



The grand reunion of first batch MCET (1998-2002) held on 16th July 2017

Every student who has successfully completed their course in **Dr. Mahalingam College of Engineering and Technology** is entitled to become a member of MCET Alumni Association (MCETAA). MCETAA was formally inaugurated on 26th January 2003 by our Chairman Emeritus, by then there were 3 prime branches of engineering with 150 students passing out every year. Later on many branches were added and now there are around 1200 graduates passing out every year. These students are added to the alumni association. The objective of the association is to create a strong, world-wide, fully interactive community, moreover to build bond with the passed out student community and in turn develop relationship with the stake holders in the society. In this regard the association calls for alumni meet in various places in and out of the state and has been actively contributing to the institution and the students through various activities, more over these interaction helps in maintaining relationships with our alumni all over the world.

MCETAA is functioning with four chapters - Campus chapter, Chennai, Bangalore and Coimbatore. These chapters were inaugurated by Shri Pradipta.K.Mohapatra (Former President & Chief Executive, IT and Telecom Sector of RPG Enterprises), Dr.V.V.Sreenarayanan (Former Principal MCET), Dr .M. Manickam, Chairman, NIA Educational Institutions and Dr.C.Ramaswamy (Secretary NIA Educational Institutions) respectively. Over the years, our alumni network has expanded across the globe in various sectors currently with around alumni from 16 batches. The alumni meet 2018 was planned in association with two decade celebration of MCET. Dr. A. Rathinavelu, Principal welcomed the gathering. The distinguished alumni were identified and honoured in the areas of Civil services, Research, Social services, Entrepreneur and Private sector. Shri M. Hari Hara Sudhan, Correspondent, NIA Educational Institutions, Pollachi introduced the Mentorship programme on this occasion. Mr. D. Thiruvengadam, proposed the vote of thanks. The profile of distinguished alumni are enclosed in this newsletter and was released in this occasion.



Mr. Anantha Padmanabhan (Mechanical 2002 passed out)

Engineering Manager
Flow & Process Technologies (F&PT)
Baker Hughes, a GE Company
Coimbatore

Anantha has graduated in Mechanical Engineering from MCET in the year 2002. Being the first batch of students to be passed out from MCET, he was part of the first set of students who were placed then, in QuEST. After working for 4+ years in QuEST, he went on to pursue his Masters in Computational and Experimental Turbulence from Chalmers University of Technology, Sweden. His industrial project was with Robert Bosch GmbH, Stuttgart, Germany. He joined General Electric (GE) in the year 2008 in their Heat Transfer and Secondary Flow Design group in Bangalore as Lead Engineer. He completed Six Sigma Black Belt Certification and later worked as Technical Leader for the GE Oil & Gas Subsea division in Bangalore. Currently he is the Engineering Manager, leading the design engineering team in Flow & Process Technologies division of BHGE in Coimbatore. He holds 4 US Patents to his credit and is a certified Six Sigma trainer.

Mr. K. Nanthakumar IAS., (ECE 2002 passed out)

State Project Director
Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan
Chennai



K. Nanthakumar belongs to the Indian Administrative Service. At the policy implementation level, he worked as a District collector in some of the most backward districts like Ramanathapuram and Perambalur for five and half years. He has also worked in the policy formulation level as Deputy Secretary to Government in Finance department for two years looking after the State Budgeting. At present he is working as the State Project Director, Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan, Tamil Nadu, where the work is a blend of policy formulation and implementation.

In the present capacity, he is spearheading some of the key transformations of the school education department undergoing like, National Teachers Platform, Digital classrooms, Education Management Information System, Large scale teachers training, etc. In recognition of his works as a district collector, one of the leading Tamil Magazine "Anandha Vikatan" listed him as top 10 personalities for the year 2015. He has also received the best collector award from the Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu twice.



Mr. Suresh Radhakrishnan (ECE 2006 passed out)

Chief Tea Officer, Chai king
Chennai

Suresh is a serial entrepreneur who carries 11 years of experience in to IT, Hospitality and Training Industry. He heads the entire Sales & product implementation at Chai king™. His dream of delivering the Quality & Authentic Cup of "Chai" is the birth of a brand "Chai King". He is on a vision to create 5000 entrepreneurs and 50,000 Jobs. He is proud to call himself as a failed Entrepreneur, having failed in his first training venture and took a bounce back to start "Chai king". He strongly believes in the quote "If you want to succeed, double your rate of failure".

He is a regular speaker on Entrepreneurship & Startups in various forums & Institutions. He has addressed more than 10,000 folks in Forums like CII, Young Indians, ROTRACT, Startup Grind, Startup Leadership & Institutions. He believes the Entrepreneurship is all about creating stable Jobs & Wealth for stake holders. He is a member of TIE and actively participates in all entrepreneur support events like TIE, CII & NEN.



Mr. Vijay Thangaraj
(CSE 2003 passed out)

Managing Director
Talent Hound Solutions
Bengaluru

Vijay Thangaraj is a young entrepreneur and started a professional resourcing company. His company offers a complete range of workforce solutions in the areas of contract staffing, Direct Hire Placements, Outsourced Services and other training and education programs. Talent Hound Professional services represent both IT and Engineering. He provides Innovative workforce solutions to fortune 500 companies tailored to clients unique business needs. His company received Permanent Placement Consultant at Manpower Group from November 2006 - November 2009. He completed post graduation in Canada.

Dr. Shankar Kumar Selvaraja
(ECE 2002 passed out)

Associate Professor
Indian Institute of Science (IISc)
Bengaluru



Dr. Shankar Kumar Selvaraja obtained B.E. Electronics and Communication Engineering from. MCET, Pollachi, Bharathiar University, M.E. Optical Communication from College of Engineering, Anna University, Chennai, M. S. Microelectronics and Microsystems from University of Twente, The Netherlands and Ph.D. in Photonics Engineering from Ghent University, Belgium in 2011. His doctoral thesis was carried out at imec (inter-university microelectronics center), Leuven, Belgium on wafer-scale fabrication technology for Silicon photonic integrated circuits. He was awarded Dehouse doctoral grant and scientific leadership training award for his doctoral work. Dr. Shankar Kumar Selvaraja joined Centre for Nano Science and Engineering at Indian Institute of Science (IISc) in 2014 as an Assistant Professor, where he is heading the Photonics Research Laboratory. He is currently deputy chairman of the National Nanofabrication Center at IISc. He was awarded Early Career Research Award by Department of Science and Technology-Science and Engineering Research Board (DST-SERB), Government of India. He has 5 Indian, the US and European patents, titles for the year for 2015.



Ms. S. Sivagami
(CSE 2002 passed out)

Vanagam - Karur
Trust Member
Chennai

Sivagami an active social service worker in Vanagam, she worked in TCS for 11 years, since she was impressed by the words of Nammalvar in the interview. She got interested in Organic Farming and undergone farming training. She currently gives Natural Life coaching for children and women. She is an active member of Vanagam and involved in training women self help groups in farming and acupressure therapy.



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