Lectures

| Date | Semester & Dept. | Topic | Speaker |
|----------|--------------------|---|--|
| 10.07.03 | Mechanical branch | Waste Management-Natural and Vermicompost | Mr. S. Subramanian, Chairman, Madurai Productivity Council |
| 25.07.03 | I & III Sem M.B.A. | Body Language | Mr. M. Lawrence, Faculty, American College |
| 06.08.03 | V Sem EIE | Embeided System | I-Tech Lab Private Limited |
| 22.08.03 | VII Sem EEE | Maintenance on High Tension Transformers | Er. S. Rajarathnam, Retd. Engineer, TNEB |
| 01.09.03 | III Sem M.B.A. | Research Methodology for Managers | Dr. T. Vanniarajan, Reader, SVN College, Madurai |
| 06.09.03 | VII Sem EEE | Energy Auditing | Mr. V. Saravanan, Lecturer, EEE, Thiagarajar College of Engineering, Madurai |
| 18.09.03 | VII Sem Mech | Job opportunities in Marine Engineering | Mr. A.C. Lenin, Marine Engineer |

Ne smile is as beautiful as the one that struggles through the tears.

Faculty Improvement Programmes

Ph.D. Programme

| Faculty Name | Designation | Department | Institution/University | Area of Specialisation |
|-------------------|-----------------|------------|---------------------------------|--|
| A. Asha | Asst. Professor | Mechanical | TCE, Madurai | Manufacturing Engineering |
| T.R. Kannan | Senior Lecturer | Mechanical | IIT Madras, Chennai | Computer Integrated Manufacturing |
| J.K. Subashini | Senior Lecturer | Maths | School of Mathematics, MKU, Mdu | Non-linear Partial Differential Equation |
| N. Selvakkumaraen | Senior Lecturer | Maths | Madurai Kamaraj University, Mdu | Partial Differential Equation |
| A.V. Ramprasad | Senior Lecturer | ECE | Anna University, Chennai | Optical Networks |

M.E. Programme

| Faculty Name | Designation | Department | Institution/University | Area of Specialisation |
|-------------------|-------------|------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| A. Marimuthu | Lecturer | EEE | IIT Madras, Chennai | Power Systems & Power Electronics |
| J. Booma | Lecturer | EEE | Mohd. Sathak Engg. College | Applied Electronics |
| S.S. Sethuraman | Lecturer | EEE | GCT, Coimbatore | Power Electronics & Drives |
| N.M. Sivakumar | Lecturer | ECE | TCE, Madurai | Communication Systems |
| D. Ragupathikumar | Lecturer | CSE | TCE, Madurai | Computer Science and Engg. |
| S. Ramesh | Lecturer | Automobile | GCT, Coimbatore | Engineering Design |
| N. Nagoor Pitchai | Lecturer | Automobile | GCT, Coimbatore | Engineering Design |

Sports activities

Our College organized the following competitions on behalf of Anna University Zone IX:

Table Tennis (Men and Women)

Volley ball (Men) Inter-Collegiate Competition

The following students were selected for Anna University Zone IX combined team of various games.

N. Karthick, II ECE, Cricket

Mangal Deep, III EIE, Table Tennis

Sudhakar, II ECE, Table Tennis

A.P. Vinoth Kumar, III I.T., Hockey

K. Shanmugavel, III Auto, Volley Ball

P. Sumathi, II ECE, Chess

M.S. Priyadarshini, III EEE, Chess

G. Ranya, II I.T., Chess

Ms. D.V. Kavitha, Final year ECE represented **Senior State Athletic Meet** and secured Fourth place in Hammer Throw. She also secured First place in MKU Athletic Meet in the same event.

Mr. A.P. Vinoth Kumar, III year I.T., represented TamilNadu Hockey Team for Senior National Level Hockey Tournament.

Our Faculty member Mr. V. Krishnamoorthy, Lecturer, ECE, sponsored a Cricket Tournament for our college staff.

Mr. B. Parthipa Manikandan, II year CSE, secured 5 First prizes in specific group and 1 Second prize in common group at Madurai District Level Yoga Competition. He also participated in State Level Yoga Competition held at Coimbatore and secured 5 Sixth place in specific group and 1 Second place in common group.

KLNCE Women's Team were the runners in Anna University Zone IX Women Table Tennis.

KLNCE Women's Team were the runners in Anna University Zone IX Women Chess Tournament.

Short term Programme

Department of EEE organized a one week short term training programme on "Computer Aided Power System Analysis" for the EEE faculty with Dr. K.R. Mohanram, HOD, EEE as Course Co-ordinator.

Department of EEE organized a Two day orientation programme on "Applications of Laplace Transform to the Analysis of Physical Systems" to the Mathematics faculty with Dr. K.R. Mohanram, HOD, EEE as Course Co-ordinator.

New facilities

New equipments like Governors, Fluid power elements, etc. at the cost of Rs. 2 Lakhs have been purchased for Dynamics Laboratory.

ANSYS 7.1 software has been installed in CAD/CAM Lab at a cost of Rs. 3.75 lakhs. This software is useful for preparing model and analysis for both UG and PG students and also for research scholars.

Computerized wheel alignment machine was installed in the Automobile Chassis lab at a cost of Rs. 2 lakhs.

Bar coding system has been implemented in UG Library & PG Library to speed up library transactions.

Systems in Electronic Resource Section (ERS) of UG Library is extended from 12 to 20 for internet facility at a cost of Rs. 1.6 lakhs.

Audio system network is installed in Men's Hostel to pass information to Hostellers in all blocks by our Electrical Maintenance staff under the guidance of Dr. K.R. Mohanram, HOD, EEE.

Free Bus facility is provided for Hostellers on Saturday and Sunday evenings to go to City and return.

A Stationary Store is opened in the hostel premises for the benefit of hostel inmates and staff. Working hours of the store is from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. and from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Don't CRY because it is over, SMILE because it happened.

Staff Development Programmes

- Mr. S.N.R. Srikumar, Lecturer, MBA, attended a one day training programme on "How to present yourself". This was organized by MADITSSIA, Madurai.
- Ms. B. Yasodhai, Lecturer, IT, attended a training programme on "OOAD using UML and Fundamentals of Rational Rose".
- Ms. S. Ruby Elizabeth, Lecturer, IT, attended summer faculty development programme on "Computer Architecture".
- Ms. W. Sheeba Manohari, Lecturer, IT, attended programme on ".NET training".
- Ms. A. Shanmugulatha, AP, EEE, has undergone a short term course on "Power System Studies-MiPower Way" at Velammal Engineering College, Chennai.
- Ms. D. Kavitha, Lecturer, EEE, has undergone a short term course on "Electrical Machines" at Mepco Schlenk Engineering College, Sivakasi.
- Mr. T.S. Ramkumar, Lecturer, Auto, attended a seminar on "Recent trends in Automobile Engineering" at St. Joseph's Engineering College, Chennai.
- Mr. M.A. Sai Balaji, Lecturer, Auto, attended a seminar on "Advances in Automotive Technology" at PSG College of Technology, Coimbatore.
- Mr. T.K. Saravanan, Asst. Librarian, attended one day workshop on "Recent trends in Library for Librarians" at Maharaja Engineering College, Avinashi, Coimbatore.
- Mr. D.Pradeep Kannan, Lecturer, EIE, attended a program on "Process Control Equipment" at Apex Innovations, Sangli (Maharashtra).
- Ms. M.S. Amudha Rani, Lecturer, EIE, attended a Faculty Development Program on "Industrial Instrumentation" at Kongu College of Engineering, Erode.
- Ms. S. Raja Rajeswari, Lecturer, EIE, attended a Faculty Development Program on "Achieving Academic Excellence" organized by Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), Madurai zone.
- Mr. T.R. Kannan, AP, Mech., Mr. A.N. Balaji, Lecturer, Mech. and Mr. P. Udhayakumar, Lecturer, Mech., attended a National seminar on "Global Trends in Manufacturing Technology" at Anna University, Chennai.
- Mr. T.R. Kannan, AP, Mech., attended a one day seminar on "Robot Arm Kinematics" at Sona College of Technology, Salem.
- Mr. P. Udhayakumar, Lecturer, Mech., attended Faculty Development Programmes on "CAD/CAM" at Mepco Schlenk Engineering College, Sivakasi sponsored by Anna University.
- Mr. N. Selvakkumaraen, Senior Lecturer, Maths, has attended Faculty Development Programme on "Probability & Random Process" conducted by the Anna University at Kongu Engineering College, Erode.
- Mr. G. Jeyakumar, Lecturer, English, has attended Faculty Development Programme on "Making of an Effective Teacher" conducted by Anna University, Chennai at Jansons School of Business, Coimbatore.
- Ms. S. Suguna, Mr. C. Ashok Baburaj, Mr. A. Kannan, Lecturer, MCA, have attended seminar on "Object Oriented Analysis and Design using UML" conducted by KLN CIT, addressed by Dr. Sivakumar, IBM Rational Rose.

Principal's contributions

- ✎ 15.09.03: Delivered a lecture on "Industry Institute Interaction" at MADITSSIA, Madurai.
- ✎ 16.10.03: Delivered a lecture on "Industry Institute Interaction" at KADISSIA, Virudhunagar.
- ✎ 03.11.03: Attended the Managing Committee Meeting on "Inter Engg. Colleges - Placement Cell", Trichy.
- ✎ 13.11.03 & 15.11.03: Delivered lectures on "Design of Jigs and Fixtures" in FIP programme at Arulmigu Kalasalingam Engineering College, Krishnankoil.
- ✎ 17.11.03: Invited as a member of the Executive Committee of MADITSSIA, Madurai.
- ✎ 19.11.2003: Attended a seminar on "Set your Goal in Industry" conducted by Dr. M. Arivazhagan at MADITSSIA.
- ✎ 30.11.03: Invited and delivered the Valedictory address at Management Development Workshop at Tamilnadu Polytechnic College (Autonomous), Madurai.
- ✎ 01.12.03: Attended Industry Institute Interaction meeting at CII.
- ✎ 12.12.03: Delivered a lecture on "Creative and Design Skill Development" in Teaching Methodology program at our College.

Co-curricular activities

- ✎ Our College Management organized an Effective Communication Skills Development Program for Final year Students of all disciplines (UG and PG) at subsidised rate Rs.200/Rs.500 through Millenium's Consultant, Chennai. The resource persons were Mr. R. Sridhar, Mr. R. Ravisankar and Mr. Rajesh (HR) from Millenium's, Chennai.
- Students from all disciplines in different batches were exposed to Group Discussion, Personal interview and various ideas regarding the Effective Communication Skills. This training has given an immense self-confidence in the students who participated in the program.
- ✎ M/s. Vijayalakshmi Hi-Tech Solutions Pvt. Ltd., Madurai provided hardware training program to students from EEE, ECE, CSE, IT, and MCA. Management subsidised the training program to the extent of 50% cost.
- ✎ The Career Resource Centre (CARE), Bangalore conducted a one day workshop on Human Skills Development for Second year M.B.A. students.
- ✎ Students of all branches in Engineering and in PG courses attended in-plant training in various industries in Tamilnadu and other states.
- ✎ A seminar on "Air Craft Engines and Propulsion System" was conducted by Mr. R. Parthasarathi, Director of Asian Research and Development Centre. Also, an Aircraft show was organised by him.
- ✎ Intra department paper presentation and quiz contest was organized by "AUTOMOBIA", Association of the Department of Automobile Engineering.
- ✎ Our college NSS students pasted our National Flag stickers on the two wheelers and four wheelers on 15th August at the Mahal junction to exhibit our National spirit.
- ✎ NSS students donated B'+ve' Blood to A. Nithya Malli, daughter of one of our staff for her Open Heart Surgery at Government Rajaji Hospital, Madurai.
- ✎ NSS students were given Yoga Practice under Skill Development Programme in our college premises.
- ✎ Our students participated in Institutional Level Quiz competition namely **Awakening Indians to India** convened by Chinmaya Yuva Kendra, at our college premises.
- ✎ Dr. K.R. Mohanram, HOD, EEE, delivered a guest lecture on "Power System Modelling" at A.K. College of Engineering, Krishnankoil under Faculty Development Programme of Anna University.



No man or woman is worth your tears, and the one who is, won't make you cry.

Paper Presentations / Publications

Faculty Members

- ✦ Mrs. C. Swarnalatha and Mr. T. Jothi Murugan, Senior Lecturers, MBA, jointly presented papers on "Knowledge Management" and "Quality Management" at K.S.R. Arts and Science College, Tiruchengode.
- ✦ Mrs. C. Swarnalatha and Mr. T. Jothi Murugan, Senior Lecturers, MBA, have submitted a paper titled "Industry-Institute Interaction" for the 33rd ISTE Annual Convention and National Seminar scheduled on December 29th and 31st 2003 at Coimbatore.
- ✦ Mrs. N. Manjula, Lecturer, MBA, has published an article in the national journal 'OD COMMUNICATION' of July 2003 issue on the title "Transformational Leadership".
- ✦ Mr. S. Marimuthu, AP, Mech., along with Dr. S.G. Ponnambalam has presented a paper on "Lot Streaming in the two machine flow shop" at the 19th International Conference on CAD/CAM, Robotics and Factories of the Future, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
- ✦ Mr. S. Marimuthu, AP, Mech., along with Dr. S.G. Ponnambalam has presented a paper on "A simulated annealing algorithm for lot streaming in the two machine flow shop" in the 17th International Conference on Production Research, Blacksburg, Virginia, USA.
- ✦ Mr. P. Udhayakumar, Lecturer, Mech., presented a paper on "Energy Audit and Energy Conservation in Domestic Sector" at National Conference on Energy Engineering, organized by National College of Engineering, Kovilpatty.
- ✦ Mr. R.K. Seenivasan, Lecturer, Chemistry, has presented a paper on "Macro Recticular Matrics substituted by Phlanthus Emblica Charcoal for the removal of Metal Ion" in the National seminar on Current Trends in Chemistry, conducted by School of Chemistry, Madurai Kamaraj University.
- ✦ Mr. R.K. Seenivasan, Lecturer, Chemistry, published a paper on "Synthesis, Characterisation and Applications of Phenol Formaldehyde Resin substituted by Accasia Nilotica Carbon", in Indian Journal of Chemical Technology of November 2003 issue.

Students

- ✦ Mr. J. Prasanna and Mr. K.R. Mahendar Kumar, Final year CSE, presented a paper in the National level Technical symposium at Pandian Saraswathi Yadav Engineering College, Poovanthi and won the First prize.
- ✦ Mr. C. Bansidhar, Final year CSE, presented a paper in the National level Technical symposium at Pondicherry Engineering College, Pondicherry. He secured the Third prize.
- ✦ Mr. K.S. Senthil Kumar and Mr. P.H. Senthil Narayanan have presented a paper on "Business Process Outsourcing" at Ethiraj College, Chennai.
- ✦ Mr. A.S. Aswin Kumar and Ms. K.J. Shakila, Third year EIE, presented a paper on "Bio-medical Instrumentation" in the National level Technical symposium conducted at N.S.S. College of Engineering Palakkad, Kerala.
- ✦ Mr. P. Manickaraja and Mr. B.K. Balaji, Final year EEE, have secured First prize in Design Contest in the National level Technical symposium organised by the Department of EEE, Thiagarajar College of Engineering, Madurai.
- ✦ Mr. P. Manickaraja and Mr. B.K. Balaji, Final year EEE, have secured Third prize in the Quiz competition in the above Technical symposium.
- ✦ Mr. V. Sundara Mahalingam and Ms. C. Subathra, Third year EEE, won First prize in the National level Technical symposium organized by the Department of EEE, Sengunthar College of Engineering, Erode.
- ✦ Ms. R. Nithya Devi, Third year Mech, presented a paper on "Surface Measurement using a Fibre Optic Transducer and Optical Sensor suitable for the integration into a CMM" at Sri Krishna College of Engineering and Technology, Coimbatore and won the First prize.
- ✦ Mr. G. JeroPrakash and Mr. P.D. Manikandan, Final year ECE, won the Second prize by presenting a paper at "FRACTALS 03" conducted by Sona College of Technology, Salem.
- ✦ Mr. G. JeroPrakash and Mr. Prasanna Venkatesan, Final year ECE, won the Second prize in Technical quiz "BIOS-2003" conducted by Sri Chandrasekandra Saraswathi Viswa

Maha Vidyala (Deemed University), Kanchipuram.

- ✦ Mr. G. JeroPrakash and Mr. Prasanna Venkatesan, Final year ECE, won the First prize in MIND DAZE at KAMBAN EXALT conducted by Kamban Engineering College, Tiruvannamalai.
- ✦ Mr. G. JeroPrakash and Mr. Prasanna Venkatesan, Final year ECE, won the Third prize by presenting a paper in KAMBAN EXALT conducted by Kamban Engineering College, Tiruvannamalai.
- ✦ Ms. B. Manasa and Ms. D. Aruna, Final year ECE, won the First prize at "SITanium 2K3" conducted by Sethu Institute of Technology, Karlapatti by presenting a paper.

Achievements of Mr. R. Karthick Third year ECE

- ✦ Secured Second prize in project presentation at "METEORIC 03" conducted by Trichy Engineering College, Trichy.
- ✦ Secured Second prize in All India Competition in Project presentation at Jawaharal Nehru Technical University conducted by Indian Society for Technical Education (ISTE), Hyderabad.
- ✦ Won First prize along with Mr. K.M.V. Ganesh, Final year ECE, in project presentation at "TECHSEM 03" conducted by Sri Krishna Engineering College, Coimbatore.
- ✦ The famous international electronic magazine **Electronics For You**, published his project "PC Driven LED Display" in their July 2003 issue.
- ✦ The same magazine published his project "Multiple Device Switching using Printer's Parallel Port" in their October 2003 issue.
- ✦ The magazine **Electronics For You** has taken the right of his project "Automatic Water Pump" in order to publish in their magazine shortly.
- ✦ The famous Textile manufacturers Sri Ramco Spinners, Rajapalayam has implemented his project "Proximity Detection for Robo Cleaner".

A Seminar on **OPPORTUNITIES FOR HIGHER EDUCATION ABROAD** is organized by ISTE student chapter of our college for Final and Pre-Final year students on 12.07.2003.

University Rank Holders of April 2003

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Selvakumar. P.
I Rank - Auto



Abinaya. K.R.
V Rank - I.T.



Mathan. R.
VIII Rank - Auto



Dhinesh. S.
II Rank - Auto



Thiagarajan. T.R.
V Rank - Auto



Subalakshmi.R.
IX Rank - CSE



Juliet Sahaya Rani. A.
III Rank - CSE



Sundar. S.
VI Rank - Mech



Senthil Kumar. K.K.
IX Rank - Auto



Dinesh. A.S.
III Rank - Auto



Venkatesh Kumar. S.
VI Rank - Auto



Thamarai Selvi. G.
X Rank - EEE



Vadivel Murugan. P.
IV Rank - Auto



Abirami. G.
VII Rank - EEE



Vijay. S.
X Rank - Auto



Daisy. R.
V Rank - CSE



Sivaraman. B.
VII Rank - Auto



ForthComing Events

- Founder's Day will be celebrated on 01.01.2004 and a seminar on "Teaching and Learning Process - Prospects and Problems" is organized.
- National Accreditation Committee, New Delhi is visiting our College from 09.01.2004 to 11.01.2004.
- 7th Entrepreneurship Development Program will be conducted in two sessions:
For Mech, EEE, ECE and Auto on Monday, the 29th of December 2003 and for CSE, IT, MCA and MBA on Thursday, the 29th of January 2004.

Dates to Note

January

- 1 Founder's Day, New Year Day
- 5 Commencement of Classes - II Sem
- 12 End date for completion of 40% syllabus for IV, VI Sem and 20% for VIII Sem
- 15 Pongal
- 19 End date for completion of 50% lab experiments
- 22 Commencement of Centralised Internal Test - I (Two tests per day - FN: 9:00-11:00 a.m. and AN: 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.)
- 23 Test holiday
- 24 Centralised Internal Test - I - 2nd day
- 26 Republic Day
- 27 End of Centralised Internal Test - I

February

- 2 Bakrid
- 28 End date for completion of 80% syllabus for IV, VI Sem and 60% for VIII Sem

March

- 1 Commencement of Centralised Internal Test - II (Two tests per day - FN: 9:00-11:00 a.m. and AN: 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.)
- 2 Moharram
- 3 Centralised Internal Test - II - 2nd day
- 4 Test Holiday
- 5 End of Centralised Internal Test - II
- 9 End date for completion of 100% lab experiments
- 10 Commencement of Lab model exams
- 21 Telugu New Year Day
- 24 End date for completion of 100% syllabus for IV, VI Sem and 80% for VIII Sem
- 25 Commencement of Centralised Internal Test - III (Two tests per day - FN: 9:00-11:00 a.m. and AN: 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.)
- 26 Centralised Internal Test - III - 2nd day
- 27 End of Centralised Internal Test - III
- 29 Probable date of Commencement of Anna University Practical Exams - IV, VI Sem
- 31 Last date for submission of project report - VIII Sem

Take time to say "I'm sorry", "please forgive me", "thank you" or "it's okay". And if tomorrow never comes, you'll have no regrets about today.

Symposium and Management Meet

04.09.2003 & 05.09.2003

Eagle IT Association of Department of Information Technology conducted **TECHNOCRATS'03**, a two day National level technical symposium.

Our President Shri. K.N.K. Ganesh presided. Shri. Rajendra Menon, CEO, Emphasis Software Limited was the chief guest and our Secretary Shri. S.V.S. Shrivnath delivered a special address.

Students from 25 colleges participated.

Major events of the symposium are:

1. TECHNO'O' TALK (Paper presentation)
2. TECHNO'O' SWADS (C Debugging)
3. TECHNO'O' TANGLE (Concept Debugging)
4. TECHNO'O' MMRREE (Marketing)
5. TECHNO'O' QUIZ (Quiz)
6. TECHNO'O' MINDS (Software presentation)

The papers presented covered the latest technologies like Embedding in Linux, Optical Signal Processing, Biometrics Finger Prints Recognition, Scanning Tunneling Microscope, VoIP, Nano Technology, Quantum Computing, Blue Tooth Technology.



18.09.2003 & 19.09.2003

The ECE Association **SPARKLES** conducted a two day National level technical symposium under the title **REFLECHIR'03**. 16 papers out of 150 were presented by 32 students. Mr. R. Damodaran, Vice-President, Global Mid Market Business, IBM India Ltd., inaugurated the function. Our President Shri. K.N.K. Ganesh presided. Dr. S. Ganapathy, Principal delivered the valedictory address and distributed prizes for the winners.



20.09.2003

The Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering organised a one day State level technical symposium **ECHELON 2K3**.

Our President Shri. K.N.K. Ganesh presided. Dr. P.S. Kannan, Professor and Head, EEE of Thiagarajar College of Engineering, Madurai delivered the inaugural address. Dr. S. Ganapathy, Principal presided and delivered the valedictory address.



22.09.2003 & 23.09.2003

Department of Computer Science and Engineering conducted **ZEIGEN'03**, a two day National level technical symposium under the auspicious of Association of Computer Engineers (**ACE**).

Dr. R. Jeyaraman, Prof. & Head, Department of Entrepreneurship Studies, Madurai Kamaraj University was the chief guest and inaugurated the function.

Dr. T. Shanmugam, Principal, Raja College of Engineering presided.



30.09.2003 & 01.10.2003

EITA Association of Department of Computer Applications organized a two day National level technical symposium under the title **VYUHAM 2003**.

Our President Shri. K.N.K. Ganesh presided. Shri. C.R. Venkatesh, CEO, DOT-COM INFOWAY Pvt. Limited was the chief guest and delivered inaugural address. Our Secretary Shri. S.V.S. Shrivnath delivered a special address.

Students from 20 colleges participated and the following events took place.

1. MINBIMBA PAL OODAGAM (Multimedia challenge)
2. AVAI PULAMAI (Paper presentation)
3. VINA KUVIYAL (Quiz)
4. THURAI CHEMMAL (Mastering)
5. YERANA NIRALAKKAM (Logic Programming)
6. VIVEKI (Pot Pourri)



26.10.2003 & 27.10.2003

Group of Emerging executives of Management Studies (**GEMS**), of the Department of Management Studies conducted **MILAN 2K3**, a two day National level Management meet.

Mr. Sridhar, CEO, OROR Industries was the chief guest and inaugurated the meet. Mr. A. Kannan, General Manager, TVS gave a special lecture. Mr. Subbaiah, General Manager, BSNL addressed our students in the valedictory function.

About 100 students of 10 colleges participated in the meet.

The following events were conducted successfully in the meet.

1. Best Women Manager
2. Best Financial Analyst
3. Best Advertising Team
4. Best Business Plan
5. Corporate Fashion Fusion

