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## College Arts Festival "ADVIKA 2012"

College Arts Festival "ADVIKA 2012" College Arts Festival "ADVIKA 2012" organized by Student Senate, Vidya Academy of Science and Technology was held during 19- 20 December 2012 in the college Auditorium. Prof. Sara Joseph (Writer, Novelist, Gender & Human Rights Activist and Feminist Thinker) inaugurated the function. Ms. Manasa Manohar (Student Senate Chairperson) delivered the welcome speech. Presidential address was delivered by Dr. Sudha Balagopalan (Principal VAST). Er. G. Mohanachandran (Executive director, VICT) Dr. P. Pratapachandran Nair (Professor Emeritus) Dr. V N Krishnachandran, Vice "C Principal, VAST) and Ms. Anooja V S (Student Senate Convener) felicitated. Mr. Krishnadev (Fine Arts Secretary) proposed the vote of thanks. Students from all departments participated in forty four on stage and off-stage events of competitions. The Mechanical Engineering Department won the overall trophy.



Prof.Sara Joseph lighting the lamp for ADVIKA 2012

## eSpiderz 2012

The Prize Distribution Ceremony of the eSpiderz 2012, The Web Designing Contest (Third Edition), exclusively conducted for MCA students, was held in the college Seminar Hall on 12, October 2012 (Friday). Dr V N Krishnachandran (Head of Department, Computer Applications) presided over the function.

Ms Aparna S Balan (Staff in Charge, MCA Association) welcomed the guests and the participants. Dr V N Krishnachandran then spoke of the aims and objectives of the e-SpiderZ contest. Dr Sudha Balagopalan distributed



**Dr Sudha Balagopalan**  
Principal

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

As mentioned in these columns before, Game Theory, is what I wish to promote as a decision making theory, especially in the context of independent decision makers making interdependent decisions. The theory, as against the classical models of decision making, has both social and technical relevance. The components that make a game are the players with a set of strategic alternatives, exercising choices which influence others' decision and the final outcome. In Dan Ariely's book "Predictably Irrational" he cites the example of a Chinese commander Xiang Yu, of 210 BC who, having crossed the river Yangtze to attack the mighty army of the Qin dynasty, burned his own troop's ships and ordered that all their cooking pots be crushed. He made it clear to his troops that now they had no choice but to fight and emerge victorious or perish. In today's world where we try to keep multitudes of doors open for our children, we would have sent out part of our army to tend to the ships, just in case we needed them for retreat; and we would have asked others to cook meals, just in case the army needed to stay put for a few weeks. Still others would have been instructed to pound rice out into paper scrolls, just in case we needed parchment on which to sign the terms of the surrender of the mighty Qin. Bereft of the cooking pots and ships, the army stayed focussed and won 9 consecutive strategic battles. A remarkable example of quantifying the pay-offs and taking strategic decisions to influence the only possible outcome! This is something we can do for solving complex interconnected problems, both technical and of social interaction. If we can model the same using Game Theory and quantize the outcomes such that the decision variables can be solved for, the experience would be unique.

cash prizes and certificates to the prize winners. Mr. Aneesh P Prakash (Secretary, MCA Association) proposed the vote of thanks. Mr. Stephin P R of S4 MCA (Rs: 1000/-)

(<https://sites.google.com/site/heartdictator/>)

won first prize, Ms Anu P J of S4 MCA (Rs: 750/-)

(<https://sites.google.com/site/indiannrithya/>) won second prize, Ms Ajana C S of S4 MCA (Rs: 500/-)

(<https://sites.google.com/site/thegreatrapunzelmagic/>) won third prize

### Inauguration of Mechanical Engineering Association

The inauguration of Mechanical Engineering Association was held in the Seminar Hall on 05, October 2012. Er. Lakshmi Narayanan (General Manager, SIFL, Athani) inaugurated the function. Mr. Dileep. K (Associate Professor) welcomed the gathering. Prof. Soolapani Varrier (HoD-ME) presided over the function. Dr. K.B. Maheswaran Nambudiripad (Visiting Professor, ME) delivered felicitation. Mr. Krishnan T (Student Coordinator) proposed the vote of thanks.

Indian Society for Technical Education (ISTE) VAST Chapter has been recognized by ISTE, Kerala Section in the following categories during the academic year 2011-12.

- ▶ The Chapter with New Programs & Membership during the year 2011-12
- ▶ For successfully organizing the 22nd Annual Convention of ISTE Kerala Section on 19 November 2011.

The awards will be presented in the inaugural function of the 23rd Annual Convention of ISTE Kerala section which is to be held at Seethi Sahib Memorial Polytechnic College, Tirur, Malappuram on 17, November 2012.

### Swearing-in ceremony

The swearing in ceremony of newly elected student senate office bearers was held at in the auditorium on 05, October 2012.

### Campus Connect Road show

The Campus Connect Road show was addressed by Mr. Hari S, SPOC, Infosys, Thiruvananthapuram DC, on Thursday October 04, 2012 at College Auditorium. B. Tech S3 & S5 students participated.

### Training session on MS Office

A training session on MS Word/MS Excel for non-teaching staff was organized on 06, Oct, 2012 in the Advanced Computer Lab. Ms. Jincy Varghese (Vidya IT Centre) handled the class.

### Publishing of CD Album "Parayathe"

The releasing ceremony of CD Music Album "Parayathe", created by the ECE 2008-12 batch students was held on 05, October 2012 in the College Auditorium. Mr. Rijesh K.R and Mr. Sarath Sankar are the creative heads of the album.

### 25th Internal Faculty Development Programme

The Silver Jubilee Edition (25th Edition) of the Internal Faculty Development Programme of the Department of Computer Applications was held on 08 October 2012 in the MCA Seminar Hall. Dr V N Krishnachandran (Prof & Head, Dept of Computer Applications) presided over the function. Ms Aparna S Balan (Asst Prof, MCA) welcomed the participants and Ms

Reji C Joy (Asso Prof) proposed the vote of thanks. Dr. Sudha Balagopalan (Principal) participated in the function as an honoured guest and offered felicitations. Dr Satheesh (Prof, Maths), Dr Mannil Mohan (Prof, Physics) and Mr G R Rajesh (Asso Prof, ECE) offered felicitations. The main event of the session was a talk on “Mobile Communications” by Mr Sajay K R (Asst. Prof, MCA).

### Talk on “Playing Hide and Seek with Higgs Boson”

ISTE VAST Chapter organized a talk on “Playing Hide and Seek with Higgs Boson” by Dr. Mannil Mohan (Professor, Applied Science Dept on Friday, 12, Oct 2012 in EEE Seminar Hall.

### Training on “Basic Counselling Skills”

A training programme on “Basic Counselling Skills” for the group tutors was conducted by the VSSC on 20, October 2012 in the EEE Seminar Hall. Rev. Fr. Francis Kurissery, CMI (Joint Director, Amala Medical College, Formerly professor of English and Principal at Christ College, Irinjalakuda and Prajyothi Nikethan College, Pudukkad) led the session. 50 members of faculty attended.

### Sreenivasa Ramanujam Quiz Competition

Indian Society for Technical Education (ISTE) in association with National Board of Higher Mathematics, conducted Sreenivasa Ramanujam Quiz Competition for Students and Teachers on 15, October 2012 at Vidya Academy of Science and Technology. Mr. Arjun Vinod (S7 CE) won first prize, Mr. Shyamkuar S and Mr. Deepak K V (S5 CE) shared fourth and fifth position in Chapter Level. Zonal Level competition was held on 03, November 2012 at Environmental Engg Lab.

### Prize Distribution Ceremony of All Kerala C Coding Contest 2012

The Prize Distribution Ceremony of All Kerala C Coding Contest 2012 organised by Department of Computer Applications was held in the EEE Seminar of the College on 14, November 2012. Dr. V. N. Krishnachandran (Vice Principal and HoD of MCA), presided over the function and Mr Paul Chakola (Placement Director) gave away the prizes. Ms Sunitha C (Associate Professor-CSE), Ms Nitha K P (Asst Prof, CSE) and Ms Siji K B (Asst Prof, MCA) were part of the Judging Committee. The Prize Winners talked about their experiences in participating in the Contest. Ms Jisha Jose Panackal (Assoc. Prof, MCA) delivered the welcome speech and Ms Reji C Joy (Assoc.Prof, MCA) proposed the vote of thanks. Nisar T, student of MES College of Engineering, Kuttippuram ,won the first prize,Preeth C P,Vidya Academy of Science & Technology won second prize , Aneesh Gopalakrishnan,Marian College, Kuttikanam, Peermede and Fazil A HMES College of Engineering won third prize,Akshay R,Adi Sankara Institute of Engineering and Technology, Kalady won consolation prize.



**Mr Paul Chakola giving prize to the winners of All Kerala C Coding Contest**

### Orientation Programme MCA (2012 Admission)

Orientation Programme for the newly joined MCA students was held on 27, November 2012 in the College Auditorium. All the newly joined students and their parents attended the Programme. The Programme was held in two sessions: The morning session was organised as the formal inauguration of the new batch of MCA. Dr. K.V Unninarayanan (Principal, Lead Institute of Management, Palakkad) was the Chief Guest on the occasion. The session was presided over by the Principal. Dr. V.N Krishnachandran (Head of Department of Computer Applications) welcomed the gathering. Er G Mohanachandran (Executive Director VICT), Dr P Pratapachandran Nair (Prof Emeritus VAST), and Dr M N Agnisarman Namboodiri (Dean-PG Studies) felicitated the students.

### Flag-off Ceremony of New PTA Bus

Vehicle Pooja and flag-off ceremony of new PTA Bus of the college was held on 29, November 2012 at 10.30 am in the Main Block Lobby.

### PTA Annual General Body Meeting

The PTA Annual General Body Meeting 2012 was held on 15.12.2012 in the college auditorium. Er. Muraleedharan. A.P (Chief Supt. of Production, FACT, Aluva) took a class on “Good Parenting in Modern Times” on the occasion, as part of the awareness programme for parents. Mr. Jose (Former Joint Secretary, PTA) welcomed the gathering. Mr. Suresh K Varrier (President PTA) delivered the presidential address. Mr. Hariharan. R (Joint Secretary, PTA) and Mr. Anil Kumar K R (Treasurer, PTA) presented the annual report and audit report respectively. Dr. Sudha Balagopalan addressed the gathering. Sri. Suresh Lal (Finance Director VICT), Dr. P. Pratapachandran Nair (Prof Emeritus), Mr. Shaji (Former President, PTA) and Dr. V.N. Krishnachandran (Vice Principal) felicitated. Smt. Sreeja Sunilkumar (Vice President, PTA) proposed the vote of thanks. Lunch was served for all participants.



**Dignitaries on the dias during the meeting**

**Vidya Alumni Meet**

The 5th Alumni Meet of Vidya Alumni Association was organized on 22, Dec 2012 in the college auditorium. Mr. Jinto A J (Vice President, Alumni Association) welcomed the gathering. Dr. Sudha Balagopalan (Principal) delivered the presidential address. Er. G. Mohanachandran (Executive Director VICT), Dr. P. Pratapachandran Nair (Prof Emeritus), Dr. M N Agnisarman Namboodiri (Dean, PG Studies), Prof. Paul Chakola (Placement Director) felicitated the function. Mr. Ramesh C R (Secretary, Alumni Association) and Mr. Nitin Padmanabhan (Treasurer, Alumni Association) presented the annual report of activities and financial report of alumni association respectively. 250 alumni and staff members participated. The election of the new office bearers was held during the occasion. University rank holders were honored and financial assistance to needy students was also distributed on the occasion. Sumptuous lunch was served to all followed by the Cultural programmes in the afternoon session.



**Dr Sudha Balagopalan lighting the lamp during 5th Alumni Meet of Vidya Alumni Association**



Vidya student senate organized Christmas celebration programme on 21, December 2012. The programme included several cultural programmes by students, Local Christmas celebration and Christmas Carol Procession. Dr. Sudha Balagopalan (Principal) conveyed Christmas messages to the staff & students.

**X-Mas Celebration of Staff Club**

Vidya Staff Club organized the Christmas celebration on 15.12.2012 in the college auditorium. Dr. Sudha Balagopalan (Principal) gave the X-Mas message and cakes were served to all.

**Staff Achievements**

▶ Dr. Sasidharan Sreedharan delivered an invited lecture on

“Power System SCADA and SMART Grid” in the National Seminar on Power System Operation and Control held at Thejus Engineering College, Thrissur 29th September 2012. Two papers authored by Ms. Saudimol T.V, (Asst Prof EEED) titled “An Energy-Efficient Testing Scheme for AC Rotating Machines and Power Converters Including Field Weakening Mode of Operation” and “A General Purpose Regenerative Test-rig Using DC drive based Load Torque Emulator” have been selected for oral presentation in the prestigious annual conference of IEEE India Council to be held at Rajagiri school of Engineering & Technology Ernakulam during 07-09, Dec 2012.

▶ Paper titled “ An Intelligent Robot Navigation System Using RFID Technology & with Real Time Updation” authored by Ms. Jasna S.B (Asst Prof, EEED) has been accepted in the International Journal on Electronics & Informatics(IJEI)

▶ Dr. P. Pratapachandran Nair (Prof Emeritus, VAST) has been nominated as Mentor and Performance Auditor for two engineering colleges in the state and two institutions outside the state by the Central Project Advisor, NPIU (National Project Implementation Unit “C Technical Education Quality Improvement Programme TEQIP) Phase II, Ministry of Human Resource Development, New Delhi. The objective of the project are to strengthen institutions to produce high quality engineers for better employability, scaling-up post graduate education, establishing centres of excellence, for focused applicable research, training of faculty for effective teaching and enhancing institutional and system management effectiveness.

▶ Prof. V.A. Sudhakaran (Prof& Head, Dept of Civil Engg) has been elected as Chairman of IE (I), Thrissur Local Chapter by the governance.

▶ Col M P Induchudan(Retd) (HOD,CSE) attended MoU signing ceremony of Oracle Academy with Startup Village on 2nd Nov 2012 at Hotel Le Meridien, Kochi

▶ Dr. Sasidharan Sreedharan (Prof and Head, Dept of EEE) delivered an invited lecture on “EMPOWERING TEACHERS FOR DIGITAL TEACHING” in Calicut University on 31, October 2012.

- ▶ Prof. Paul Chakola (Placement Director) delivered the keynote address during the inaugural function of the “XOUZIA 2012”, the technical fest of the computer science department held at Chinmaya Institute of Management and Technology, Kolazhy, Thrissur on 02, November 2012. The keynote address was a motivational talk comprising the promising career prospects for Graduates and Post Graduates of Computer Science.
- ▶ A paper on “Automatic Video Annotation By Classification” by Manjary P. Gangan (Asst Prof, CSE ) and Dr. R. Karthi (Asso. Professor, Amrita School of Engg &Tech.) has published in International Journal of Advanced Research in Computer Science & Electronics Engineering, (IJARCSEE) Volume 1, Issue 8, October 2012
- ▶ Mr. Skariya P D (Asst Prof, Dept of PE) and Anil Kumar K R (Asso Prof, Dept of PE) attended a faculty development programme on “Digital Manufacturing” at GEC, Thrissur during 29 Oct 2012 to 03 Nov 2012.
- ▶ Dr. Sasidharan Sreedharan (Prof & Head, Dept of EEE) served as chief guest and session chair for the technical session in the International Conference on “Recent Trends in Electrical, Electronics and Information Technology” conducted by IRNet at Trivandrum on 11, November 2012.
- ▶ 60 members of staff from Vidya participated in the 23rd Annual Convention of ISTE Kerala Section conducted at SSM Polytechnic College, Tirur on 17, November 2012. Sri. P.K. Abdurabb (Hon. Minister for Education, Kerala) inaugurated the function. Dr. P. Pratapachandran Nair presided over the function. Vidya Academy of Science and Technology was awarded two trophies, one for conducting 22nd Annual Convention of ISTE Kerala Section in 2011 and the other for conducting various activities during 2011-2012.
- ▶ Mr. Santumon S D (Asst Prof, ECE Dept), Mr. Shiju Aravindhakshan (Asst Prof, ECE Dept.) and Ms. Bittu L Lambi (Asso Prof, Applied Science Dept) members of faculty have been shortlisted in the National Level ISTE Ramanuja Quiz Competition which is to be held on 01, December 2012.
- ▶ The paper titled “ Design & Allocation of Transmission Service Charge in Electricity Markets” authored by Dr. Sudha Balagopalan, (Late) Prof. Maya B, Mrs. Mary.P.V, Mr. Nitin Padmanabhan was presented in the First Micheal Faraday IET India Summit(MFIIS) 2012 held at Hotel Kennil Worth, Kolkatta on 25, November 2012. Mr. Nitin Padmanabhan Presented the paper on behalf of all authors. The Paper was selected as the 2nd Best Paper among 9 papers presented in the Power Systems Track.
- ▶ Dr. Sasidharan Sreedharan, (Principal Investigator, KSCSTE Project) and Mr. Justin T Francis (Project Fellow) attended the review meeting of KSCSTE funded project held at KSCSTE Head Quarters, Trivandrum on 20, November 2012. The detailed presentation on the project titled “Development Of Solar Integrated Collector Storage System Incorporating Pcm Based Combined Storage Units Suitable For Domestic Application” was also held on the occasion.
- ▶ The manuscript titled “Processing and Tribological Characterization of A319-SiC Functionally Graded Metal Matrix Composites” authored by Mr. Praveen A P (Asst Prof, Dept of ME) has been accepted for publication in MECHANICA CONFAB international journal.
- ▶ Ms. Jiby Jose (Asst. Prof- App Science Dept) has been awarded the Ph.D. degree from the department of Mathematics, University of Kannur, for her research entitled, “Generalized H-Function”.
- ▶ Mr. Rakesh V.S (Asst. Prof, Dept of ECE) presented a paper entitled- “An Improved Real Time Surveillance System For Home Security System Using Beagle Board SBC, Zigbee And FTP Web Server” at 2012 Annual IEEE India conference INDICON held at Rajagiri on 08, December 2012.
- ▶ Mr. Finto Raphel (Asst. Prof, Dept of ECE) presented a paper entitled “A Novel Modeling and Interim channel Estimation method for AF Cooperative Relay Systems” at 2012 Annual IEEE India conference INDICON held at Rajagiri 08, December 2012.
- ▶ Dr. Satheesh S (Prof, Dept of Applied Sciences) gave lectures at the Refresher Course for College Teachers in Statistics and Research Methods, conducted by the Academic Staff College, University of Kerala on 17, December, 2012.
- ▶ Dr. Satheesh S (Prof, Dept of Applied Sciences) attended the National Conference on Statistics for 21st Century “C 2012, held at Department of Statistics, University of Kerala during 10-12 of December 2012. He gave an invited talk on Poisson process thinking on some results in infinite divisibility, a work jointly done with Professor A G Pakes of School of Mathematics & Statistics, University of Western Australia. He also chaired one session at the Conference.
- ▶ Mr. Nimal Madhu (Asst Prof, Dept of EEE) delivered a talk on “Capacitors & Inductors” as a part of EEED Faculty Development Program on 23, Nov 2012.
- ▶ Two papers authored by Ms. Saudimol T V (Asst Prof, Dept of EEE) titled “An Energy-Efficient Testing Scheme for AC Rotating Machines and Power Converters including Field Weakening Mode of Operation” and “A General Purpose Regenerative Test-rig Using DC drive based Load Torque Emulator” were presented in the prestigious annual conference of IEEE India Council at Rajagiri school of Engineering & Technology Ernakulam on 09, Dec 2012.
- ▶ The college NSS Unit celebrated Gandhi Jayanthi on 02.10.2012 by cleaning the premises of Pudukkad Railway Station, Thrissur. Prof C Ravindranath (Puthukkad MLA) inaugurated the programme. Dr. Sudha Balagopalan (Principal), Mr. Ramesh K. V (NSS Programme Officer) and other member of staff participated.

### Student Achievements

- ▶ Mr. Shyam Kumar (S5 CE) won second prize worth Rs.

2000 for landscaping in the Tech Fest “Vastheya 12” held during 04-06, October 2012 at Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Technology, Kottayam.



College Table Tennis team (Men) secured second place in the Inter Club Team Championship in the Thrissur District Inter Club Table Tennis Championship held at Don Bosco Higher Secondary School, Irinjalakuda during 05-06, October 2012. Members present were Freddy Thomas (EEE S5), Anson Jose (S1S2), VarunM(ME S7), Midhun K M (ME S5), Sreejith M Puthussery(ECE S7). Freddy Thomas also secured second position in the Men Singles Category & Anson Jose secured second in the Youth Category. Both were selected to represent the Thrissur District Table Tennis Team in the Kerala State Championship.

- ▶ National Service Scheme volunteers collected an amount of 10,470/- (Rupees Ten thousand Four Hundred and seventy only) through stamp sale for the fund raising project of the Kerala Social security Mission (Karunyathinte Kaineetam).
- ▶ National Service Scheme units donated an amount of Rs. 3000/- (Rupees Three Thousand only) to Smt. Saraswathy Ramachandran, Kalarikkal(H), Cherpu (attender Bus No:6) for rebuilding her house which collapsed during rainy season.
- ▶ Mr. Sumesh Sundar (S5 PE) and Mr. Emil Moosa (S3 ME) of D-addiction Dance Studio VAST secured second Prize in Freestyle group dance competition held as a part of Tharang’12 at Jyothi Engineering College held on 10, Oct 2012.
- ▶ Mr. Jibinraj T J and Mr. Abhayan G S (S7 CE) cleared the preliminary round of Quiz Competition “Asli Taaqat Ka Champion 2012” conducted by ICI (Indian Concrete Institute) on 04, Oct 2012.
- ▶ National Service Scheme volunteers participated in the Ribbon of Hope ‘Walkathon’ at Thekkinkadu Ground on 11, October 2012 in connection with the World Hospice & Palliative Care Day Observance.
- ▶ Two projects by students from EEED won first & third prize in the project competition “Aavishkar” organized as part of annual tech fest “Thathva” at NIT Calicut. First prize was awarded to the project “Comprehensive Protection from Electrocution” done by Ramdas M U, Shahin T A, Sreelakshmy Suresh, Sruthi A, Sonu Unnikrishnan, ashfaq Muhammed (S7 EEE students). Third prize was awarded to project “Railway Track Crack Detector (CRACKBOT)” done by Paulose T, Vinu S, Rishwan M, Gopi Krishnan, Vipin S (EEE 2008-2012 Batch)

College chess team secured third position for the second time in the Calicut University Inter Zone Chess Championship 2012-13 held at Royal College of Engineering & Technology, Akkikavu during 15<sup>th</sup> - 18, October 2012.



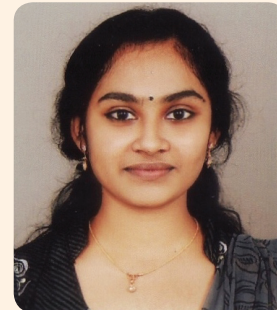
Team members were Yoonus M P EEE S5, Shibir K Benny CSE S5, Arjun K PE S5, Sreenath K P PE S5, Arun ME S5 and Mohd. Anas CE S5

- ▶ NSS Volunteers collected 583 Organ Donation declaration forms from the members of staff and students and was handed over to Fr. Davis Chirammel in the Valedictory meeting of Manava Karunya Yathra held at VJT hall, Trivandrum on 20, October 2012. Shri. T K A Nair (Principal Advisor to Hon’ble Prime Minister of India), Shri. Jacob Punnoose (Former Director General of Police), Swami Gururatna Jnana Thapaswi (Org. Secretary, Santhigiri Ashram) and Swami Sandeepananda Giri (Founder School of Bhagavat Gita) graced the occasion.
- ▶ National Service Scheme Volunteers assisted the officials from Thalappilly Taluk in connection with the conduct of Voters Id card registration programme in the campus on 19, October 2012. 240 students availed the facility arranged at the campus.
- ▶ Mr. Sreejith Puthussery Mohandas (S7 ECE) represented the college team which secured second position in table tennis tournament held at DONBOSCO Irinjalakuda.
- ▶ Dinesh Nair ECE, Navmi K CE, Kishore K CSE, Rijil John ME, Akhil Menon ECE, Anu K CSE, Nikhil Menon ME, Kavitha Nair MCA, Nimisha K ECE, Anjaly M EEE, Sreelakshmy Suresh EEE and Thushara Nair ECE (2009-13 Batch) have been placed in the Campus Recruitment Drive conducted by Tata Consultancy Services on 11.11.2012
- ▶ VAST NSS Units installed two pipe compost units in the Velur Grama Panchayath compound as a part of “Waste is wealth” project implemented by the NSS cell Technical, Govt. of Kerala. Smt. Karthyayini Subramanian (President Velur Grama Panchayath) inaugurated the function. Smt. Valsala Chandran (Vice-President, Velur Grama Panchayath) presided over the meeting. Sri Nijilesh P.K (Chairman, Development standing committee) and Sri. Vinod Kumar P.N (Secretary, Velur Grama Panchayath) felicitated the function.
- ▶ Mr. Deepak K V (CE Dept) and Mr. Arjun Vinod (CE Dept) have been shortlisted in the National Level ISTE Ramanuja Quiz Competition which is to be held on 01, December 2012.
- ▶ Aswin T S (S5 ME) and Akshai A S (S1S2) have been selected to represent Thrissur District Handball team in the selection trials held at Sree Kerala Varma College, Thrissur. They will represent District team in the Kerala State Handball Championship to be held at Thenhipalam during 06<sup>th</sup> - 08, December 2012.

CONGRAGULATIONS



**GOKUL RAVEENDRAN**  
CIVIL, 2ND RANK



**VANDANA. V**  
CIVIL, 5TH RANK

- ▶ Mr. Pranav T.P and Mr. Sijin C Johnson (Students of S6 ECE-B Batch ) attended a 3 day short term course on "Introduction to VLSI Design and PCB Design Using ORCAD" held during 12-14, December 2012 at Veda Vyasa Institute of Technology, Ramanattukara, conducted by NIELT Calicut.
- ▶ Mr. Girish T (S6 B. Tech PE) scored 10 SGPA in the recently announced 6th semester university result.
- ▶ Vidya Academy of Science and Technology organized the Calicut University Intercollegiate Table Tennis Championship (Men & Women) 2012-13 at the campus during 17-18, December, 2012. In Men category, 14 colleges and in Women category, 12 colleges participated.
- ▶ In the Men's category NSS Engineering College, Palakkad retained the championship. Vidya Academy of Science and Technology and Christ College, Irinjalakuda secured second and third positions respectively.
- ▶ The Women's title was won by Providence College, Calicut and the second and third positions were secured by Vidya Academy of Science and Technology & Sahardaya college of Engineering and Technology, Kodakara respectively.
- ▶ Ms Ann Tanya Maria (S8 CE) was selected to represent the Calicut University in the South Zone Interuniversity Table Tennis Championship scheduled to be held at Kannur University from 27th to 31st December 2012.  
Mr Freddy Thomas (S6 EEE) secured 3rd position in the individual championship.
- ▶ Ms. Ann Tanya Maria (CE S8) represented the Calicut University Table Tennis Women team in the South Zone Inter University Championship 2012-13 held at Kannur University from 27th to 30th Dec 2012. The team secured fourth position and qualified to participate in the All India Inter University Championship to be held at Jamai Milai Islamia Central University, New Delhi from 24th Jan 2013.
- ▶ Seven-day special camp of NSS was successfully organized at Velur Gramapanchayath from 22nd to 28th December 2012. Sri C P John (Member, Planning Board, Govt. of Kerala) inaugurated the camp. Smt. Karthyayini Subramanian (President Velur Grama Panchayath) presided over the function. Er. G Mohanachandran (Executive Director, VICT) graced the occasion with a Special address. Sri. P K Nijilesh (Velur Grama Panchayath Development Standing committee chairman) Sri. P P Ramachandran (Member Velur Grama Panchayath), Sri P N Vinod (Secretary Velur Grama Panchayath) felicitated the function. Ninety volunteers and seven members of staff attended the camp.
- ▶ The major project undertaken by the National Service Scheme units was the collection and computerization of Socio-Economic, Health & Educational information of the people of Velur Grama Panchayath. An awareness programme on energy conservation was also held among the public. Sri. Devidas Menon, held a session on 'Power of Mind', Talk on leadership- 'Be a Leader' by Sri. Suresh Warier, Sri.M.Balasubramaniyam handled a session on 'Road Sureksha Dharshnan'. The National Service Scheme inspection team under the leadership of State Co Ordinator Sri Abdul Jabbar Ahammed visited the camp and addressed the volunteers on 27th Dec 2012. Dr. Sudha Balagopalan (Principal) visited the camp and addressed the volunteers on 28th Dec 2012.



Sri C P John inaugurating the Seven day special camp at Velur Gramapanchayath



Prof C Ravindranath inaugurating the programme in connection with GandhiJayanthi celebration at Pudukkad railway station



NSS volunteers installing pipe compost unit as a part of "Waste is wealth" project



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