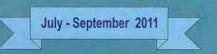
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Scholarship & Endowment Distribution



Padmasri R K Krishnakumar (Director, Tata Sons) inaugurating the function by lighting the lamp. Dr K Kesavasami (Global Head, TCS Academic Interface Programme), Dr John Joseph (Corporate manager for TCS AIP), Dr V S Ajaikumar (Vice Chairman, VICT), Mr.K Muraleedharan (Founder Chairman, VICT) are also seen.

Dr. D Balakrishnan Commemorative Lecture

Prof. N R Shetty (President, ISTE, New Delhi) inaugurates the function by lighting the lamp. Dr. S Radhakrishnan (Joint Director, Technical Education), Dr. B Anil (Chairman, ISTE Kerala Section), Prof. M P Chowdiah (Former President, IE(I)), Er. P K Asokan (Chairman, VICT), Er. G Mohanachandran (Executive Director, VICT) are also seen.



BRAHMA SMRUTHI



K P Rajendran (Former Sri. Revenue Minister, Kerala) inaugurates the function. Sri T N Jayachandran, IAS (Retd.), Er. PK Asokan (Chairman, VICT), Sreemad Saigon Swami are also seen.

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From the Principal's Desk



The analysis of the recently published S4 University results except CE branch (2009 Admission) is shown below:

Particulars	Pass Percentage				
	ME	PE	CSE	EEE	ECE
Boys	58	23	22	39.5	37.5
Girls	-	72	96	87	73.5
Overall Results	58	33	72	66	61

The wide variation in the pass percentage between boys and girls uniformly in all the branches is to be viewed seriously. Dear Vidya Boys,

What is happening to you? This may be a general trend in Kerala. But can we just leave it as such. If you cannot achieve the simple target of a B. Tech Degree in time, what future can you expect? The fact that one should acquire a lot other skills apart from your results percentage as per the present employment requirement, how will you manage with these backlogs?

The Indian family culture revolves around and depends a lot on the male generation. You cannot survive without a decent job while the other gender can still manage. This being a fact, you boys cannot afford to have such examination debacles.

There could be physical and mental changes that are happening to boys in the late teens, but you should develop the right attitude if you have to achieve your goals.

I am confident that Vidya boys will take it in the right spirit. The future results will prove your capabilities. You were all so bright and talented and that is how you got into the Engineering stream in Vidya. Nothing should change your target. Dear Girls.

Congratulations for your excellent performance. Also remember, the boys are fast runners and you should maintain and aim higher and do not allow them to overtake you.

With best wishes,

Dr. S P Subramanian Principal



Padmasri R K Krishnakumar giving away the Scholarship certificate

Scholarship & Endowment Distribution

The Scholarship and Endowment Distribution Function 2010 -11 was held in the College Auditorium on 06, July 2011. Padmasri R K Krishnakumar, (Director, Tata Sons) was the chief guest. Other distinguished guests on the occasion were Dr K Kesavasamy, (Global Head of TCS Academic Interface Programme and Head of TCS, Trivandrum) and Dr John Joseph (Corporate Manager for TCS Academic Interface Programme and TCS Academic Relationship Manager for the Kerala region). The function was chaired by Dr V S Ajaikumar, (Vice-Chairman, VICT). Mr K Muraleedharan, (Founder Chairman, VICT), Mr Suresh Varrier, (President of VAST PTA), Dr P Prathapachandran Nair, (Prof. Emeritus, VAST) Dr V N Krishnachandran (Prof & Head, Dept. of Computer Appllications) participated in the programme



Prof. N R Shetty garlanding the photograph of Dr. D Balakrishnan

Dr. D Balakrishnan Commemorative Lecture

Dr. D Balakrishnan Commemorative Lecture in connection with the first death anniversary of our founder Academic Director Dr D Balakrishnan was conducted on 16, August 2011. The function was inaugurated by Prof. N R Shetty (President, ISTE, New Delhi). Dr Kuncheria P Issac (Member Secretary, AICTE), Dr S Radhakrishnan (Joint Director, Technical Education), Dr B Anil (Chairman ISTE Kerala section), Prof. M P Chowdiah (Former President, IE(I)), Er P K Asokan (Chairman VICT), Prof K B Pavithran (Director, Management Studies, CUSAT), Dr. Vijayakumar (Principal, GEC Thrissur), Er. G. Mohanachandran (executive Director, VICT), Dr. V. M. Manoharan (Vice Chairman Steering Committee, VICT), Dr P Pratapachandran Nair (Prof. emeritus, VAST), Dr S P Subramanian

An army of a hundred deer led by a lion is far mightier than an army of a hundred lions led by a deer - Anonymous

(Principal, VAST), Dr K B M Namboodhiripad, (Visiting Professor VAST), Dr M R Sreedharan Nair (Retired Principal, GEC Thrissur), Dr C E Krishnan (Chairman, IE (I) Thrissur Chapter) Prof G Gopalakrishnan (Retired Dy. Director of Collegiate Education), Er R K Ravindranathan (Former Vice President, Sports Council), Sri. Sabu Soumian (General Secretary, VICT) and Prof. K C John (Head, PE Dept.) were present on the occasion. Selected papers of the students from various institutions on the topic "For a Greener Tomorrow" were presented before the audience.

Brahma Smruthi



Er. P K Asokan giving the floral tribute to the photograph of Er. K R Brahmadathan

A function "Brahma Smruthi" was arranged in connection with the first death anniversary of our founder Executive Director at the college auditorium on 17, September 2011, Sri K P Raiendran, (Former Minister for Revenue, Kerala State) inaugurated the programme. Er G Mohananchandran (Executive Director, VICT), Er P K Asokan (Chairman, VICT), Sreemad Saigon Swami, Sri T N Jayachandran, IAS (Retd.), Fr. Jomian, (Vicar, Thalakkottukara), Sri T K Vijayaraghavan (former President, Cochin Devaswom Board), Prof K.B Ravi, (Secretary, Kosseri trust), Sri K B Komalakumar (Brahma-Yoga centre, Thrissur), Prof C.P Mathew (Member, Thrissur district Sports council), Sri K.V Abdu (Chairman, KSEB Retired Engineers Forum, Thrissur), Sri Sudhakaran Polaserry, Sri. D P Vijayan (Author Trustees), Dr. V M Manoharan (Vice Chairman Steering Committee, VICT), Dr. P Pratapachandran Nair (Prof. emeritus , VAST), Dr. S P Subramanian

(Principal, VAST) participated in the programme. A yoga demonstration by our students was also arranged on that day.

Vidya Herbal Garden



First sapling being planted by Dr.K S Rajithan

As part of setting up a "Herbal Garden" in Vidya, more than two hundred saplings of medicinal plants were planted in the Campus on 29, September 2011. Dr K S Rajithan (Director, Oushadhi Thrissur) planted the first sapling. Er. G. Mohanachandran (Executive Director), Dr. S.P. Subramanian (Principal), members of staff and students were present on the occasion.

Induction Programme- NRI Students

An induction programme for first year NRI students was held on 11, July 2011 in the seminar hall. Dr. S. P. Subramanian, Dr. P Pratapachandran Nair, Prof M Mohandas, Prof V A Sudhakaran, Prof Soolapani Varier, Prof. K C John, Dr. Sudha Balagopal, Prof P C John, Mrs. Sunitha C addressed the audience.

Infosys Campus Connect Road show

Infosys Campus Connect Road show was conducted in the College Auditorium on 04, July 2011. Mr. Hari S from the Infosys participated in this workshop.



Mr. Hari S (Infosys) speaking to the students

Lecture on Solid Oxide Fuel Cells for Next **Generation Power Plants**

ISTE VAST Chapter organised a talk on "Solid Oxide Fuel Cells for Next Generation Power Plants" on 15, July 2011, Dr. P.V. Aravind, (Department of Process And Control, University of Delft, Netherlands) delivered the lecture

Inauguration of Civil Engineering Association

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True work of art is but a shadow of the divine perfection - Michel Angelo

activities for the academic year 2011-12 was held on 22, July 2011 in the seminar hall. Mr. A. K. Manikandan, (Executive Engineer, KSEB) inaugurated the function in the presence of Prof. V A Sudhakaran, HoD, CE Department. Harilal Kishan (S7 CE) presented a paper on Roman architecture. Prize distribution for various activities conducted by the Civil Engineering Department was done by the chief guest.



Er. A K Manikandan inaugurating the Civil Engineering Association Activities

Independence Day Celebrations

Our 64th Independence Day was celebrated on 15, August 2011. Principal Dr. S.P. Subramanian hoisted the flag and addressed the gathering. Sweets were distributed to mark the joyous occasion.

The AKSHAYA AGNI Power generation contest



Dr. R V G Menon inaugurating the function

The Dept. of Electrical and Electronics Engineering conducted the Akshaya Agni power generation contest for engineering college students on 25, August 2011 in connection with the anniversary of Michael Faraday, the father of electricity. Dr R V G Menon (Renowned Academic and Energy consultant) was the chief guest. Dr. Narayanan Komerath (GIT, Atlanta), Er. Krishnakumar (SEEM, Thiruvanathapuram), Dr K K Sasi (Amritha Viswa Vidyalaya, Coimbatore), Er G Mohanachandran, Dr. SP Subramanian, Dr. P Pratapachandran Nair, Dr. KBM Nambudirippad, Dr. Sudha Balagopalan Er. R. Devarajan, Dr. Sasidharan Sreedharan participated in the programme.

Ifthar Party



Participants of Ifthar party

An Ifthar Party was organized for hostel students on 24, August 2011.Dr S P Subramanian (Principal), Mr. Justin Jose (Hostel Warden) Lt. Col. C K Babu (Administrator), Mr. Suresh Varrier (President, VAST PTA), other PTA executive members and students participated.

Induction programme for first year B Tech Classes 2011-12



Sri C K Suresh speaking to the students and parents

The induction programme for the first year B Tech Classes for the academic year 2011-12 was held at 10.00 am on Wedneşday, 14th September 2011 at college auditorium. Sri. C K Suresh (Director, ATMA foundation, Thrissur) delivered the keynote address.

ENGINEER'S DAY CELEBRATIONS

In commemoration of the great contributions of Bharat Rathna Sir Mokshagundam Visvesvaraya, various departments celebrated the Engineer's Day during 15-20, September 2011. Various competitions like Technical Quiz and Paper Presentation were held for students in these programmes.

Dr.T N Padmanabhan Nambiar (Dean, Amrita School of Engineering, Coimbatore) inaugurated

Style is the effectiveness of assertion - George Bernard Shaw

Engineer's Day Celebrations organized by Dept. of Computer Science & Engineering

Er. George C. Paul (Engineering Consultant) inaugurated Engineer's Day Celebrations organized by Dept. of Electronics & Communication Engineering

Er. Thomas Daniel P (Head of Electrical section Ruwais Refinery, Abhudhabi) inaugurated Engineer's Day Celebrations organized by Dept. of Electrical & Electronics Engineering.

Er. Davis. P.C (Sr. Consultant, VASCON, Kerala Water Authority) inaugurated Engineer's Day Celebrations organized by Dept. of Civil Engineering.

Mr. P. S. Ramachandran (Deputy General Manager, BPCL Kochi Refinery) inaugurates Engineer's Day Celebrations organized by Dept. of Mechanical Engineering.

Prof. M Parameswaran (Professor, Dept. of Production Engg., GEC Thrissur) inaugurated Engineer's Day Celebrations organized by Dept. of Production Engineering.

Er A S Sukumaran (Additional Gen. Manager, BSNL) inaugurated Engineer's Day Celebrations organized by Dept. of Applied Sciences & Humanities.



Er. A S Sukumaran speaking to the students

A two day Programme on "Creative Brain Power development training"



Dr. R Sethumadhavan addressing the audience

A two day programme on "Creative Brain Power development training with life style modification tips" was organized for first year students during 20-22, September 2011. Dr R Sethumadhavan (an International Consultant and Trainer) led the programme.

Installation Ceremony of Vidya Toast Masters Club



Guests speaking on the occassion

The installation ceremony of the Vidya Toastmasters Club was conducted in the seminar hall on 28, September 2011. Smt. Nirmala Lilly (Lieutenant Governer - Marketing, Toast Master's Club, Cochin), Sri. Shasheendran (Area Governer, Toast Master's Club, Cochin), Sri. Sojan (Immediate past Area Governer), and Sri. Jayakumar C Pillai (Divisional Governor, Toast Master's Club, Cochin), Mr.R.Shankar (Asst.Prof., ME Dept.) were present on the occasion.

The launching ceremony of "ALL KERALA C -CODING CONTEST"

The launching ceremony of "ALL KERALA C CODING CONTEST" by Department of Computer Applications was held on 28, September 2011. The contest was open to all bona-fide students studying in engineering colleges/arts and science colleges/university teaching departments. CSI and ISTE were the co-sponsors of this event.

AADHAR- Inter College Quiz Competition

Dalmia Cements Conducted "AADHAR", an inter college quiz competition for Civil Engineering students on 26, September 2011. The following students were selected for the final rounds to be held at Chennai.

- 1. Vanisree M (S5 CE)
- 2. Rahul PS (S3CE)
- Krishnendu Panikkaveettil R (S3 CE)
- 4. Silpa Mohan K (S3 CE)

WORKSHOPS/SEMINARS

Mr. Paul Chakola (Director- Training & Placement Cell) attended a program "Visit to the Learning Centre", organized by M/s. TCS Limited for the placement officers from Kerala region at their Thiruvananthapuram centre during 30, June - 01, July, 2011. Mr. Nitin Padmanabhan, (Asst. Professor, EEE Dept.) attended an IEEE Sponsored 3-day "E-Scientia Around the World Symposium" held in Montevideo, Uruguay from 06-08 July 2011.



Mr. Anil M. (Assistant Professor, ECE Dept.) participated in the MHRD- AICTE Sponsored faculty development programme on Advanced Nanomaterials (Process, Characterization and Applications) organized at National Institute of Technology Calicut during 06- 12, July 2011.

A research paper titled "Cooperative Game Theory for A Reliable And Economic Transmission Sector In Electricity Markets" authored by Dr. Sudha Balagopalan, (Professor & Head, EEE Dept.), Ms. Anooja. V.S and Ms. Dhanya Devarajan, (Asst. Professors, EEE Dept) has been accepted in the "Reliability Of Transmission Distribution Networks Conference" to be held from 22-24, November 2011 in Dexter House, London, UK

Ms. Deepa Mohan, (Asst Professor, CE Dept.) participated in a faculty development programme on "Multivariate Data Analysis for Management Research" organized by ME Dept. and Centre for Continuing Education, National Institute of Technology, Calicut, under the sponsorship of MHRD and AICTE during 18 22, July 2011.

Dr. Sasidharan Sreedharan, (Professor, EEE Dept.) presented a paper entitled "PSO based Robust Control Algorithms for Maximizing Wind Energy Penetration" in the IEEE PES GM 2011 held during 24 28, July 2011 at the Renaissance Center, Detroit, Michigan, USA.



A paper titled "A Pedagogically Significant Approach to Inputting Mathematical Expressions at Runtime in C" authored by Dr. V.N. Krishnachandran (Head, MCA Dept.), Ms. Jisha Jose Panackal and Ms. Salkala. K.S, (Asst. Professors, Dept. of Computer Applications) had been published in the International Journal of Computer Applications, an online journal.

Mr. Sajay K R (Asst. Professor in Dept. of Computer Applications) presented a paper titled "Information Security using Public Key Infrastructure" in SIMETRYA '11, a National Conference on Network Security organised by SCMS School of Engineering and Technology, Angamaly, Ernakulam, Kerala during 19-20, August 2011. Dr. V.N. Krishnachanran, (Head, Dept. Of Computer Applications) gave a talk on "Google's Search Algorithm" as part of the Faculty Development Programme of the Department of Computer Applications on 20, August 2011.

Ms. Ayana Ajith, (Asst. Professor, CSE Dept.) attended a two day national workshop on "Network Simulation using NS2" at Adi Shankara Institute of Engineering & Technology during 16-17, September 2011.

Mr. Hareesh. K (Asst Professor, ME Dept.) and Mr. Varun Kesav (Asst. Professor, ECE Dept.) attended a five day faculty empowerment workshop "Wipro Mission 10 X" conducted by Wipro Technologies held at Sahradaya college of Engineering , Kodakara, Thrissur during 26-30, September 2011.

As part of the Faculty Development Programme, Ms Siji K B (Asst. Professor, Dept. Of Computer Applications) gave a seminar on "Image Mosaicing" on 30, September 2011.

Mr. Anil M (Asst. Professor, ECE Dept.) and Mr. Niitn Padmanabhan (Asst. Professor, EEE Dept.) attended a two day Continuing Education Congress organized by IEEE Gold, Kerala Section at Toc H Institute of Science and Technology (TIST), Ernankulam during 30, September, 01 October 2011.

Students Acheivements

A student project submitted by Ms. Anjali, Mr. Amaldev V R, Mr. Amrit P S and Ms. Diya Dayal (S7 EEE) got selected for All Kerala Humanitarian Technology Contest-AKHTC 2011.

Mr. Robieo Chazhoor (S4 ME) & Mr. Nikhil (S4 EEE) participated in a technical quiz competition held at Rajeev Gandhi Institute of Technology, Pambadi, Kottayam on 24, September 2011.

Mr. Akhil K Vijayakumar (S7 ME) participated in a paper presentation competition on Cutting Edge Technologies in Manufacturing-A Paradigm Shift conducted by Indian Institute of Industrial Engineering-Kerala Chapter at Productivity House, Kalamassery , Ernakulam on 03, September 2011.

Mr. Akhil K Vijayakumar (S7 ME) got first prize in a paper presentation competition, on Mechanical Integrated Systems for Waste Management in the National Conference named as Papyrus Leaves at IGNIZ 2011 conducted by SCMS School of Engg & Technology, Ernakulam on 16, September 2011.

He who praises himself will soon find someone to deride him - Syrus

Student Senate Activities

Student Senate and pre- final year students organized a send-off programme for 2007-11 batch students in the college auditorium on 12, July 2011. A music show was also organized by the members Vidya Music Club on the same day as a part of the send off programme.

College Student Senate collected an amount of Rs. 90,000/- from students and staff for its charity programme. One thousand clothes were purchased and handed over to the Govt. Medical College, Thrissur to be distributed among the poor and needy in-patients.

Student Senate organized Onam Celebration on 02, September 2011. Pookalam Competition, Tug of War, Pulikkali, Class wise Onassadya and the like were arranged by students.

Sports & Games

Our College Table Tennis team participated in

the All Kerala Don Bosco Table Tennis Tournament held at Don Bosco Higher Secondary School, Irinjalakuda from 15-17 July 2011.



Our College Fencing team participated in the All Kerala Fencing Championship 2011-12 held at Govt. Physical Education College, Calicut during 29-31, July 2011. Ms. Reyma

Reyma Joy

Joy (S3, CSE) secured second position in the women category (senior) and Mr. Pinto Paul Peter (S3, EEE) secured third position in the men category (senior).

Calicut University Inter Collegiate Table Tennis Championship (Men & Women) for the year 2011-12 was held in the college auditorium during 28-29, September 2011. Vidya Academy of Science & Technology bagged the championship in the women category and were runners up in the men category. Mr. Fredy Thomas (S3, EEE), Ms. Chanchal Prakash (S5, EEE), Ms. Ann Tania Maria (S5, CE) were selected to represent the Calicut University in the South Zone All India Inter University Competition scheduled to be held at Amrita Viswavidya Peetham, Coimbatore.



A glimpse of the ongoing game

Placement & Training

M/s. Al Reyami Technical Services, UAE conducted the recruitment on 14, July 2011 at Hotel Dass Continental, Thrissur.

ISTE Activities

ISTE VAST Chapter organised a talk on Solid Oxide Fuel Cells for Next Generation Power Plants on 15, July 2011. Dr P V Aravind (Faculty, Department of Process and Control, University of Delft, Netherlands) delivered the lecture.

As part of the activities of the MCA Association, the Department of Computer Applications jointly with the ISTE VAST Chapter and CSI VAST Chapter organized an Awareness Seminar on Cyber Space in the seminar hall on 25, August 2011. Ms. Pattathil Dhanya Menon (M/s Avanzo Charitable Trust, Thrissur) addressed the audience.



Ms. Pattathil Dhanya Menon addressing the audience.

Mr. E.T Sivadasan, (Asst Prof/ System Manager, CSE Dept.) conducted a seminar on "Communicating Over the Network" under the banner of ISTE (VAST Students Chapter) on 30, September 2011.

IE(I) Activities

The Institution of Engineers (India) ECE Student Chapter conducted a one day technical Programme CASTALIA'11 on 15, July 2011 in the college auditorium. Dr. M.K. Balakrishnan Nayar (Hon. Secretary, IE (I) Thrissur Chapter) inaugurated the programme. Dr S P Subramanian (Principal, VAST), Dr P Pratapachandran Nair (Professor Emeritus, VAST) and Ms. Jeeva K.A. (Head, ECE Dept.) addressed the gathering. More than 200 Delegates from the Engineering colleges in Thrissur, Palakkad and Malappuram districts participated in the function.

The Institution of Engineers (India) VAST Chapter organized a seminar on Intrusion and Hacking Exploits IP Spoofing in the Advanced Computer

Childhood shows the man as morning shows the day - Milton

Lab on 22 July 2011.

The Institution of Engineers (India) VAST Chapter organized a paper presentation on Global Positioning System (GPS) in the Advanced Computer Lab on 19, August 2011

The Institution of Engineers (India) CSE Student Chapter organized a Technical quiz on 26, August 2011 in the Seminar Hall.

The Institution of Engineers (India) ECE Student Chapter conducted a technical quiz competition on 13, September 2011. Mr. Vivek M O and Ms. Aparna M P (S3, ECE) secured first prize in the competition.

The Institution of Engineers (India) ECE Student Chapter conducted a paper presentation contest on 15, September 2011. Mr. Jithin Mexon and Mr. Jason Joy (S5, ECE) secured first prize in the competition.

VSSC ACTIVITIES

Vidya Student Support Cell conducted a one day motivational workshop for second year B Tech students on 17, August 2011 by Mr. C K Suresh (Director, ATMA Foundation, Thrissur)

OTHER DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES

The Department of Computer Application organised a slideshow creation contest as part of World Environment Day 2011 celebrations on 19, August 2011. Er. G. Mohanachandran (Executive Director, VICT) distributed the prizes. The following students won the prizes:

- 1. Anupriya. P.K (S2 MCA)
- 2. Angel John and Aparna. P (S2 MCA)
- 3. Anu. P.J and Sruthy. K.J (S2 MCA)

The Computer Science & Engineering Department conducted a computer based test for the Comptroller & Auditor General (CAG) of India, New Delhi, in our campus during 24-30, August 2011.

The Department of Electronics & Communication along with The Institution of Electronics & Telecommunication Engineers-Students Forum (IETE (ISF)) organized a 1-day Hands-On-Training workshop on Digital Circuits Simulation software Logic Friday on 01, September 2011. Mr. Ramesh C R (Asst. Professor, Dept. of ECE) conducted the workshop.

ROTARACT CLUB ACTIVILES



A talk on "Leadership Development" was

conducted by Rtn. MPHF Dr. Balasubramanian Chockalingam (Asst. Governor of Rotary International) on 12, August 2011. Prof. V.A. Sudhakaran, Rtn OK Surendranath (President, Rotary Club Kunnamkulam), Rtn PHF DR B Susanth (Secretary, Rotary Club Kunnamkulam) and Rtn PHF.N N K Menon (Director-New Generation) participated.



From the Leadership Training Programme organised by Rotaract Club

Installation of the new team of office bearers of Vidya Rotaract Club was held on 22, September 2011. Rtn. O.K Surendranath (President, Rotary Club Kunnamkulam) Dr. S.P. Subramanian (Principal, VAST), Rtn PHF Shajimon Stephen (District Coordinator-New Generation), Rtn MPHF Dr Balasubramanian (Asst. Governor of Rotary International), Rtn. Mathew (Asst. Governor of Rotary International) participated.



Dignitaries in the installation Ceremony of the Rotaract Club

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Fools rush in where angels fear to tread - Alexander Pope