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MESSAGE FROM PRINCIPAL

Dear Alumni

It is my privilege to pen the message for this edition of Alumni Connect, the biannual alumni newsletter. I would like to place on record our thanks for your multiple and significant contributions to your alma mater.

I take this opportunity to thank those who joined the virtual alumni meet and helped make it lively and interactive. It was great listening to your fond memories and understand the regard you have for the institution. Congratulations to all the winners and I would be remiss if I did not appreciate the wonderful musical performances.

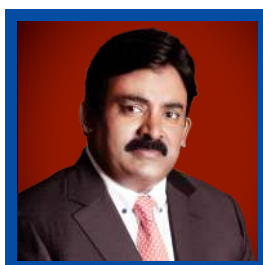
We specially value your inputs on current and future trends in engineering and technology, as members of our Department Advisory Board. During the annual mock interview, your tips on facing placement tests and interviews helped the students handle the process with confidence and ease.

We get great feedback from the industry representatives about the diligence with which the students alumni from KCG discharge their duties and responsibilities. It is this that assures the industry experts visiting our campus for recruitment that they can find quality resources for employment. My appreciations and thanks for keeping the reputation of the institute intact.

I look forward to your continuing support in the future too and wish each and everyone a great success in your personal and professional life.

Thank You.

CONGRATULATIONS



Dr Anand Jacob Verghese
Director and CEO
is installed as the Area President,
India Area, Y's Men International
for the year 2022 - 2023



Dr Annie Jacob
Director has been
featured among
"Icons of the South"
by FEMINA



Team **Vikranti** from **KCG College of Technology** won **AICTE Lilavati Award 2021-2022** under the Sub Theme: Self Defense, for its outstanding contribution in creating Bold, Brave and Able Women Society.

Report from Secretary of KCGCAA



KCG Connect Alumni Association (KCGCAA) was registered in 2016 as a Society under the Tamil Nadu Act 27 of 1975. The primary objective is to strengthen alumni connections with their Alma Mater and its community, as well as enhance interaction among alumni on a common platform. The office bearers regularly meet to plan activities of the Association.

In the 6 years after its inception the Association, with the support of KCG Alumni Cell, has facilitated 100 plus activities including seminars, mock interviews, and social outreach. Six general alumni reunions have been held.

Mr. Vignesh S
Secretary
KCG Connect Alumni Association

KCGCAA - Activities

Dr. Sabari Rajan Karmegam (1998-2002, EEE) offered summer research internship (online) to Mohamed Aamil and Ramya R of Second Year AI & DS in George Mason University, USA.

Mr. V. P. Jegatheeswaran (2007-2011, IT), Deputy Collector, Cuddalore District delivered a webinar on "Strategies to crack TNPSC & UPSC", on 26th March, 2022.

Mr. Veerapandi S (2016-2020, IT) placed Yuvaraj S of final year IT, in his organization Ragefan.

Mr. Thulasidharan S (2010 – 2014, Mech) helped place Siddharth of final year Mechanical, in Aptiv Technologies

Dr. Anadhan (1998-2002, Mech), Head of Translational Science Communication, MED-EL, Innsbruck, Austria was interviewed for the KCG Connect Alumni Interview Series.

Mr. Hariharan, Founder and Director- Space Zee (2013-2017, EIE) acted as jury member for Ideathon '22 held on 14th May 2022.

Following alumni are the members of various Department Advisor y Boards. Their valuable inputs enable departments to adopt innovative curriculum and practices to equip the students become industry ready.

- AERO :** **Mr Anand Raj** (Aero 2012-2016), Aircraft Maintenance Engineer, **Mr Sudhakar Shanmugam** (Aero 2010-2014), Propulsion Engineer, ISRO.
- EEE :** **Mr. D.Sabari Eswaran** (EEE, 2007-2011), Deputy Manager Design, BGR Energy Systems Limited, Chennai. **Mr. A. N. Naveen Kumar** (EEE, 2010-2014), Solution Success Engineer, CISCO, Bangalore.
- ECE :** **Mr. Bhaskar**, Senior Lead Engineer, Qualcomm Pvt Ltd, San Diego, USA. **Mr. S. Vignesh**, Software Engineer, Navis India, Chennai.
- CSE :** **Mr. C. T. Chidambaram** (CSE 2011-2015), UG Alumni Technology, Analyst, Infosys, Chennai.
- IT :** **Mr. Nikesh Kumar B K** (IT 2013-2017), Member Technical Staff, Zoho Corporation. **Ms. Saranya**, (IT 2013-2017) Software Engineer, Trimble **Mr. Roshan Shahul N** (IT 2016-2020), Associate Engineer Technology, Virtusa.
- MECH :** **Mr. Gnanasekaran** (Mech 1999-2003) Asst Prof, Hindustan University.
- CIVIL :** **Mr. Rajesh Kumar T** (Civil, 2013-2017), Site Engineer, Raheja Corp.
- AI&DS :** **Mr. V. Sanjeev** (CSE 2011-2015), Data Scientist, Truist Bank, Atlanta US.

Following alumni acted as jury member for Code Relay – Problem Solving using Data Structures conducted by IT department.

Mr. Roshan Shahul (2016-2020, IT), Engineer, Technology, Virtusa

Mr. Bezeleel Samraj (2016-2020), Account Manager, Zoho



Alumni Newsletter was released by **Dr Annie Jacob**, Director, in the Virtual Alumni Meet held on Sunday 24th April, 2022

Following alumni acted as jury members for the innovation Challenge Innococon '22.

Mr. Siddharth N A (2014 - 2018, CSE), TestDome - Polyglot Developer, Zagreb, Croatia.

Mr. Dinesh Brindavanam (2012 - 2016, Aero), Fluid Dynamics Engineer, Skyward Experimental Rocketry, Lombardy, Italy

Mr. Sridhanajayan S (2014 - 2018, Aero), Engineer - Loads and Controls, Vestas wind systems, Chennai

Mr. Dilip Kumar (2009 - 2012, Mech.), Deputy Manager-Marketing, Rane Brakes

Mr. Ram Kumar V (2011 - 2015, Mech.), CRM/ERP Consultant, Chainsys India Pvt. Ltd.

Mr. Suresh Krishna (2015 - 2019, Mech.), Designation - Data scientist, Company - iOPEX Technologies

Mr. Bala Surya S (2014 - 2018, Mech), Founder and Director, Sandbird Pvt Ltd

Mr. S. Prabakaran (2011 - 2015, EEE), Managing Director, SR Automation

Mr. Arun Raj (2013 - 2017, ECE), Embedded Engineer, Chiptest Engineering P. Ltd

Mr. Suman Manivannan (2013-2017, EIE), Senior Engineer - Digital Manufacturing Services, L&T Technology Services

Following alumni acted as jury members for IET Project Challenge held on 10th June 2022.

Mr. Deepesh J (2012-2016, Aero), Design Engineer Rolls Royce Pvt. Ltd.

Mr. Veera Pranay Naidu (2012-2016, CSE), Application Development Senior Analyst, Accenture

Mr. K. J. Kishore (2012-2016, CSE), CEO, Kattari Technologies

Mr. Nijandhan Nanthagopal (2013-2017, EEE), Technical Support Engineer, Zoho Corporation

Mr. Yadava Prasath (2012-2016, EEE), Founder & CEO, Tentosoft Solutions Pvt. Ltd. & SIEORA Technologies

Mr. Jacob Paul (2016-2020, ECE), Research & Development Engineer, Siquess Technology

Mr. R. M. Vignesh Ram (2010-2014, CSE), Data analyst, Cyber Security Works (CSW)

Mr. Nikesh Kumar B K (2013-2017, IT), Member Technical Staff, Zoho Corporation

Mr. Sushmit Mudaliyar (2016-2020, Mech), Engineer, Application Engineering

Ms. Crisanta (2016-2020, Mech), Engineer, Application Engineering.

ALUMNI ACCOLADES



Ms. Heera Ravi (2010-2014, CSE) received "Young Achiever Award 2022" under the category 'Emerging Entrepreneur' by Azubha Management.



Mr. Ravi Kiran Raja (2015-2019, Aero) received an award from Belcan India General Manger & Whole Time Director Naveen Munnangi as he took up a new responsibility as Belcan #B-Edge Organiser.



Mr. Balaji R (2016-2020 Aero) has been awarded the highest honour as Distinguished Toastmaster in toastmasters fraternity and has been nominated as the Division Director of Division G in Tamil Nadu.



Yes, she is too young to be an alumna! But she is the daughter of one. **Harini Logan**, daughter of Rampriya Ramakrishnan (1998-2002, CSE) won the first-ever spell-off at the 2022 Scripps National Spelling Bee.



Mr. Anirudh B (2017-2021, CSE) is currently designated as Area Director of Area F2 of Division F, District 120 in Toastmasters International. He has been awarded and recognized as **Star Area Director**.

Happy Moments



Wedding of **M. Sherly Kency** (2012-2016, ECE) and **K.V. Daniel Jibin Raj**



Wedding of **P. Nivedhitha** (2013-2017, CSE) and **V. Kirubakaran**



Wedding of **J. Josephine Racheal** (2017-2021, CSE) and **A. Jones Selvakumar**



Wedding of **Surendar** (2013-2017, Mech) and **Sylvia** (2015-2019, ECE).



Wedding of **L. S. Vaideeswari** (2016-2020, ECE) and **R. P. Dinesh Prasad**



Wedding of **Ranjith** (2010-2014, ECE) and **Priyadarshini** (2010-2014, ECE)

ALUMNI MEET 2022

The 2nd edition of the **Virtual Alumni Meet** was held on Sunday 24th April, 2022 at 10.30 am. 915 alumni registered for the event.

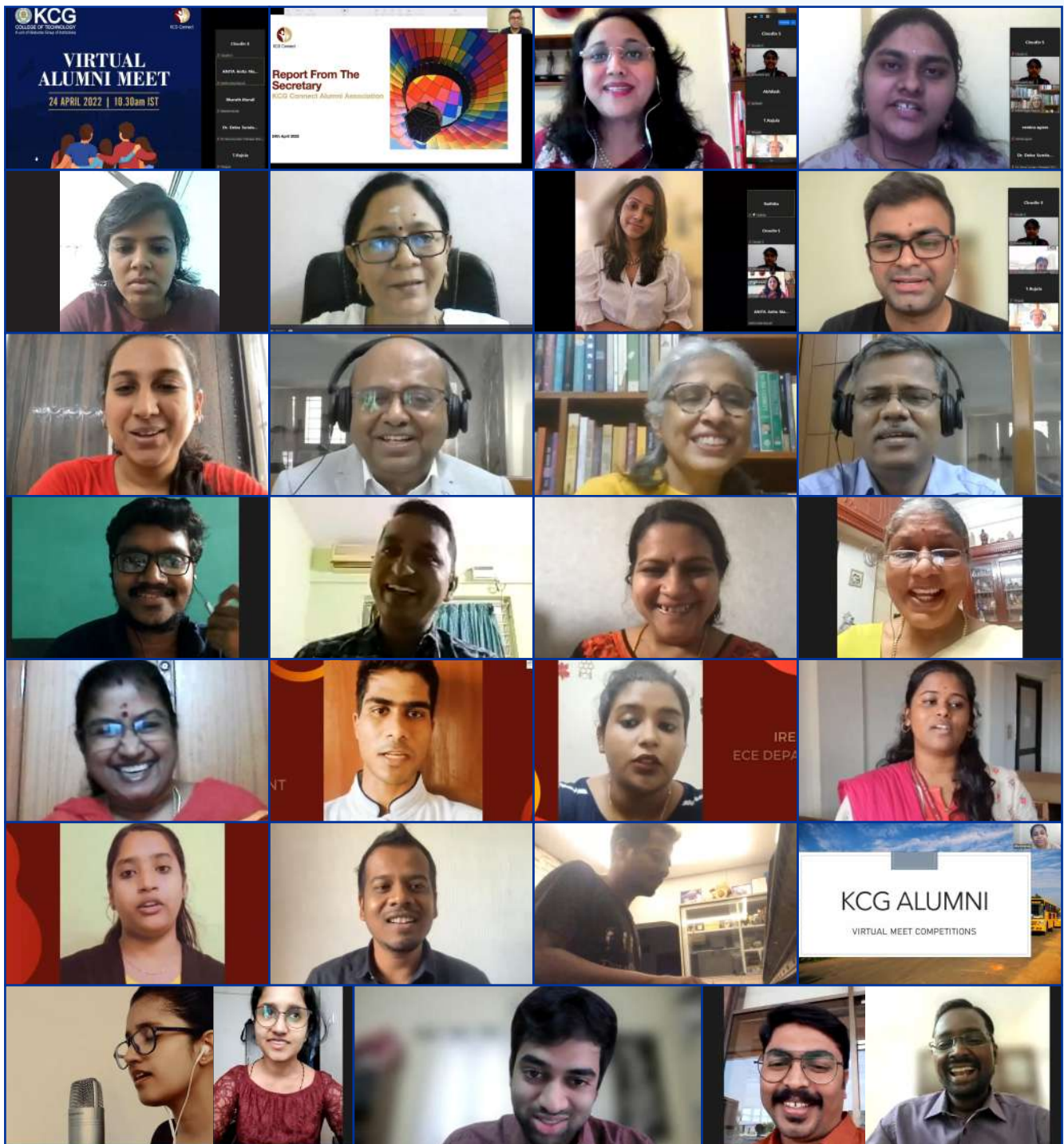
Joint Secretary of KCG Connect Alumni Association, **Mr Abhilash Subash**, 2008 - 2010 CSE, presented a report of the activities of the alumni ranging from technical seminars, mentoring of final year projects, serving as members of jury panel for various competitions, members of Department Advisory Board, as well as mock interviews to help students get ready for placement.

Dr Annie Jacob, Director, felicitated the alumni on their many achievements and appreciated their active engagement with their alma mater. She offered help through CII-IWN, in case any alumna had been affected by the pandemic and was seeking work. She announced that next year marked the silver jubilee of the institution and invited the alumni to plan a grand physical meet. She also released the third edition of the Alumni Newsletter.

The two special guests **Dr Sumathi Poobal**, former HoD ECE Dept&Vice Principal, and **Dr N Govindaraju**, former HOD Mechanical Dept shared some of their memories leading to a lot of nostalgic moments for the alumni who excitedly interacted with them.

Alumni displayed their extraordinary talent through a series of performances. **Radhika** CSE 2010 and **Juvi** CSE 2018 regaled the audience with their mesmerizing voices. **Meshach** CSE 2018 gave a brilliant performance on the piano, with his rendering of the musical score of the pirates of the Caribbean.

Results of the competitions held prior to the Meet like Pop quiz, Sports Quiz, Current Affairs Quiz, Photography, Debate, Slam Poetry were announced. After the Vote of Thanks by **Dr R Rajkumar**, Executive Member KCGAA, alumni joined Department meeting rooms to catch up with each other and interact with some of their beloved faculty.



MULTIFACETED ALUMNI



Mr. B. S. Backia Goutham (2012-2016, Mech) joined in Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF), Government of India.



Mr. Abiraj J A (2015-2019, EEE,) has secured 13th rank in NCC Special entry Indian Army.



Mr. S. Sudhakar (2010- 2014, Aero), delivered a tech talk on “**Rocket Propulsion Systems**” at NIMS University, Jaipur.



Mr. Dilipkumar (2008-2012, Mech), Deputy Manager- Project Management, Rane Brake linings acted in many short films (Bharathyinkootru, Mudinthavarai Mudi, Mysore Express) and directed a short film $E=mc^2$.



Dr. Ferdin Joe (2005-2009, CSE) is certified as Most Valuable Professional by Alibaba Cloud. Received academic title of Assistant Professor from the Ministry of Higher Education Science Research and Innovation, Kingdom of Thailand



Dr. Rajkumar (2006-2010, CSE) published a technical article about 5G Technology in Hindu Year Book 2022 and an article about Opportunities in Data Science and Engineering in 'Manava Kathir'



Mr. Joe Gowthaman (2012-2016, ECE,), Staff consultant, Oracle (OFSS) published a book “ $E=mc^2$ and other poems” in the year 2021.



Mr. Marvin Diaz (2012-2016, Aero) shared his thoughts on Aerospace and Drone tech career in India in the podcast with Sarthak Jain. Check his tips on product management.

GLIMPSES OF THE FIRST BATCH (1998-2002)

Older and Wiser



Eshwar, Dhanasekar, Martin Paul and Tameem (EEE)



Kishore, Radha Krishnan, Mahesh, Lenin, Saravanan, Nirmalan, Balaji Kannan and Ronald (Mech.)

Down Memory Lane



Jebu (CSE), Joseph (ECE), Bobby Jacob (CSE), Anil K Joy (ECE), Prashanth Kumar (EEE) and Alex Cherian (ECE)



Dr Anandhan Dhanasingh, Head of Translational Science Communication, R&D, MED-EL, Austria (Mech 2002) on a visit to campus

News from Alma Mater

Recognitions

- KCG College of Technology is ranked as All India (Overall)-19, All India (Private)-8 and South Zone-9 by Data Quest Top T Schools Survey 2022.
- KCG College of Technology is appreciated as Best Performing Higher education Institutions in 2022, by Knowledge review magazine.
- KCG College of Technology is ranked 20 in top 100 private engineering colleges in India by Higher Education Ranking 2022 by Education World.
- Dataquest - Top T schools - Digital Index survey: Ranked Over all: 11, Among Private Institutions: 4.
- KCG College of Technology is ranked among India's Top 10 higher education institutions for Best Academia-Industry Alliance in the Education World India Higher Education Grand Jury Awards 2022-2023.
- KCG College of Technology is rated with AAA+ category amongst India's best engineering colleges.
- KCG College of Technology is ranked 1 amongst the Anna University affiliated Non Autonomous college and 11 amongst top private colleges in Tamil Nadu, in ICARE ranking 2022 by Outlook.
- KCG College of Technology has been approved for providing skill training to Graduates and Diploma holders in Engineering & Technology under the National Apprenticeship Training Scheme (NATS) initiated by Ministry of Education, Government of India.
- KCG College of Technology has been recognized as Host Institution for the implementation of MSME Innovative scheme.z

MoU and CoE



KCG College of Technology inaugurated Centre of Excellence in Analytics in association with Qlik, Mumbai

- KCG College of Technology signed MoU with Karthikeyan Associates, Chennai.
- KCG College of Technology signed MoU with Aspire For Her
- Hindustan Group of Institutions signed MoU with Indian Technology Congress Association (ITCA) for KCG Verghese SAT mission
- KCG College of Technology inaugurated Centre of Excellence in VLSI/ FPGA/ HW System Design in association with Capgemini Technology Services India Limited, Bangalore
- Hindustan Group of Institutions signed MoU with NITTR, Chennai

Awards and Appreciations



KCG College of Technology received the award "Best Partner Institute of the year 2021-2022" the prestigious and highest award from IIT PALS..

- KCG Youthmasters Toastmasters club received Excellence in training Award.
- KCG-CSI chapter received "Best Supporting college award" and "Active participation Award-SBC" from CSI Kancheepuram chapter for the academic year 2021-22.
- KCG-IETE Student forum received "Emerging ISF for Outstanding and Exemplary contribution" for the period 2020-21.
- Team Genie Technotats from KCG College of Technology won FIRST prize in IIT innoWAH under the theme 'Education'. Team Beyond and Evay Cart won SECOND prize under the themes 'Sustainability' and 'Environment and Sustainability'.
- Team Arising Hackers from KCG College of Technology declared as "2nd runners up" in the Mistral Hackathon. They were awarded a cash prize of Rs. 1,50,000.
- KCG College of Technology received Top Achievers Award from HCL in recognition towards developing talent and continued support as a trusted hiring partner.

We are proud to say that the only team selected from India for the international finals of the Keysight Innovation Challenge is from our campus. The team comprises students - **P. Muskan** (AI&DS, I year), **B. Nafisa**, **K. S. Ashwini Sai** and **S. Giridharan** (Aerospace I year), **Shaikh Althaf** (EEE I year) and **Belgin Jarosh** (IT 2nd year). We wish them all the best for making India and KCG College of Technology proud.

KCG Engenius'22



2001 school students participated in this vibrant forum on 13 April 2022 to express their talents and knowledge. Chief Guest **Thiru. T. Mano Thangaraj**, Hon'ble Minister for Information Technology, Government of Tamil Nadu, Guest of Honor **Dr. S. Gomathinayagam**, Former Executive Director, National Institute of Wind Energy, Director & CEO **Dr. Anand Jacob Verghese**, Director **Dr. Annie Jacob**, attended the event.

Centre for Artificial Intelligence also was inaugurated by **Thiru. T. Mano Thangaraj**.

Industry Day 2022



Celebrated on 27th May 2022 to recognize the students who have got job placement through campus drives, got internship in industries, won prizes in technical competitions hosted by the college and other institutions. The day comprised of three sessions: inaugural of Technical Publications of COE and Hero Skill Development Centre, panel discussion and felicitation of students' success stories.

Industry Guests: **Mr. Chandra Reddy K**, EVP & Managing Director, India GEC, Capgemini Engineering, **Mr. Rajendran Dandapani**, Director, Zoho Corporation, **Mr. Harish Kumar K**, Vice President, Engineering, Capgemini Engg. **Mr. S. Balaji**, General Manager, Special Projects, Brakes India Private Ltd., AI in Manufacturing, **Mr. Ram Srinivasan**, Co-Founder, ZASTI, AI in Fashion, **Mr. Badrinath Balasubramanian**, Staff Engineer, Qualcomm, AI in Communication, **Mr. Vijay Karunakaran**, Founder & CEO, InGage Group, AI in Metaverse, **Dr. Seema Chopra**, Chief Data Scientist, Boeing, AI in Aviation, **Mr. Dorai Thodla**, Founder / CTO, Technology Strategies LLC, USA, **Mr. Krithivasan S**, Senior Manager, Global Strategy and Engagement, University Hiring, Virtusa, **Ms. Rophia Rose**, Senior Manager-HR, Cognizant, **Ms. Madhumita Murali**, Deputy Manager, HR, Campus Recruitment, HCL Technologies

College Day & Farewell Day



The 24th College Day was celebrated on 13th June 2022. **Mr. P. N. Anil Kumar**, Vice-President, Global Delivery Head - Application Services Development Centre Head - Chennai, Infosys Limited was the Chief Guest.



The core team of Nostalgia '22, a fun-filled farewell for the class 2022. Nostalgic memories, Cultural performances, DJ with dancing and refreshments made it a memorable occasion.

Dr. KCG Verghese Memorial International FIDE Rating Chess Tournament 2022



Inaugurated by **Thiru. Siva V Meyyanathan**, Honourable Minister of state for Environment- Climate Change and Youth Welfare and Sports Development on 27th June 2022. Honourable Minister of School Education, **Thiru. Anbil Mahesh Poyyamozhi**, was the Chief Guest for the Valedictory function.

A total of 350 players which included 162 FIDE rated players participated in the 5-day tournament. Among them 3 were from the US and 1 each from Singapore and Andaman and Nicobar Islands.



Innocon'22

An innovation challenge was held on 14th May, 2022. Five domains were identified: Green Technology, Assistive Technology, Pervasive Computing, Smart Automation, and Future Aviation and Space Exploration. More than 100 student innovations were on display, and were adjudged by an expert panel drawn from industry.

The winners were awarded cash prizes and certificates on Industry Day.

National Technology Day

Emeritus Talk on "Technology for Strong & Self Reliant India The Role of Youth" by **Dr. A. Sivathanu Pillai**, Emeritus Professor, Father of Brahmos, Padma Bhushan, Padma Shri & Order of Friendship Awardee.



Voice of Alumni



Dr. Sabari Rajan Karmegam
Asst. Prof. School of Business
George Mason University.
(1998 - 2002, EEE)

People and places evoke memories - and those recollections are hard to miss when your college prominently features in movies so frequently. It just takes you back to a trip down memory lane. For many of the people in my batch, those memories take us through two campuses, one in Hindustan and the other in KCG or National Institute of Technology and Science (NITS) as we were known back then. At that time, we had a different identity; we were NITS until the government went into rebranding to convert all Regional Engineering

Colleges(REC) to NIT. So for us old-timers, it is still a bit of cognitive dissonance to switch between NITS and KCG Tech when speaking of our alma mater. Our college was a start-up with a promise purely because of the pedigree. We borrowed the identity and the campus from Hindustan as its sister concern in the initial two years, but we were able to step out of the shadows far sooner.

I still remember the day the college campus was officially inaugurated; the festivities surrounding that day are still vivid in my memories. We had the best and the newest facilities, and the iconic clock tower still evokes the freshness I felt on that day. While facilities were one of the most important reasons why the college continues to be popular, there are two other reasons why our college continues to scale new heights. First is the college administration's investment in dedicated teachers, and second is an "open" culture that still stands as the college's hallmark. We were fortunate to have some outstanding and committed teachers, to begin with - Dharmalingam sir, Udupa sir, Sumathi ma'am, Bindu ma'am, and others. Our present principal - Deiva Sundari ma'am - was there in 1999, standing testimony to how the investments from the administration were instrumental in defining the college and student identity. And finally, the culture - I firmly believe that an academic environment is likely to foster far better results when there is freedom of expression, and the college treats the students like responsible citizens. This open culture continues to distinguish us from other colleges, which is the biggest reason why it continues to glue us to the college's identity. We still remember the college fondly because the college administration focused on a right mix of strong academic outlook, fun elements, and an emphasis on ethics. I have been a student at IIT and the University of Maryland, and I can definitely say that sense of pride I get as a student of KCG tech is definitely up there. But, while all these are important, the relationships you form through college are the most significant glue that binds you to the college forever. Friends are an essential component of your college life. The friendships formed in these years are likely to last your lifetime.

Our batch will always be special because we were the first, and yes, we continue to hold our batch spirits high whenever and wherever we meet. The batch spread across four disciplines has done pretty well for itself and has been quite successful on the career front. History is vital to understanding the college life our batch enjoyed. There was only one large IT company - Polaris in Old Mahabalipuram Road when we started college on the Hindustan campus. Tidel park construction began a year after in 1999. When we graduated college, TCS had revenue in millions, not billions. We were part of the batch which graduated with a lot of uncertainty in terms of options. We did not have any placements at that time. Those were

the years when getting a job was not a certainty. College placements were restricted to around a dozen colleges across TamilNadu. The batch struggled initially, but within a year or two, most of us were lucky to ride the second wave of the IT boom. And two decades later, now when I see career placements in the high 90s, it brings a huge smile. While this is hugely satisfying, I would also like the students to reflect on what having a career might mean.

I live by the adage - "You live your life once", so no passion is small; no goal needs to be given up just because it might take time. And yes, the biggest philosophy that I espouse is that you don't have to stick to a single career goal in your life. I have had three different careers, each facilitated by an academic degree. I started my career as a software engineer writing code (which I hated, to begin with), as I always imagined a career as a chip designer while I was in college. I did apply to US universities when I was in college. I had admissions from some really good universities. But unfortunately, my visa was rejected, and my American dreams went kaput. So instead of designing chips, I was writing code. I was hell-bent on ensuring that I wanted a career that would require no coding from my end. Hence I did a Ctrl+Alt+Del to reboot. I finished my MBA and moved to a career with no coding. I had a successful professional life doing business development, program management, and account management for large IT consulting companies. After eight years, corporate life did not entice me further, and thus I decided to reboot my career again. I finished my PhD and am now working as a business school professor. I teach business analytics to undergrads and MBA students, and lo and behold, apart from the concepts, I teach coding, which will help the students to make data-driven business decisions. And yes, the reboots don't stop here; I have two more career reboots planned for the next few decades. If you notice, the constant theme is all about reboot accomplished through learning.

Here is my advice to the present students at our college - Allow yourself reboots from time to time, and don't let constraints rule your life. It is always best to have multiple plans when setting out any major life goals. While some parts of the goals may work out but it is most likely that you may have to look for alternatives. Don't get caught up in building a monolithic career earlier in your life. Let those thoughts not be ossified, and seek out people with contrarian views. Find a good mentor or set of mentors who are invested in your well-being and willing to spend time with you to shape your thoughts and perspectives. During college, I found excellent mentors like Syed Khaleel sir, Sumathi ma'am, and Kalpana ma'am. I have continued to maintain touch all through these years. For example, Khaleel sir exhorted me to speak up at every opportunity and contribute to any discussion. And finally, I wish someone had told me the importance of knowledge related to finance and economics. It is one of the least regarded skills in an engineering college, but it is the most important skill in real life. Apart from this, Do I regret any part of college life? I wish I had enjoyed it more, spent more time with friends, and not worried about the future. I still am guilty of some of those thoughts.

Recently, I had the opportunity to interview and recruit a couple of students to serve as research assistants to me for this summer. Interacting with them was a highly satisfying experience. It is indeed true that each generation is likely to bring in a far fresher perspective and be far smarter and far more motivated than the preceding generation. While our batch was the pioneers, I saw a batch of highly motivated students, and I can say with pride that the future of this college is in safe hands.

We look forward to your feedback and suggestions. We request you to send us pictures of you with your batch mates, as and when you get together. Please send us details of any joyous occasion in life, a wedding, or a promotion, or if you have a story you would like to share. You may email us at alumniconnect@kcgcollege.com Wish all our alumni hope, confidence and faith in each other on the road ahead. Thank you for being part of our journey.

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