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DIAMOND JUBILEE VALEDICTORY CELEBRATIONS - SPECIAL EDITION

DIAMOND JUBILEE - AN OVERVIEW

NIA Educational Institutions was the dream of Thiru. P. Nachimuthu Gounder, which was later fulfilled by his son Arutchelvar. Dr. N. Mahalingam in 1957 with a vision to provide quality technical education to the rural population in and around Pollachi. Nachimuthu Polytechnic College is the brain child of Amara Thiru. P. Nachimuthu which stands tall as the mother institutions to various other institutions that were started in this campus and moved to other parts of Tamilnadu. NIA has crossed many milestones and expanded its horizons to Nursery school, Primary school, Middle School, High School, Hr.Sec. School, Agriculture and Engineering education under the stewardship and able leadership of Dr. M. Manickam and Correspondent Mr. M. Hariharasudhan. It's an auspicious occasion as NIA Educational Institution completes its sixty years of educational service to the people.



DIAMOND JUBILEE - AN OVERVIEW

The valedictory celebration of NIA Educational Institution's Diamond Jubilee celebrations is planned to be held on 10th October 2018. Shri. M. Venkaiah Naidu, Honourable Vice-President of India will be the chief guest of the occasion and Shri. P. Velumani, Honourable Minister for Municipal Administration, Rural Development and Implementation of Special Programmes will felicitate the occasion. During this occasion, Arutchelvar Advanced Technology Centre and Miracle Wellness Clinic will be declared open and dedicated for the service by Shri. P. Venkaiah Naidu, Honourable Vice-President of India.



Few other special events have also been planned such as Campus Day on 8th October 2018, NAAPA Alumni Meet on 9th October and Product exhibitions on all the four days by NPT Alumni. All these events will mark the result of the hard work of the management, Admin Team, employees of all the NIA Educational Institutions. The service of NIA educational Institutions will be always remembered and cherished among the people. It would be an occasion that would lay the foundation for many more humanitarian services that NIA Educational Institution would bring in the future.

NIA EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS' CAMPUS DAY AND AWARDS DAY CELEBRATIONS

Campus Day and Awards Day of NIA Educational Institutions were celebrated on 08-10-2018. Mr. Iakoka N. Subramaniam, Chairman, Franstek Belts Pvt. LTD, Goa was the Chief Guest of the occasion which was presided over by Dr.M.Manickam, Chairman, NIA Educational Institutions. Mr. M. Harihara Sudhan, Correspondent, family members from the management, NIA Educational Institutions, Dr. C. Ramaswamy, Secretary, NIA Educational Institutions, Dr. Ranga Palanisamy, Director, Student Affairs, MCET, Principals from various NIA Educational Institutions, Faculty Members, Parents, Students and press and media attended the function and graced the occasion. The function started with a prayer song by the students.



Dr. C. Ramaswamy, Secretary, NIA Educational Institutions welcomed the gathering. He informed the gathering that Campus Day and Awards Day this year, becomes more significant as it falls in the Diamond Jubilee Year.

He told that an exhibition by the Alumni association of NPT-NAPAA, is arranged for four days. Products from the companies of NPT Alumni will be exhibited and it is open to the public. He appreciated the efforts of the Alumni Association, NAPAA in successfully arranging this exhibition. He congratulated everyone who are going to receive the awards today. He also informed about the efforts the management takes to support the students with awards.

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Dr. M. Manickam, Chairman, NIA Educational Institutions delivered the presidential address. He informed that NIA students have crossed borders and achieved everywhere in the world by pointing out that no one knows from where talent emerges.

He cited few significant achievements including the graphic works NIA alumni had done in Hollywood. He appreciated the alumni for the products exhibition that they have put up. He invited the alumni to work with the present students to motivate and guide them to become entrepreneurs. He pointed that our country has got lots of opportunities which the youngsters can explore and utilize.



Mr. M. Harihara Sudhan, Correspondent, NIA Educational Institutions introduced an MCET alumnus, Mr. Jayendra H. Mehta, who studied Mechanical Engineering in MCET and completedasters in Automobile Engineering and two of his products.



He told Mr. Jayendra worked for various companies before becoming an entrepreneur. He told that people have different talents and interests and it doesn't matter what people study because they may do something that meets their passion. So, he invited all the young people to chase their passion.



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Mr. Jayendra H. Mehta thanked the management for their continuous support and informed the gathering that he would like to inspire people. He pointed out that his inspiration today is his concept motor-bike which would be one of its kind and a solar powered SSMUV, which is a hover board.



He told that it's a self-recharging motor cycle. The entire gathering was mesmerized with those two products. He ended his note by saying that everyone would look back at their life one day and everyone needs to be content with what they had done, if not they need to start working.



Mr. Lakoka N. Subramaniam, Chairman, Franstek Belts Pvt. LTD, Goa, delivered the chief-guest address. He appreciated the efforts of the alumni in coming out with new ideas and congratulated the collaborative efforts of Jayendra and the two automobile students who were also working with him.

He told that confidence and motivation would help people perform miracles. He pointed out that there are more specialization in engineering today when compared to the few that were present in the yesteryears. He informed the gathering that only the basic needs would remain constant and all the others would undergo lots of changes.

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He insisted that it's the values that was introduced to us that keeps us humans and cited the example of Arutchelvar who although was a versatile personality, held on to his values and discipline till his last breath. He ascertained that it's not in gathering wealth but in giving back to the society that would display one's greatness. He requested people to come out of luxurious living and live a simple life. He requested the students to document whatever they do as they would become the evidences of their progress in the future.



He told that almost all the imported items are luxurious items that would spoil the health and reminded the gathering that one shouldn't forget one's identity. He told that marks won't determine one's success, so, one should focus on what one likes and what one wants in order to succeed. He insisted that it's only our value system that would win one day and requested the students to come out of the clutches of false ideologies that would make them dysfunctional and narrow minded. He ended his speech by appreciating all the alumni who have exhibited their products today by recalling one of the poetries he had written for the PSG Alumni Product exhibition.



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Mr. K. Balasubramanian, President Emeritus, NAPAA, briefed on the Technical Expo. He informed the gathering that NAPAA is very proud to arrange this expo to mark the Diamond Jubilee Celebrations. He shared his experience as an Alumni, President of NAPAA and today, as the President Emeritus.

He appreciated all those who agreed and exhibited their products because it would motivate more number of people than mere words would do. He expressed his gratitude to the management by stating that it's their support and guidance that has helped them achieve this height.



As part of the Awards distribution, 11 gold coins, 20 gold medals, 126 cash awards worth 19, 82, 000 rupees were given to the meritorious students.

Dr. Ranga Palanisamy, Director Student Affairs proposed the vote of thanks and with that the function came to a closure.



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DIAMOND JUBILEE INAUGURAL FUNCTION



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NAPAA - GRAND ALUMNI MEET

The Alumni Meet of NPTC was celebrated on 09-10-2018 from 10.00 am till 12.30 in Nachimuthu Gounder Centenary Centre, NPTC-MCET Campus. Mr. Erode Kathir, Human Resource Development Trainer, Speaker and Writer was the Chief-Guest of the occasion and Dr. M. Manickam, Chairman, NIA Educational Institutions presided over the function. Mr. M. Hariharasudhan, Correspondent, NIA Educational Institutions, Dr. C. Ramaswamy, Secretary, NIA Educational Institutions, Mr. K. Balasubramanian, President Emeritus, NAPAA, NPTC Alumni from the past 60 batches, faculty members, family members of the alumni and students participated and graced the occasion.



Dr. C. Ramaswamy, Secretary, NIA Educational Institutions welcomed the gathering. He informed the gathering that this Alumni Meet becomes very important as it is organised during the Diamond Jubilee Celebrations. He briefed how NAPAA came into existence and explained its gradual growth



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He informed the gathering about the funds and scholarships that were formed as part of NAPAA. He pointed out the importance of introducing Jewel of NPTC Award and the institution's commitment to appreciate and recognize valuable alumni.

He congratulated all the alumni who made it to the function today and those who have contributed to the growth of the institution in various ways. He also pointed out the importance of the Technical Expo where the products from the companies of NPTC alumni would be exhibited from 08-10-2018 till 11-10-2018.



Dr. M. Manickam, Chairman, NIA Educational Institutions, in his presidential address congratulated all the alumni who have made it to this auspicious occasion. He informed the gathering that it all started in creating a funding for the Diamond Jubilee Celebrations and ended in arranging this grand Alumni Meet.

He expressed his happiness in witnessing the alumni from different batches. He recalled the growth of NPT campus from 600 students to 8500 students. He felt proud and announced that there are 18,000 students under NIA banner today. He told the gathering that this Alumni Meet is very significant event because when the present day students look at the alumni, they would get motivated.



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He wanted the students to look for a spark from the alumni in order to motivate themselves. He informed the gathering that all the NIA institutions have excelled and exceeded the expectations in the educational sector. He was exhilarated when he announced the starting of Miracle Clinic which would focus natural healing process for complex diseases, including cancer. He ended his speech by expressing his happiness in witnessing such a celebration.



Mr. K. Balasubramanian, President Emeritus, NAPAA introduced the NAPAA endowment and the Diamond and Golden Donors. He informed that this is the first time an Alumni Day is celebrated in this campus.



He thanked the management for accepting and recognizing the alumni by permitting them to arrange an Alumni Day. He informed the gathering that it's a milestone in NAPAA's journey as the alumni were able to set-up an exhibition of products from their companies. He reminded the alumni about the importance of being in touch with the alma mater. He briefed on the endowment which was set-up to help the students who struggle financially.

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He cited his interaction with Arutchelvar who pointed out the importance of setting up a technical institution in rural area. He shared the greatness of Arutchelvar and briefed on the importance of starting Arutchelvar Memorial Lecture in different parts in the country in order to spread the greatness of Arutchelvar. He told the gathering that all the alumni are grateful to their alma mater which has made them who they are today. He also proudly announced that 9 conferences would be conducted today on 9 different subjects. He promised that NAPAA would continue to exist and offer its service to its Alma Mater.



The Diamond Jubilee Endowment, Rupees Two Crore was handed over to Dr. M. Manickam, Chairman, NIA Educational Institutions. All the Diamond and Golden donors were honoured and students were given scholarships and funding. Souvenir and Diamonds of NPTC book were also released. Jewels of NPTC awards were conferred on selected alumni who excelled in their professional careers.

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Mr. Erode Kathir, Human Resource Development Trainer, Speaker and Writer delivered the Chief Guest address. He expressed his gratitude for inviting him to be the chief guest. He considered NPTC as a mother who would be happy to see her children coming back to her after successfully establishing their personal and professional lives.



He told the gathering that students, if they work hard have all the possibilities to move forward not only in life but also to the dais where the giants and people who achieved sit today. He pointed out the importance of education and appreciated the efforts of Nachimuthu Gounder and Arutchelvar Dr.N. Mahalingam in lighting the lamp of education in this region. He pointed out the significance of this gathering as it would become the source of inspiration for the present day students. He fondly remembered how NPT spearheaded the hope and lives of all the alumni who are present here. He requested the students not to lose hope at any point of life and insisted on utilizing all the opportunities available for them. He insisted on the importance of acquiring education wholeheartedly in order to bring meaningful changes in the society.



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He quoted Nelson Mandela by saying that education is the most powerful weapon that could change the lives of people thus has the ability to change the society. He pointed out that only those who are interested and passionate towards attaining education would make use of the facilities, resources and the help of teachers and move forward. He requested the students to consider the alumni who have excelled in the society and remain as living examples for motivation.



Mr. M. Hariharasudhan, Correspondent, NIA Educational Institutions felicitated the occasion. He expressed his happiness and gratitude for making this grand day possible.



He congratulated and thanked all the alumni who contributed to the endowment. He insisted on the importance of moving forward from here by insisting the alumni to make the bond with the mother institution stronger



Mr. R. Manivannan, Principal, NPTC proposed the vote of thanks and the function came to an end with National Anthem

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VALEDICTORY FUNCTION OF NIA DIAMOND JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

The valedictory function of NIA Educational Institutions' Diamond Jubilee celebrations was celebrated on 10-1-2018 from 10.00 am till 12.00 pm in Nachimuthu Gounder Centenary Centre, NPTC – MCET Campus, Pollachi. Honourable Vice-President of India, Shri. Venkaiah Naidu was the Chief-Guest and Shri. S. P. Velumani Honourable Minister for Municipal Administration, Rural Development and Implementation of Special Programme, Govt. of Tamilnadu, Dr. M. Manickam, Chairman, NIA Educational Institutions, Dr. B.K. Krishnaraj Vanavarayar Chairman, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, Coimbatore, Shri. M. Balasubramaniam Vice-Chairman, NIA Educational Institutions, Pollachi, Shri. M. Hari Hara Sudhan Correspondent, NIA Educational Institutions, Shri. K. Balasubramanian President Emeritus, NAPAA, Mr. K. Shankar Vanavarayar, Correspondent, KCT, Dr. C. Ramaswamy Secretary, NIA Educational Institutions, family members from the management, Shri. C.P.Radhakrishnan, NIA Alumni, Faculty members, staff, students and press and media were present.



VALEDICTORY FUNCTION OF NIA DIAMOND JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

Dr. M. Manickam, Chairman, NIA Educational Institutions welcomed Honourable Vice-President of India, Shri. Venkaiah Naidu and other dignitaries on the dais and off the dais. He fondly recalled the previous visit of Vice-President in 2003, when he inaugurated the Alumni Guest House.



This time in 2018, he pointed out that he has inaugurated Arutchelvar Advanced Technology Centre and Miracle Wellness Clinic. He also pointed out the contributions Sakthi Group of companies has undertaken in different parts of the world, especially in the rural areas of Tamilnadu. He thanked the Vice-President for accepting the invitation and making the occasion grand.



Shri. M. Hari Hara Sudhan Correspondent, NIA Educational Institutions presented a brief report on NIA Educational Institution's journey and the strong presence of Sakthi Group in different parts of the world, operating in multiple disciplines.

He recalled how a transportation business grew into an empire that operates in multiple dimensions today without compromising on the values. He told that NPT was started with 120 students in 3 branches in 1957 and it has now grown into a huge institution that caters the educational needs of more than 25,000 students in different disciplines.



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He also presented few achievements such as autonomous status, Silver and Golden Jubilee Celebrations, Arutchelvar receiving Badma Bhushan Award, Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam's visit etc. He felt happy about rendering humanistic services to the region. He also felt happy when he informed the news about the two new additions such as, Miracle Wellness Clinic and Arutchelvar Advanced Technology Centre that would contribute to the welfare of the students and the common public.



Dr. B.K. Krishnaraj Vanavarayar Chairman, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, Coimbatore presided over the function. He informed the gathering that Arutchelvar was a man of dreams that would benefit the society.



He told that Arutchelvar dreamt boldly thus creating Sakthi Group of companies and Institutions and also taking them forward. He was exhilarated to read few lines from the book which the Vice-President authored to show his broad mind by saying, a powerful India is one that would foster diversity and plurality by including everyone under one umbrella, India and Indians. He told the gathering that Vice-President has written that education is the only means that would empower the youngsters, economically, socially and technologically. He also cited some lines that the vice-President had written for the farmers by saying that the Vice-President himself hails from a farming family.

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He informed the gathering that Vice-President has come thrice to Sakthi Group of Institutions in three different capacities. He appreciated the Vice-President by saying that he is the only Indian after Swami Vivekananda to address the Chicago Conference after 125 years.



Vice-President Shri. M. Venkaiah Naidu expressed his happiness and appreciation to the management for such a wonderful opportunity. He pointed out that Dr. N. Mahalingam is one of the most inspiring and influential person even in his life.



It was because of his ideal life that he was able to build this empire without compromising on his principles. He has initiated lots of things and tried new ways of doing things and succeeded thus remaining an example for others in the country. He told that Arutchelvar was trying to develop the rural areas because he knew that development starts from villages as Gandhi rightly told that villages are the backbones of India. He informed the gathering that only when rural people come out of poverty, receive quality education, overcome gender inequality, untouchability etc., India would become a developed nation. . He explained few schemes by the government for rural development which Arutchelvar tried and succeeded a long back.

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He invited the youth to join the government in mobilizing India to the next level as India has the highest number of youth power. He pointed out the importance of bridging the skill gap both for the students and the teachers. He informed the gathering that it's time to redefine the curriculum, train the teachers and make the students employable. He requested all to respect five things in life such as, Mother, Family, Birth Place, Mother Tongue and Nature. He pointed out few disasters that affected the country due to human negligence on nature. He reminded the gathering that he followed two things in life, hard work and following the same ideology that helped him become the Vice-President of India. He reminded the gathering that one should take care of one's health because when health is lost everything is lost. When one is healthy, one can work hard and earn wealth. Finally, he brought out the importance of respecting women and giving them equal opportunity both at home and in society. He appreciated the core values of the institution and thanked for the opportunity.



Dr. C. Ramaswamy Secretary, NIA Educational Institutions proposed the vote of thanks and the function came to a formal closure with the National Anthem.



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