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8th Entrepreneurship Awareness Program held on Friday, the 10th September 2004

L to R: Shri. G.R. Radhakrishnan, Joint Secretary, Shri. K.N.K. Ganesh, President, Shri. S.V.S. Shivnath, Secretary, Chief Guest Shri. M.D. Vel, President, CII, Dr. S. Ganapathy, Principal, Prof. PL. Meiyappan, Director & Shri. K.B. Radhakrishnan, GC Member



Pattimandram arranged by Cultural and Literary Association on "Progress of Students depends upon the Environment in the College or at home". Prof. Solomon Pappaiya presided, Dr. Tha.Ku. Subramanian and Mr. Raja participated along with our students and faculty members.

Welcome to our garden



Mr. K.S.K. Subramanian, M.Sc., M.Phil.,
Professor in the Department of Mathematics
assumed charge on 05.07.2004

New PG Programme

☺ Anna University has granted Affiliation for M.E. Communication Systems from the year 2004-05.

From the Desks of Editors

We have great pleasure in presenting the newsletter before you. From the start of this academic year, many activities are going on in our campus.

We are happy to inform you that our college has secured 38th position out of 227 engineering colleges affiliated to Anna University. We are proud to say that we are in the 1st rank out of 22 self-financing engineering colleges in zone IX of Anna University. This is the outcome of continuous sustained effort by staff and students under the guidance of our Principa, Director and with the blessings and support of our Management.

We are glad to inform that Mr. R. Vijaykrishnan, Ms. J. Lissie Jenet and Ms. M.R.M. Akila Devi of final year Computer Science and Engineering, Mr. N.R. Reshikumar of final year Master of Computer Applications were placed in RAMCO Systems, Chennai, by attending the on-campus at our college. Mr. N. Venkatakrishnan and Ms. K. Gayathri of final year Computer Science and Engineering have been placed in Virtusa India (P) Ltd., by attending the off-campus at Madurai Kamaraj University

The current activities published in this newsletter will reveal that efforts are being taken for all around improvement in all spheres such as academic, cultural, sports, healthcare, etc.

We wish the readers a Happy and Prosperous Deepavali, Ramzan and Christmas.

Campus recruitment

Ramco Systems, Chennai	
Electrical and Electronics Engg.	02
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faculty development program

- Mr. A. Arulselvam, Lecturer and Mr. E.V. Ganesh Babu, Instructor of Mechanical Engineering attended a two day workshop on **Pro-E User World Event "Discover-2004"** on 19th and 20th August 2004 held at Mumbai.
- Mr. A.N. Balaji, Mr. A.M. Nagarajan, Mr. N.R. Rajasekaran, Mr. P. Sabarinath, Mr. N.V. Sankaral, Mr. K.R. ArunPrasad and Mr. P. Udhayakumar, Lecturers of Mechanical Engineering attended a Faculty Development Program on **Team Building** on 31st July 2004 organized by the ISTE Chapter of our College.
- Mr. S. Marimuthu, Mr. G.M. Nagarajan, Mr. A.M. Nagarajan, Mr. P. Udhayakumar, Mr. J. Ganesh Murali, Mr. N.R. Rajasekaran and Mr. K.R. Yoganathan, Lecturers of Mechanical Engineering, Ms. A. Shunmugala, Mr. S. Venkatesan, Assistant Professors, Ms. K. Gnanambal, Mr. R. Medeswaran, Senior Lecturers, Ms. T. Sharmila, Mr. B. Pushpavanam, Lecturers of Electrical and Electronics Engineering, Mr. J. Veerappan, Senior Lecturer, Ms. C. Sujatha, Ms. P. Karpagavalli, Ms. J. Jeneefa, Ms. D. Anusha Beatrice, Mr. S.R. Naresh, Lecturers of Electronics and Communication Engineering, Ms. P.R. Vijayalakshmi, Mr. A.S. Dinesh Babu, Mr. L. Rasikannan, Ms. P. Ramya, Lecturers of Computer Science and Engineering, Mr. M. Sathish Babu, Senior Lecturer, Mr. S. Ilango, Ms. Vijayalakshmi, Ms. Nandhini, Ms. D. Ruby, Ms. Suveetha, Lecturers of Information Technology, Ms. P. Sumathi, HOD i/c, Mr. D. Pradeep Kannan, Ms. A. Uma rani, Ms. S. Vijayalakshmi, Lecturers of Electronics and Instrumentation Engineering, Mr. A.C. Kannan, Asst. Professor and Ms. C. Swarnalatha, Senior Lecturer of Master of Business Administration, Mr. N. Lakshmi Narasimman, HOD i/c, Ms. M. Ganaga Durga, Mr. M.R. Ilango, Mr. S. Suresh raja, Ms. N.S. Shanthi, Lecturers of Master of Computer Applications, Mr. A. Raviekkumar, Ms. R.G. Narayani, Lecturers of English, Mr. R.K. Seenivasan, Lecturer of Chemistry, attended a three day program organized by the ISTE chapter of our college in association with National Institute of Technical Teachers Training and Research (NITTTR), Chennai between 27th and 29th August 2004 at our college premises.
- Mr. Karthigai Selva Kumar Dural, Lecturer of Electrical and Electronics Engineering attended a one day training program on Environmental problems due to Thermal power plants and their control organized by National Power Training Institute at Neyveli Thermal Power Station, Neyveli on 9th July 2004.
- Mr. Karthigai Selva Kumar Dural, Lecturer of Electrical and Electronics Engineering participated in a one day workshop on **Environment Pollution Awareness** at Sri Angalamman College of Engineering and Technology, Tiruchirappalli on 10th July 2004.
- Mr. S.R. Naresh, Ms. K. Kavitha, Ms. A. Kavitha, Ms. D. Arusha Beatrice, Ms. Gowri Kumar, Lecturers of Electronics and Communication Engineering attended a faculty development program on **Team Building** organized by the ISTE chapter of our college.
- Mr. E.D. Kamalesh Kumar, Lab Assistant of Electronics and Communication Engineering participated in a two week short term training program on **Skill and efficiency improvement for Technical staff**, sponsored by AICTE-ISTE, organised by the Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering, Sri Jayachamarajendra College of Engineering, Mysore, from 2nd to 14th August 2004.
- Mr. L. Rasikannan, Lecturer of Computer Science and Engineering attended the **CISCO Networking Academy Conference** at Amrita Vishwa Vidya Peetham on 28th and 29th June 2004.
- Mr. L. Rasikannan, Lecturer of Computer Science and Engineering attended the **Software Quality Management and Documentation** Program conducted by MCA Department of our college on 24th July 2004.
- Mr. M. Sathish Babu, Senior Lecturer, Ms. W. Sheeba Manohari, Ms. S. Rubi Elizabeth, Ms. R.M. Meenakshi, Mr. S. Ilango, Lecturers of Information Technology attended a one day training program on **Team Building** conducted by ISTE chapter of our college.
- Ms. P. Sumathi, HOD i/c, Mr. D. Pradeep Kannan, Ms. A. Uma rani, Ms. I. Jeyadaisy, Lecturers of Electronics and Instrumentation attended a one day program on **Team Building** held at our college on 31st July 2004, organised by the ISTE chapter.
- Mr. T. Jothimurugan, Senior Lecturer of Master of Business Administration attended a faculty development program on **Strategic Management at IIM**, Kozhikode from 22nd August to 27th August 2004.
- Mr. C. Ashok Baburaj, Ms. S. Suguna, Mr. A. Kannan, Ms. A.R. Sridevi, Lecturers of Master of Computer Applications attended a one day training program on **Team Building** conducted by Mr. Madhavan at our college on 31st August 2004.
- Mr. B. Arivazhagan, Ms. T. Radha, Lecturers of Mathematics, Mr. G. Jeyakumar, Ms. R.G. Narayani, Lecturers of English attended a one day seminar on **Team Building** on 31st July 2004 in our college, organized by the ISTE chapter.
- Ms. O.D. Shakila and Ms. N. Muthumani, Senior Lecturers of Chemistry attended a training program on **Team Building** in our college on 31st July 2004.
- Ms. O.D. Shakila, Senior Lecturer of Chemistry attended a one week faculty development program on **Municipal Solid Waste Management** at AICTE-IISC, Bangalore from 02nd to 06th August 2004.
- Ms. N. Muthumani, Senior Lecturer and Mr. R.K. Seenivasan, Lecturer, Chemistry attended a one day workshop on **Programme of Environment and Pollution Awareness** at Kamaraj College of Engineering and Technology, Virudhunagar on 13th August 2004.

higher positions

- ✓ Ms. E. VasanthaKokila, HOD i/c is designated as Head of the Department of Computer Science and Engineering.
- ✓ Ms. S. Nagammal, HOD i/c is designated as Head of the Department of Electronics and Instrumentation Engineering.
- ✓ Mr. B.R. Gopi, DBA i/c is designated as Data Base Administrator.

promotions

- ✓ Mr. R. Medeswaran, Lecturer as Senior Lecturer, Ms. P. Sumathi, Lecturer as Senior Lecturer in the Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering
- ✓ Ms. V. Kejalakshmi, Senior Lecturer as Assistant Professor, Mr. J. Veerappan, Senior Lecturer as Assistant Professor, Mr. P. Senthil Babu, Lecturer as Senior Lecturer in the Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering
- ✓ Mr. M. Sathish Kannan, Lab Assistant as Web Designer in the Department of Computer Science and Engineering
- ✓ Mr. M. Sathish Babu, Lecturer as Senior Lecturer, Mr. S.R. Seenivasan, Lab Assistant as Hardware Maintenance Technician in the Department of Information Technology
- ✓ Mr. O.R. Kannan, Lab Assistant as Network Maintenance Technician in the Department of Management Studies

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Champions are afraid of losing. Everyone else is afraid of winning

## guest lectures

### Mechanical Engineering

- Mr. G.R.K. Raju, Chief Workshop Manager of GoldenRock Railway Workshop, Southern Railway delivered a special lecture on **Civil Services Examination - Job Opportunities**, in the inaugural function of MECASO, the association of mechanical engineering held on 12<sup>th</sup> August 2004. All staff and Students attended.
- Mr. A.C. Lenin, Marine Engineer delivered a lecture on **Job opportunities in Marine Engineering** to final year students on 13<sup>th</sup> August 2004.

### Computer Science and Engineering

- Mr. S. SureshKannan, Dot Com Infoway, Madurai gave a lecture on **Current Trends in IT Industry** on 12<sup>th</sup> July 2004.
- Mr. A. Saravana Sundaram of J-Tech Academy, Madurai delivered a lecture on **Computer Hardware and Career Opportunities** on 19<sup>th</sup> July 2004.
- Mr. Padmanabhan of Shresta Associates, Madurai gave a seminar on **CISCO Certification** on 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2004.
- Mr. Mahesh of I-Tech Pvt. Ltd., Madurai gave a lecture on **Embedded Systems and Applications** on 27<sup>th</sup> July 2004.
- Mr. R.R. Amarnath of STG International, Madurai delivered a lecture on **VB Dot Net** on 05<sup>th</sup> August 2004.
- Ms. Vijalakshmi Stephen of Vijalakshmi Hi-Tech Solutions conducted **Mock interview** on 12<sup>th</sup> August 2004 for the Final year students.
- Personnels from NIIT, Madurai gave a lecture on **Dot Net & J2EE** on 16<sup>th</sup> August 2004. Mr. Suresh and Mr. Prabhuram from STG International, Madurai gave a lecture on the same topic on 20<sup>th</sup> August 2004.

### Information Technology

- Mr. M.I. Deepak Babu, System Consultant of Trilogy Software, Bangalore delivered a guest lecture on **Data Structures, Algorithms & Problem Solving** to the Third year IT students.
- Mr. Promod Joseph, Centre Director, TIME, Madurai gave an awareness program to students about the **Entrance Scenario for Higher Studies** on 26<sup>th</sup> August 2004.
- Mr. Anent Prakash, SYNOPSIS, Hyderabad gave a lecture on **ASIC Design Flow** on 30<sup>th</sup> August 2004 for the Final and Pre-final year students of IT, EEE, ECE and CSE students.
- Mr. N. Sabapathy, Chief Operating Officer, BCNS, Madurai gave a lecture on **Job Opportunities in IT** for the Final year students on 10<sup>th</sup> September 2004.
- Mr. R. Ashok Kumar, Park Impex Inc., Madurai gave a lecture on **Setting up Own Industry** on 10<sup>th</sup> September 2004 for the Final year students.

### Automobile Engineering

- Mr. L. Manikavasagam, Energy / Safety Auditor / Cost reduction consultant, Andavar Engineering Consultancy, Virudhunagar delivered a lecture on **Engineering Consultancy as Profession** in the UG video conference hall.

### Electronics and Instrumentation Engineering

- Mr. Velrajan, Assistant Professor, Thiagarajar College of Engineering, Madurai delivered a lecture on **Environmental Science and Engineering** on 07<sup>th</sup> July 2004.
- Mr. Manikaraj, Deputy Manager, Manalli Petro Chemical Ltd., Chennai gave a lecture on **Recent Trends in Instrumentation** on 21<sup>st</sup> July 2004.

- Dr. K. SriKrishna, Head of the Department, Electrical and Electronics Engineering of our college delivered a lecture on DC Machines on 10<sup>th</sup> August 2004 and on 01<sup>st</sup> September 2004 for the Second year students.

### Master of Computer Applications

- Mr. P. Vinoth Kumar, Mr. M. Sugumar, Mr. S. Santhosh of Vectra Computers, Madurai gave a lecture on **Assembling and Deassembling of Computers** on 01<sup>st</sup> July 2004.
- Mr. Nan Narayanan, NAN's HRD Consultancy, TVS, Madurai delivered a lecture on **Personality Development** on 02<sup>nd</sup> July 2004.
- Mr. Padmanabhan, Ms. Rajalakshmi, Mr. Ramasubramanian and Ms. Kalpana of KAROX, Madurai delivered a lecture on **Network and Communication** and **How to improve communication skills** on 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2004.
- Mr. Raja, Mr. Manikandan of STG Ltd., Madurai gave a lecture on **Latest Trends and Developments in IT** on 19<sup>th</sup> August 2004.
- Mr. Sriram of BDO Info Solutions, Madurai delivered a lecture on **Mobile and Wireless Networking** on 24<sup>th</sup> August 2004.
- Prof. L.V. Mohan, Vice Principal of our college gave a special lecture on **Expert Systems** for Second and Third year students on 07<sup>th</sup> September 2004.
- A one day seminar on Software Quality Management was conducted for the Second and Third year MCA students on 11<sup>th</sup> September 2004 in the Video conference hall of our college. Mr. G. Rajprakash and Mr. S. Tamil Murugan of Infosys Ltd., Chennai delivered lecture on software testing, fault prevention, configuration management and various CMM levels.

## hod's contributions

- Dr. K. Srikrishna, Head of the Department, Electrical and Electronics Engineering, Inaugurated the EEE Association of K.L.N. College of Information Technology and delivered special lecture on 05<sup>th</sup> July 2004. He also inaugurated the EIE Association of Thiagarajar College of Engineering, Madurai and delivered special lecture on 03<sup>rd</sup> August 2004. He inaugurated EIE and EEE Associations of Kamarajar College of Engineering and Technology, Virudhunagar and delivered special lecture on 11<sup>th</sup> August 2004.
- Prof. R.T. Sakthidaran, Head of the Department, Information Technology was invited as chief guest and delivered a lecture on E-Governance - A Model Project Design at the Institution of Engineers (India), Madurai local centre on 12<sup>th</sup> June 2004.



The Institution of Engineers (India), Madurai Local Centre honors Prof. R.T. Sakthidaran, HOD, IT

## paper presentations / publications staff

### Mechanical Engineering

- Mr. S. Marimuthu, Asst. Professor, with Mr. S.G. Ponnambalam presented a paper on **A Comparative study of algorithm for lot streaming in two machine flowshop** in the Second International Conference on Logistics and Supply chain management at PSG College of Technology, Coimbatore, from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> August 2004.
- Ms. A. Asha, Asst. Professor presented a paper on **Multiojective Optimization using Genetic Algorithm** in the National Conference on Global Technologies in Manufacturing and Thermal Sciences, at Sethu Institute of Technology, Madurai, held on 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> July 2004.
- Mr. G.M. Nagarajan, Lecturer with Mr. K. Velmanirajan, Lecturer, Automobile Engineering presented a paper on **Significance of Safety on productivity on constrained capacity production** in the National Conference on Global Technologies in Manufacturing and Thermal Sciences, at Sethu Institute of Technology, Madurai, held on 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> July 2004.

### Automobile Engineering

- Mr. K. Velmanirajan, Lecturer presented a paper on **Impact of Emotional Intelligence Awareness Measures in Engineering Colleges** in a National Conference held at Venkateshwara University, Tirupathy on 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2004.

### Master of Business Administration

- Mr. A.C. Kannan, Asst. Professor and Ms. C. Swarnalatha, Senior Lecturer jointly presented paper on **Total Quality Management and Leadership** at GRG School of Management, Coimbatore on 11<sup>th</sup> September 2004.
- Mr. T. Jothimurugan, Lecturer and Ms. C. Swarnalatha, Senior Lecturer jointly presented paper on **Marketing Strategies for Rural Marketing** at GRG School of Management, Coimbatore on 11<sup>th</sup> September 2004.
- Ms. C. Swarnalatha, Senior Lecturer has published an article in the National Journal **Personnel Today** of April-June 04 issue on the title **Industry Institute Interaction**.
- Ms. C. Swarnalatha, Senior Lecturer has published an article in the National Journal **Industrial Herald** of September 04 issue on the title **HRM, a vitamin for effective growth and output**.

### Master of Computer Applications

- The article on **Evolution of Database Technology** by Ms. S. Suguna, Senior Lecturer was published in the journal **OD Communication** in June 2004 issue.

### Chemistry

- Ms. N. Muthumani attended and presented a paper on **Corrosion Studies** in the International Conference held at ISRO, Bangalore from 25<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> August 2004.

## paper presentations / participations students

### Electrical and Electronics Engineering

- Mr. K.P. Mahalingam of VII Semester has participated and presented a paper on **Manufacture of Transistor using Bacteria Phage Virus** in the National level technical symposium organised by Dr. Sivanthi Adhithanar College of Engineering, Tiruchendur.
- Mr. E. Venkata Subbiah and Mr. T.J. Vignesh of V Semester have participated and presented a paper on **MEMS** in the National level technical symposium organised by SACS MAVMM Engineering College, Madurai.
- Mr. Madhusoodhanan of V Semester has won Second prize for his paper presentation on **VLSI** in the National level technical symposium organised by SACS MAVMM Engineering College, Madurai.

### Computer Science and Engineering

- Mr. K. Gunasekar and Mr. V.S. Dinesh of VII Semester presented a paper on **Voce Over Internet Protocol** in the National level technical symposium - VIRUS 04 at Mohammed Institute of Education and Technology, Trichy.
- Mr. A. Karthikeyan and Mr. B. Parthiba Manikandan of V Semester participated in the event Project Plan and Numero Eno at Sai Ram Engineering College on 27<sup>th</sup> July 2004.

### Master of Business Administration

- Fifteen students of Second year have participated in the one day workshop on Advertising conducted by the Department of Management Studies, Arulmigu Kalasalingam Engineering College on 27<sup>th</sup> August 2004.

### Master of Computer Applications

- Mr. Rahul Kumar Singh of Final year won **First prize** in the **Stress Interview** contest conducted by the Department of Computer Applications, Thiagarajar School of Management, Madurai.
- Ms. D.E. Menaka and Mr. R. Devan Praburam of Final year won **Second prize** in the paper presentation conducted by the Department of Computer Applications, Thiagarajar School of Management, Madurai.
- Mr. M. Balaji, Mr. Rahul Kumar Singh, Mr. M. Prem Kumar, Mr. R. Devan Praburam, Ms. D.R. Menaka, Mr. G. Munishwar of Final year participated in the various events conducted by the Department of Computer Applications, Thiagarajar School of Management, Madurai.



8<sup>th</sup> Entrepreneurship Awareness Program - Audience



Training on Basics of Internet and e-mail to Madurai City Police

## Industrial visits / educational tours

### Electrical and Electronics Engineering

- III Semester 'A' students accompanied by Mr. Karthigai Selva Kumar Dural and Ms. S. Kalyani, Lecturers visited Tuticorin Thermal Power Station on 16<sup>th</sup> August 2004.
- Final year boy students accompanied by Mr. Karthigai Selva Kumar Dural, Lecturer went on an educational tour to Goa from 18<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2004.
- III Semester 'B' students accompanied by Mr. B. Anand Kumar and Ms. M. Jasmine Theresa, Lecturers visited Tuticorin Thermal Power Station on 26<sup>th</sup> August 2004.

### Computer Science and Engineering

- VII Semester students accompanied by Mr. R. Arputharaaj and Ms. N. Lakshmi Prabha, Lecturers visited Madura Coats, Madurai on 20<sup>th</sup> July 2004.
- III Semester students accompanied by Mr. L. Rasikannan and Ms. N. Lakshmi Prabha, Lecturers visited Tuticorin Port Trust on 21<sup>st</sup> July 2004.
- V Semester students accompanied by Mr. A.S. Dinesh Babu and Ms. J. Ezhilarasi, Lecturers went on an educational tour to Coimbatore and they visited GKD Institute for Technological Resources and LMW Limited there on 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> August 2004.
- VII Semester students accompanied by Mr. L. Rasikannan and Ms. N. Lakshmi Prabha, Lecturers went on an educational tour to Kerala from 20<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2004 and they visited Soft Solutions Tech, Trivandrum and Cochin Shipyard, Cochin.

### Information Technology

- VII Semester students accompanied by Prof. R.T. Sakthidaran, Head of the Department visited Telemecine Centre, Apollo Hospital, Madurai on 15<sup>th</sup> July 2004.
- VII Semester students accompanied by Mr. S. Ilangoan and Ms. A.M. Sermakani, Lecturers went on an educational tour from 7<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> August 2004. They visited All India Radio, Trivandrum.
- V Semester students accompanied by Mr. A. Antony Franklin and Ms. Suveetha, Lecturers went on an educational tour from 21<sup>st</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2004. They visited BPCL (Bharath Petroleum Corporation Limited), Bangalore.

### Automobile Engineering

- VII Semester students accompanied by Mr. S. Sundarapandian, Lecturer went on an educational tour to Bangalore and Goa from 23<sup>rd</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> July 2004.
- III & V Semester students accompanied by Mr. M. Sasikumar and Mr. R. Rameshbabu, Lecturers visited Auto Fair, Chennai from 23<sup>rd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> July 2004. The same students accompanied by Mr. K. Velmanirajan, Lecturer visited Mohar. Retreading Company, Madurai on 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2004.

### Electronics and Instrumentation Engineering

- VII Semester students accompanied by Mr. D. Pradeep Kannan and Ms. S. Raja Rajeswari, Lecturers went on an educational tour to Kerala from 20<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> August 2004. They visited Fluid Control Research Institute, Palghat.
- V Semester students accompanied by Mr. G. Gokul Kumar and Ms. M.S. Amudha Rani, Lecturers went on an educational tour to Bangalore from 27<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> August 2004. They visited Welcast Steel Limited, Bangalore and Mysore Sandal Soap Company, Mysore.
- III Semester students accompanied by Mr. R. Thanasekaran and Ms. K.P. Kamini, Lecturers visited Mcnold - Electrical Equipments, Kappalur on 27<sup>th</sup> August 2004.

### Master of Business Administration

- III Semester students accompanied by Mr. S.N.R. Srikumar and Ms. N. Manjula, Lecturers went on an educational tour to Bangalore, Mysore and Ooty.

### Master of Computer Applications

- V Semester students accompanied by Mr. C. Ashok Baburaj, Lecturer and Ms. S. Suguna, Senior Lecturer went on an educational tour to Kerala from 15<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> July 2004. They visited US Software, Trivandrum and Navy Base, Cochin.
- III Semester students accompanied by Mr. C. Ashok Baburaj, Lecturer and Ms. M. Ganaga Durga, Senior Lecturer visited Southern Railways, Madurai on 28<sup>th</sup> August 2004.
- V Semester students accompanied by Ms. A.R. Sridevi, Mr. C. Ashok Baburaj, Mr. M.R. Ilango and Ms. N.S. Shanthi, Lecturers visited Touchtel, Madurai on 18<sup>th</sup> August 2004.

## Sports

- The Department of Physical Education successfully conducted the **Anna University Zone IX Intercollegiate Chess Tournament** for Men & Women in our Indoor stadium from 6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> August 2004.

- Our college Chess (Women) team and Table Tennis (Women) team got Runner position in the Anna University Two Zone Inter collegiate tournament. Our college Table Tennis (Men) team got Third position in the same.

**Chess (Women) Team:** Ms. P. Sumathi - III ECE, Ms. G. Ramya and Ms. Sudarmathy - III I.T., L. Anandhavalli - III ECE. **Table Tennis (Women) Team:** Ms. Anjanasree - II ECE, Ms. Swetha - III ECE, Ms. Nithya - IV Mech, Ms. Vaishnavi - II CSE. **Table Tennis (Men) Team:** Mr. Mangal Desp - IV EIE, Mr. Sudhakar - III EEE, Mr. Asuthosh Jha - II ECE, Mr. Vikram - II ECE.

- Mr. C.R. Prasanth of Third year Mechanical Engineering got Second position in the Anna University Zone II basis inter collegiate competition held from 5<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> September 2004.

- Mr. B. Parthiba Manikandan of Third year Computer Science and Engineering, participated and won Second prize in XVII Yogasana competitions (Male) for age group 17-21 held at Swamy Yogasana Research Centre, Madurai on 10<sup>th</sup> July 2004. He also participated in the All India Yoga Festival Competition (Male) for age group 21-25 conducted at Kanchipuram from 23<sup>rd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> July 2004 and got Five Fifth places in Forward bending competition.

He also participated in the Madurai District level Yogasana Competition conducted by the United Yga Association on 5<sup>th</sup> September 2004 and won the following prizes:

|                   |        |               |
|-------------------|--------|---------------|
| Backward Posture  | First  | Special Group |
| Twisted Posture   | Second | Special Group |
| Balancing Posture | Third  | Special Group |
| Balancing Posture | First  | Common Group  |
| Standing Posture  | First  | Special Group |

He also participated in the National Level Yogasana Competition representing our college, in the 18<sup>th</sup> Bengal Yogasana Competition 2004 held on 11<sup>th</sup> September 2004.

- Ms. Anjana sree of Second year Electronics and Communication Engineering and Ms. Swetha of Third year Electronics and Communication Engineering got Zone IX combined team selection for Table Tennis.

- Ms. P. Sumathi of Third year Electronics and Communication Engineering and Ms. Ramya of Third year Information Technology got Zone IX combined team selection for Chess.

- Fourteen students of MBA participated and got Runner-up in the Intercollegiate Cricket Tournament LAGAANS 2004 held on 11<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> September 2004 organised by the Department of Management Studies, Saurashtra College, Madurai.

## new facilities

### Mechanical Engineering

- Steam Laboratory is added with one LPG refrigeration plant and a cut section model of air conditioning plant for Rs. 84,000/-.
- Metrology Laboratory is added with one Auto collimator and Electrical comparastor for Rs. 1,40,000/-.
- 20 latest IBM computers are added in the CAD/CAM Laboratory at a cost of Rs. 13,50,000 with 17" and 19" color monitors having 1 GB RAM.
- New equipments like Microprocessor, Stepper Motor, etc. have been purchased for Mechatronics Laboratory at a cost of Rs. 70,000/-.
- In the Workshop, Plumbing shop is introduced and several plumbing tools have been purchased at a cost of Rs. 1,00,000/-.
- The Pro-Engineer Wild Fire 2.0 software was renewed at a cost of Rs. 3,50,000/- . The renewal will be valid till August 2006.

### Electrical and Electronics Engineering

- A new Power Systems Laboratory is constructed with 21 latest IBM computers and Power Systems related softwares at Rs. 10,00,000/-.

### Electronics and Communication Engineering

- Additional equipments worth Rs. 3,87,000/- have been procured for several laboratories attached to the department.
- Electronics Laboratory, spread over a space of 60 feet x 28 feet, is functioning in the new location from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2004.

### Information Technology

- VSAT Laboratory has been modified as "Internet Laboratory for Ladies". All women students and staff can make use of this laboratory, for educational purposes.

### Hostel

- Three washing machines and One DVD player was purchased at a cost of Rs. 25,000/- for the benefit of hostel students.

## workshops conducted

- ✳ The Department of Mechanical Engineering conducted a one day workshop on **CAD/CAM** organised by Confederation of Indian Industry, Madurai on 14<sup>th</sup> August 2004 in our College. 44 participants from various industries and engineering colleges participated in the course. Dr. S. Ganapathy, Principal and Mr. G.R. Kathiresan, Asst. Professor, Mr. K.R. Arunprasath, Mr. A. Arulselvam, Mr. P. Sabarinath, Mr. P. Udhayakumar Lecturers delivered lectures in the workshop.
- ✳ The Department of Management Studies conducted a one day workshop on **ATTITUDINAL CHANGE - THE NEED OF THE HOUR** for the Administrative Staff on 31st July 2004. Dr. Girija, Registrar, Sri Sankarendra Maha Vidyala University and Dr. P. Nirmal Kumar of Plus Point, Madurai were the resource people. 53 participants from various colleges participated.
- ✳ The Department of Computer Applications conducted a one day Faculty Development Program on **Software Quality Management and Software Documentation** on 24<sup>th</sup> July 2004. Mr. V. Thothathri, Associate Vice President, Infosys Technologies, Chennai inaugurated the program. Dr. R. Rajkraman, Professor and Head of the Department, Information Technology, Thiagarajar College of Engineering, Madurai, Mr. V.S. Kishore, Advisory IT Specialist, IBM Software Group, Bangalore and Dr. V. Alagarsamy, Professor and Head of the Department, Computer Science and Engineering, PSNA College of Engineering were the resource people. 50 faculty delegates from various colleges participated.

## principal's contributions

- Principal visited M/s. Sundram Fasteners Limited, Madurai with the HOD, Mechanical Engineering and Mr. Kathiresan, A Professor and discussed on Project work, in-plant and industry visit for students undertaking consultancy work in CAD/CAM with the Managing Director Mr. Raman.
- Principal alongwith Mr. A. Raviekkumar, Lecturer in Eng attended an one day discussion meeting convened by Directorate of Technical Education and British Council at Cher on 25th September 2004 with a view to conducting Busin English Course of the Cambridge University at our college cam for the benefit of students.
- Principal delivered a talk on **Human Resources Management** special meeting of the National Institute of Personnel Management Madurai Chapter on 29<sup>th</sup> September 2004.

## career development programs

- The Department of Mechanical Engineering started a two mon training program on **C and C++ programming** for the student our college on 9<sup>th</sup> September 2004 in the CAD/CAM Laboratory. Mr. P. Udhayakumar, Lecturer, Mechanical Engineering is course co-ordinator.
- The Department of Information Technology has started one mo **Certificate Course on Computer Hardware** as evening course for the development of students of all the branches. This course started on 09<sup>th</sup> September 2004.

## other activities

- Mr. Manikaraj, Deputy Manager, Manali Petrochemical Limt Chennai, inaugurated EINSTEIA, the department association for Electronics and Instrumentation Engineering, on 21<sup>st</sup> July 2004.
- Computer training for Women Police Personnel was conducted by the Department of Computer Applications from 28<sup>th</sup> July to August 2004.
- Hepatitis-B vaccination awareness program was conducted by NSS unit of our college on 12<sup>th</sup> July 2004 at our Indoor stadium. Dr. Venkat Narayanan, Chief Medical Officer, K.L.N. Hospital delivered the awareness speech.
- Hepatitis-B vaccination was organised by NSS unit of our college for the benefit of students and staff at KLN hospital premises. First and Second phase vaccination had been carried over on 15<sup>th</sup> July and 16<sup>th</sup> August 2004 respectively.
- Mr. M.P. Ravi Sharma, Mr. K.S. Prasanna Nageswaran, Mr. P. Sukarbabu, Mr. V.R. Ramesh babu, Mr. K. Manivannan and Manikanda Prabhu, students of Final year Automobile Engineering have undertaken a survey on Pedestrian Flow in Periyar Stand Area, Madurai for facilitating alternate route on demolish the existing railway overbridge connecting to Ellis Nagar request from City Police through Tamilnadu Police Traffic Ward Madurai City.



Hepatitis 'B' - Vaccination program organised by NSS of our college

A smile from you can bring happiness to anyone, even if they don't like you.

## symposia



Inaugural session of ECHELON'04 conducted by the Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering on 13<sup>th</sup> September 2004.  
Dr. K. Srikrishna, EOD is welcoming the gathering.  
L to R: Dr. S. Ganapathy, Principal, Chief Guest Mr. P.R. Kulkarni, TDC, Bangalore, Shri K.N.K. Ganesh, President Shri G.R. Radhakrishnan, Joint Secretary, Prof. P.L. Malyappan, Director



Inaugural session of TECHNOCRATS'04 conducted by the Department of Information Technology on 17<sup>th</sup> September 2004.  
Chief Guest Mr. K. Subbiah, General Manager, BSNL, Madurai receiving memento from our Principal Dr. S. Ganapathy. Prof. R.T. Sakthidaran, HOD, Prof. P.L. Malyappan, Director, Shri G.R. Balakrishnan, Management Consultant & Internal Auditor, Prof. N.N. Devadass, Dean of PG Studies.



Inaugural session of REFLECHIR'04 conducted by the Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering on 14<sup>th</sup> September 2004.  
Chief Guest Dr. A.P. Kapilan delivering keynote address.  
L to R: Prof. R. Rajasekaran, HOD, Prof. N.N. Devadass, Dean of PG Studies, Dr. S. Ganapathy, Principal



Inaugural session of i'Caliber 04 conducted by the Department of Electronics and Instrumentation Engineering on 15<sup>th</sup> September 2004.  
Chief Guest Mr. M.K. Sudharsanam, General Manager (Development), BSNL, Madurai receiving the first copy of the souvenir from our Principal Dr. S. Ganapathy.  
Ms. P. Sumathi, HOD, Shri G.R. Radhakrishnan, Joint Secretary, Prof. P.L. Malyappan, Director, Prof. N.N. Devadass, Dean of PG Studies, Shri G.R. Balakrishnan, Management Consultant & Internal Auditor looks on.



Inaugural session of ZEIGEN'04 conducted by the Department of Computer Science and Engineering on 09<sup>th</sup> September 2004.  
Prof. N.N. Devadass, Dean of PG Studies lighting the kutuvilakku.  
Prof. R. Vasantha Kokila, HOD, Dr. S. Ganapathy, Principal,  
Chief Guest Mr. T.K. Renganurthy Zonal Head, Reliance InfoComm, Madurai, Shri K.N.K. Garezah, President looks on.



Inaugural session of PROPELZ'04 conducted by the Department of Automobile Engineering on 16<sup>th</sup> September 2004.  
Chief Guest Mr. T. Kumaresan, Regional Manager, ABT Industries Ltd., delivering the inaugural address. Prof. K.S. Rengarao, HOD, Dr. S. Ganapathy, Principal, Prof. P.L. Malyappan, Director are on the dias.

Be yourself, be natural. It is far easier than pretending to be someone else.

## symposia



Inaugural session of MILAN2K4 conducted by the Department of Management Studies on 21<sup>st</sup> September 2004.

Prof. N.N. Devadoss, Dean of PG Studies welcoming the gathering.  
Prof. K.R. Ramanathan, HOD, Shri. G.R. Radhakrishnan, Joint Secretary,  
Dr. S. Ganapathy, Principal, Shri. S.V.S. Shrivath, Secretary,  
Chief Guest Mr R. Sankaranarayanan, Dean, Thiagarajar School of Management,  
Shri. K.N.K. Ganesh, President and Prof. P.L. Malyappan are on the dais.



Inaugural session of VYUHAM'04 conducted by the Department of Computer Applications on 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2004.

Chief Guest: Mr. Ashutosh Dhanesha, Country Manager, IBM India receiving memento from our President Shri. K.N.K. Ganesh.  
Prof. M. Lakshmi Narasimman, HOD, Prof. N.N. Devadoss, Dean of PG Studies, Shri. G.R. Radhakrishnan, Joint Secretary, Dr. S. Ganapathy, Principal, Shri. S.V.S. Shrivath, Secretary, Prof. P.L. Malyappan, Director, Shri. K.B. Radhakrishnan, GC Member are on the dais.

## sports



Second MBA Cricket team got the Runner-up in LAGAANS 2004, the cricket tournament conducted by the Department of Management Studies, Sourashtra College, Madurai from 11<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> September 2004.  
Prof. K.R. Ramanathan, HOD and Prof. N.N. Devadoss, Dean of PG Studies are with the members of the team.



Zone IX Intercollegiate Chess Tournament held at our college.

## other activities



Ms. Meenakumari of ICFAI, Madurai receiving BEST MANAGER award in MILAN 2K4 from Shri. G.R. Radhakrishnan, Joint Secretary.



Dr. P. Nirmal Kumar, Plus Point, addressing the participants of One day workshop on "Attitudinal Change - The Need of the Hour" conducted by the Department of Management Studies on 31<sup>st</sup> July 2004.

## quote corner



Our hearty wish to His Excellency Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, The President of India, on his 74<sup>th</sup> Birthday on 15.10.2004



God has not promised Skies always blue, Flower-strewn pathways, All our life through;  
God has not promised Sun without rain, Joy without sorrow, Peace without pain;  
But God has promised Strength for the day, Rest for the labour, Light for the way.  
Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam

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