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## About Alumni

**An organization's alumni are the reflection of its past,  
representation of its present and a link to its future.**

Alumni Association of V.R. Siddhartha Engineering College had a modest beginning in late nineties and fortified its wings in 2003. The same year marked the period of standardization in terms of its registration as a society named as VR Siddhartha Engineering College Old Students Association {VRSECOSA}.

Alumni Association initiated a Scholarship program "SIDDHARTHA SAHAAYA". Siddhartha Sahaaya scholarships each of Rs 15000/-was disbursed to 130 students for the year 2018-19 on 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2019.

Alumni support the students academically and professionally in many ways like permitting the students to visit their industry (entrepreneurs), Internships, Placement, Curriculum development by participating in meetings of DAB, BOS & Academic Council, Deliver Lectures / Lec - demos to the students in their areas of expertise.

Every Year Alumni meet is being organized in the month of December since 2006. Year 2018 - 19 is the silver jubilee year for 1989 - 93 batch. Reunion 2018 was grandly celebrated on December 22<sup>nd</sup> in the college.



Sri N. Venkateswarlu, President Siddhartha Academy while congratulating the silver jubilee batch of 1989-93 gave a clarion call to take up various relevant techno endeavors in coordination with the current faculty and students such that the college can realize its vision in a grand manner. He advised them to visit the college more often to share their knowledge and experience with the current students.

It's a moment of joy, cherishing memories and putting forward a higher responsiveness that was reflected in the message delivered by Dr. A.V. Ratna Prasad, Principal (who was an Alumnus of 1985-89 batch). He appreciated the initiatives and contributions of the Alumni. In addition, he presented an activity road map with a comprehensive orientation for the inclusive and intense involvement of Alumni in the process of overall development of the institution. The elements of fraternal advice complemented by administrative alacrity were writ large.



Conferencing is a step forward and consolidation is a success in itself. Taking it forward, Sri. P. Ravi Kumar, President, VRSEC Alumni Association presented a note of encouragement for all his fellow Alumni for a sustained interaction leading to more concrete endeavors for the all round development of the college.

Missions unfold not just with zeal but with determined march which got reflected in the words of Sri. Ch. Janaki Ram Prasad, Secretary, VRSEC Alumni Association.



Rewarding and Reciprocation go hand in hand when elevated echelons get scaled not only technically but also emotionally. Sri Varre Venkata Appa Rao who was conferred with distinguished Alumni Award extended his gratitude to the institution for the conferment of the

Sri Danda Prasad, Director for Andhra Pradesh spinning mills Association and Jyotirmaye Textiles Pvt. Ltd, Representative of silver jubilee batch expressed that all of them have come up in life with the insight acquired through their study here and hope to see the institution attain much higher standards with greater involvement and cooperation of Alumni.



The grandeur of gratitude was all pervading in the felicitations to the available members of faculty of 1989-93 both by the silver jubilee batch of the students.



**Relentless Razzmatazz:**

Nostalgia took the silver jubilee batch and other Alumni to their student days in spirits and had an evening of fun and frolic at the hotel INNOTEL.



**Scholarship:  
Service, the flagship**

Siddhartha sahaaya scholarships instituted by VRSEC Alumni Association and SAGTE have been awarded for the last ten years starting from 2009-10. This proud program of the current edition was organized on 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2019 in which there was disbursement of scholarships to 130 students. The total amount stood at Rs. 23 Lakhs/-.

Sri N. Venkateswarlu, President,

Sri P. Lakshmana Rao, Secretary, Sri M. Rajaiah, Vice- president of Siddhartha Academy & Convener of the college, and Sri. P. Ravi kumar, President ,VRSEC Alumni Association, graced the occasion and underscored the need for the paramount importance of utilizing the scholarships in the best possible manner especially in such a way that the current recipients become donors in the years to come.



## ALUMNI TALKS

Dr. Prasad KDV Yarlagadda, Professor, Queensland University of Technology, Australia, an alumnus of 1981 Batch ME, delivered a lecture during a three day workshop on “Digital Manufacturing” from 19<sup>th</sup> -21<sup>st</sup> July 2018. He gave motivational speech about Digital Manufacturing which is an integrated approach to manufacturing that is centered around a computer system.



Dr. T. V.K. Gupta, Assistant Professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering, VNIT Nagpur, an alumnus of 1994 Batch ME, delivered a Guest Lecture on “Laser Cladding As A Metal Additive Manufacturing Process”, on 19<sup>th</sup> September 2018. Material is mainly brought in the form of powder, which offers the advantage of depositing a very wide choice of metal materials. With this process the evenness of the deposition and the yield of deposition of the material is higher.

Dr. Prasad KDV Yarlagadda, Professor, Queensland University of Technology, Australia, an alumnus of 1981 Batch ME, delivered a key note address on “Integration of 3-D Printing Advanced Manufacturing and Modeling: Application to Automotive and Aerospace Industry” on 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2019 during the International conference on Recent Advances in Materials, Manufacturing & Energy systems organized by Department of Mechanical Engineering. His key note speech is very interesting, detailing about the 3-D Printing and Digital manufacturing which is a broader concept of manufacturing innovation in which both the computational and material advancements enable the organizations to conceive products in a desired style and quantity in times scales shorter than the conventional methods.



Dr. T.V.K. Gupta, Assistant Professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering, VNIT Nagpur, an alumnus of 1994 Batch ME, acted as External Judge, during the International Conference on 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2019. He encouraged participants to present papers very effectively.



Dr. Sarat Singamneni, Associate Professor, Auckland University of Technology, Auckland, New Zealand, an alumnus of 1979 Batch ME, delivered a key note address on "Prototyping or Production ? The Additive Manufacturing Hopes and Despairs" on 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2019 during the International conference. He detailed that, the Production of end - use parts direct from digital files has raised hopes on true just - in - time manufacturing, radically relaxed inventory rules, and extremely flexible supply chain scenarios.

Dr. Bale V Reddy, Professor, Ontario University Institute of Technology, Canada, an alumnus of 1985 Batch ME, delivered a key note address on "Role of Second Law of Thermodynamics and advances in Materials on the Design and Improvement of Thermal and Power Generation systems" on 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2019 during the International conference. He explained the influence of Second Law of Thermodynamics on the World's energy scenario to reduce environmental pollution. He also addressed third year Mechanical Engineering students and suggested the ways that a student must inculcate for meeting their aspirations or career goals.



Mr Siva Kumar Cherukuri, Scientist F and Head, MESD, GOI, delivered a lecture on seismic monitoring through instrumentation and data analysis for various applications like dams safety monitoring, tunnel safety monitoring, coal mines monitoring etc., on 05.10.18

Er Koya Srinivas, CEO, AMerigo Structural Engg Pvt. Ltd, Bangalore, gave a lecture on "Expectations of Industry from Graduate students" on 08.12.18. He discussed about the importance of design specifications, construction methodologies and sequence operations which are the major requirements from graduates by the industry.



V V Appa Rao, Chief HR & Global Admin Head, HCL Technologies Ltd, Delhi, Interacted with final year students regarding career opportunities and Entrepreneurship development on 29.12.18. He suggested the students to be strong in basics of civil engineering along with practical applications for job opportunities in civil and basics of C language and other coding languages for job opportunities in software.



Premkumar, Sarvani Ready mix, Vijayawada, addressed 4/4 B.Tech students during Job Oriented Certificate Course on 12.02.19. His interaction mainly focused on how to address various Site conditions and problems.



Mohan dev Narayana, ciscons constructions pvt ltd, Bhadrachalam, addressed 4/4 B.Tech students during Job Oriented Certificate Course on 11.02.19 about opportunities in Civil engineering immediately after completion of graduation.

D Rambabu, General Secretary, CREDAI, addressed 4/4 B.Tech students on 16.03.19, during Job Oriented Certificate Course on Construction of residential apartments and various challenges faced.



M Subba Rao, EC Member CREDAI, Badri Builders, addressed 4/4 B. Tech students during Job Oriented Certificate Course on 16.03.19, about the Practical Training on setting of buildings in the field.

A seminar on "INDUSTRIAL AWARENESS PROGRAM" was organized by Department of EIE, on 31<sup>st</sup>, December 2018.





Ms. Sharmila Ravi, Vice President, Consumer Electronics, an alumna of 84 Batch ECE, gave a talk on “Job Opportunities in Electronics” on 1st September 2018. She gave motivational speech about the Electronics and its job opportunities in different companies and also interacted with students and faculty.

Dr Reddy Narasimha Urimindi, Management Consultation, Yum! Brands an alumnus of 1984 ECE has presented an Awareness lecture on “Job Opportunities & Higher Studies in Electronics” on 13<sup>th</sup> October 2018. He gave motivational speech about the Electronics and its job opportunities in different companies and also interacted with students and faculty.



Mr. Ramasamy S R T, Vice President, Efftronics, an alumnus of ECE 81 Batch, delivered a guest lecture on “Effective Projects” on 24th November 2018. He discussed the stages of a product life cycle, including research, design, development and designing systems comprising microcontrollers, networks, workstations and servers over years from various products/projects. He interacted with faculty and 3rd year topper students separately.

**Smt Indira Korrapati**, Divisional Executive, Senior Vice President, TechWells Fargo, USA gave an inspiring talk on “**CAREER CHOICES AND OPPURTUNITIES**” on 13<sup>th</sup>, December 2018 to IV/IV B.Tech (CSE) students.



As a part of Alumni activities, an interaction session was conducted on “Motivation and Placement Preparation”, for B.Tech III year I Semester students of CSE on 11<sup>th</sup> August 2018. Mr. Mohan Krishna, Business Analyst, Infosys, Hyderabad, an alumnus of 2012 batch.

Mr. P.HarichandraPrasad, Assistant HR, CGI, Hyderabad, an alumni of 2009 IT Branch, had an interaction session on "Motivation and Preparation for Higher studies", for II year I Semester students of CSE on 22-04-2017.



An interaction session was conducted on "Motivation and Preparation for higher Studies and over view on latest Tools ", by Mr. Y.Omchand, IT consultant, EBMS, Australia, an alumnus of 2011 IT Batch, to 3rd year B.Tech students on 06/02/2019.

An interaction session was conducted on "Motivation and Preparation for higher Studies and over view on latest Tools ", by Mr. A.ArunBhargav, ASE, TCS, an alumni of 2012 IT batch . This session was held for the 3rd year B.Tech students on 29-03-2019



## Contributions



Batch of 1988-92 has donated an amount of Rs 1,92,000/- towards seed money for instituting an "INNOVATIVE PROJECT " Award every year.

Sri. KOYA SrinivasaRao ,CEO, AMerigo Structural Engg Pvt Ltd, Bangalore, 1988-91 batch Alumnus of civil engineering Department, has donated an amount of Rs 5,00,000/- towards Endowment Lecture. The interest yielded will be used to conduct lecture by an eminent person every year.





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