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It is indeed my pleasure and honour to bring out VISION Newsletter (Diamond Jubilee Special Edition) that covers all the events of the NIA Educational Institutions' Diamond Jubilee Celebrations. It's a long journey of 60 years towards school education, agriculture and technical education service in particular and skill building services to the community in general, that has brought glory and honour to NIA Educational Institutions. The Management, Administration Team and all the teaching and non-teaching fraternity have been instrumental in sustaining this tremendous effort. We thought it would be a good gesture at this juncture to familiarize all the stakeholders that this campus is part of hundred years of Sakthi Business Legacy and 60 years of NIA Educational Institutions. This is a proud moment for everyone who are associated directly or indirectly to NIA to cherish the memories of the Diamond Jubilee Celebrations. NIA VISION Newsletter will keep you all updated on all forthcoming events and programmes organized in NIA Educational Institutions. Please enjoy reading and witnessing all the mega events of the Diamond Jubilee Celebrations of NIA Educational Institutions and we look forward to your valuable feedback for improving our services.

Dr.C. Ramaswamy
Secretary – NIA Educational Institutions
Chief Editor



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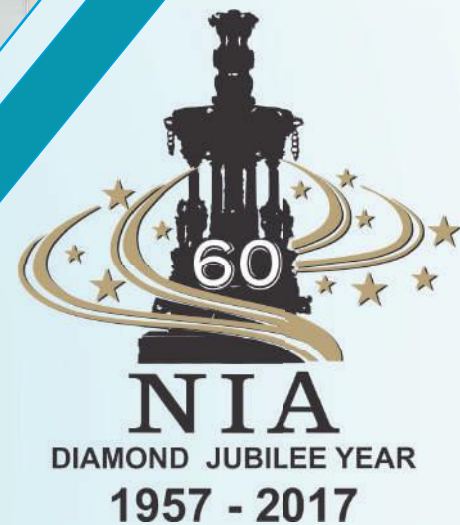


NIA Educational Institutions was the dream of Thiru. P. Nachimuthu Gounder, which was later fulfilled by his son Arutchelvar. Dr. N. Mahalingam in 1957 with a vision to provide quality technical education to the rural population in and around Pollachi. Nachimuthu Polytechnic College is the brain child of Amara Thiru. P. Nachimuthu which stands tall as the mother institution 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. Hari Hara Sudhan. It's an auspicious occasion as NIA Educational Institution completes its sixty years of educational service to the society.

Diamond Jubilee celebrations was held on 10th October 2018. Shri. M. Venkaiah Naidu, Honourable Vice-President of India was the chief guest of the occasion and Shri. S. P. Velumani, Honourable Minister for Municipal Administration, Rural Development and Implementation of Special Programmes felicitated the occasion. During this occasion, Arutchelvar Advanced Technology Centre and Mirakle Wellness Clinic were declared open and dedicated for the service by Shri. P. Venkaiah Naidu, Honourable Vice-President of India.

Few other special events were also organized 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 marked as a result of the hard work of the management, admin team and employees of all the NIA Educational Institutions. The service of NIA educational Institutions will always be remembered and cherished among the people. It was an occasion that laid the foundation for many more humanitarian services that NIA Educational Institution would offer in the future.

Diamond Jubilee Celebrations Inaugural Function



The Diamond Jubilee celebration of NIA Educational Institutions was inaugurated on 5th September, 2017 at Nachimuthu Gounder Centenary Centre, NPTC-MCET Campus around 2.15 pm. To fulfill the visionary dream, to give the free gift of education to the economically downtrodden strata of society, Nachimuthu Polytechnic College was incepted by our founder Patron Dr. N. Mahalingam fondly called Arutchelvar in 1957 under the trust Nachimuthu Industrial Association [NIA]. Spearheading into its 60th Campus Day, NIA Institutions takes pride in commemorating the land marking moment of its inception which was started with barely 120 students under diploma stream which has now grown out to be a citadel of learning with over 25000 students from all across India.



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Diamond Jubilee Celebrations Inaugural Function



The event commenced with a soulful prayer song followed by the welcome address. The welcome address was delivered by **Dr. M. Manickam**, Chairman, NIA Educational Institutions. In his address, Dr. M. Manickam recollected as to how the value and importance of service was inculcated by his late father. He encouraged the student community not to be bogged down by external impediments or duck under lame excuses in the true pursuit of one's dreams. He also urged the students to be fearless and face the problems of life as they impart true lessons of leadership in both personal and professional front.



Diamond Jubilee Celebrations Inaugural Function



The celebration was presided by **Dr. B. K. Krishnaraj Vanavarayar**, Chairman, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, Coimbatore. In his speech he underscored the fact that the seed for service of the society through NIA educational empire was sown by Arutchelvar Ayya when he was 34 years old and the commitment is perpetuated by his illustrious son Dr. M. Manickam and now has been bequeathed to his grand son Shri. M. Hari Hara Sudhan.



He also reminisced the singular honour bestowed by our Ex. President Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam referring Arutchelvar as the business man and saint from whom one should learn the precepts of balanced life in one of his books.



Diamond Jubilee Celebrations Inaugural Function



Dr. Venu Srinivasan, Chairman and Managing Director, TVS Motor Company was the Chief Guest on this auspicious occasion. In his address, he paid his humble obeisance to Arutchelvar Ayya and lauded him to be the personification of simplicity, honesty and great vision. He also greeted the entire teaching fraternity for the steadfast commitments on 60th Anniversary which is incidentally also the Teacher's Day. In his thought provoking speech he accentuated the imperative for the students to be technically trained and to be industry ready to meet the ever-changing demands of industry.



He also stressed that the vocational training which is impetus for self-advancement and national growth has been made easy by the collaborative educational endeavours spawned between NIA and TVS which has benefitted tens and thousands of economically underprivileged students from the rural and semi-rural regions of Pollachi.

Diamond Jubilee Celebrations Inaugural Function



Thavathiru Kundrakudi Ponnambala Adigalar, Kundrakudi Adheenam, Kundrakudi unveiled the model image of Arutchelvar's Memorial and delivered the special address. In his vivacious speech, he reinstated that the parents are the first and best teacher from whom we learn moral values of life. He also draws a lively comparison between our Ex. President Dr.A.P.J. Abdul Kalam and Dr.Radhakrishnan irrespective of their designation as the Presidents of India came to be widely known as teachers who touched the hearts of millions of students. He further noted that Dr. Arutchelvar Ayya was Philanthropist who waged a war against poverty through his humanity, kindness and generosity.



Diamond Jubilee Celebrations Inaugural Function



Shri. M. Hari Hara Sudhan, Correspondent, NIA Educational Institutions, Pollachi honoured the donors and awardees on this proud occasion. **Shri.K.Balasubramanian**, President Emeritus - NAPAA offered felicitation to the gathering.

Diamond Jubilee Celebrations Inaugural Function



To help facilitate the educational endeavours of the merit-cum-means students of NIA Institutions, endowment scholarships worth 50 lakhs has been incepted since 2007 under NAPAA. As the institution marches into 60th year of educational service, this has increased to the tune of 1 crore rupees. Towards the end of the program, a cheque worth 60 lakhs was handed over to Dr. M. Manickam by Shri. K. Balasubramanian, President Emeritus – NAPAA, which increased this corpus to a whopping sum of 2 crores through Alumni's generous contribution.

Diamond Jubilee Celebrations Inaugural Function



On this epoch making occasion as many as 210 meritorious students were honoured with certificates of excellence and bestowed with educational scholarship worth 25 lakhs which includes 11 gold coins and 23 gold medals. **Dr. C. Ramaswamy**, Secretary, NIA Educational Institutions, Pollachi proposed the vote of thanks.

Dr. Ranga Palanisamy, Director - Student Affairs, MCET, Dr. M. Balusamy, Dean, VIA, Dr. A. Rathinavelu, Principal, MCET, Mr. R. Manivannan, Principal, NPTC and Mr. A. Chinnasamy, Administrative Officer, NIA group of schools, Heads of various departments, professors and students were present while a host of teaching and non teaching fraternity of NIA, alumni and parents took part in the celebrations. The function came to a smooth closure with the national anthem.



TWO - DECADE CELEBRATION OF MCET



TWO DECADES OF DEDICATED SERVICE



Other Institutions Run by NIA

Nachimuthu Polytechnic College 1957	Sri Kuppana Gounder Elementary School 1961	Sri Kuppana Gounder Nursery & Primary School 1963
Mariammal Girls Higher Secondary School 1978	Tmt. Rukmaniammal Higher Secondary School 1991	Tmt. Mariammal Nursery and Primary School 1991
Palani Gounder Higher Secondary School 1995	Vanavarayar Institute of Agriculture 2007	Arutchelvar Dr. Mahalingam Translation Institute 2015

4th, 5th & 6th January 2018

Diamond Jubilee Celebrations

TWO - DECADE CELEBRATION OF MCET

DAY 1



DAY 2



DAY 3





EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS | Enlightening Minds

NIA Educational Institutions belong to Sakthi group, a 1.6 Billion US \$ Industrial Conglomerate and one of the fast growing business groups in India, with diversified businesses into auto-components, finance, textiles, dairy, renewable energy, etc. Sakthi Group of companies is justifiably proud of its meaningful journey in the field of education for the past sixty years. Arutchelvar Dr. N. Mahalingam, an industrialist, litterateur, a visionary thinker and a multi-faceted personality is the founder of these institutions. The underlying objective of the founder was to equip the predominantly agrarian youth of Pollachi region with industry skills to prepare them for the era of Indian industrialization.

It is a happy coincidence that the two-decade's celebrations of MCET falls during the Diamond Jubilee year of NIA. Celebrating this occasion will be a fitting tribute to Arutchelvar Dr. N. Mahalingam whose visionary efforts resulted in setting up MCET as an important constituent of NIA. To mark this occasion, a three day event was organized at MCET from 4th to 6th January 2018.

Dr. MAHALINGAM



COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY

Enlightening Technical Minds

An Autonomous Institution

DAY 1

First Day, an open house exhibition was organised which was witnessed by around 10,000 students from various schools of our locality. MCET also facilitated a rostrum for the school students to showcase their talents on this occasion.

DAY 2

Second day, in commemoration of the Diamond Jubilee Celebration of the campus and Two-Decade celebration of MCET, NIA Skill Foundation was launched with the following objectives.

1. To bring all skill building initiative inside the campus under one banner
2. To cater to the dire need of industries for role-ready technical workers
3. To contribute to the county's burgeoning need for skilled manpower

MCET has a meaningful and established relationship with quite a few globally reputed industries, which has resulted in setting up 15 Centres of Excellence (CoE) such as, TUV Rheinland Centre for Advanced Training (Welding and NDT), Bosch Rexroth Regional Centre of Competence, Siemens Centre for Digital Manufacturing, Mitsubishi Electric Centre for Factory Automation, etc.

While the CoE's offer advanced training, NIA Skill foundation offers vocational skill building programs in association with TNSDC catering to diverse crowd viz; ITI, Diploma and unemployed youths. To name a few, Suryamitra(NISE) program for training Solar PV Technicians, Welding Technicians' Training supported by Federal Bank's Federal Skill Academy, L&T Public Charity Trust, Nexora Academy and Gravitech. On the same day, around 100 prominent industry delegates were invited, including the existing collaborative partners and new companies from various domains to witness the event. This congregation was arranged for a meaningful interaction between industry and academia, intended to culminate into a win-win situation.

DAY 3

Third day, a mega alumni congregation was organized, inviting passed out graduates of past 16 years. The august presence of Government officials, celebrated industrialists and delegates from various walks of life enriched this historical event in the campus.

DAY 1 - OPEN HOUSE EXHIBITION (04.01.2018)

The two-decade celebrations of Dr. Mahalingam College of Engineering and Technology commenced at 10.30 am on 04-01-2018 with a prayer song. Dr. C. Ramasamy, Secretary, NIA Educational Institutions welcomed the gathering and briefed on the Diamond Jubilee Celebrations of NIA that includes 6 decades of Nachimuthu Polytechnic College, 2 Decades of Dr. Mahalingam College of Engineering and Technology and 1 decade celebration of Vanavarayar Institute of Agriculture.



He informed the gathering about various educational institutions under NIA that offer education from LKG till Ph.D. to the rural students. He proudly conveyed that 12000 students are studying across 4 campuses of NIA institutions with 1500 staff members. He also informed that a science expo is being conducted for 6000 school students studying in and around Pollachi.



Dr.M.Manickam, Chairman, NIA Educational Institutions delivered the presidential address detailing the services and achievements that NIA Educational Institutions are rendering to this region. He shared that 1 out of 5 students in this region studies in one of the NIA educational institutions. He expressed that Tamilnadu still stands tall amidst all the setbacks and challenges and youngsters in Tamil Nadu are in a better position when compared to other states. He insisted the students to work on their strengths and not on limitations and to utilise all the opportunities available in the campus. He was glad to share that the NAAC rating of Dr. Mahalingam College of Engineering and Technology which is 3.6/4 is one among the highest in Tamil Nadu.





Honourable Uduimalai K. Radhakrishnan, Minister for Animal Husbandry inaugurated the School Competitions. He fondly remembered his experience as a student in NGM College while he was doing his B.Com and expressed his gratitude and happiness for inviting him. He proudly remembered the alumni who studied in NIA Educational Institutions and accomplished in their professions. He requested the students to utilize the Science Expo and benefit out of it. He also promised to do all possible help for the welfare of the rural students of this region.





Honourable Pollachi V. Jayaraman, Deputy Speaker, Tamil Nadu Assembly released the Student Guide Book and delivered the Special Address. He appreciated the service of NIA Educational Institutions in this region and informed the gathering that at least one from each family in Pollachi would have studied in any one of the NIA Educational Institutions. He stated that one day, NIA Institution will become a University and that day is not far off and wished all the students a better future.





Mrs. B. Gayathiri Krishnan - IAS, Sub Collector, Pollachi felicitated the event. She shared that she had heard about NIA Institutions even before joining the duty as the Sub Collector. She requested all the students to focus on the task at hand and excel in their lives. She also advised them to get help from the teachers, alumni etc. to shape up their career well.





Honourable K.A. Senkottaiyan, State Education Minister inaugurated the Open House Exhibition and delivered the inaugural address. He recalled the dream of Arutchelvar in providing quality education with moral values. He informed the gathering that Arutchelvar had not only started educational Institutions but also Industries such as Sakthi Sugars which uplifted the life of thousands of farmers of that region. He promised that the Government and Ministry of Education will strive hard to modify the existing educational system in order to help all the students of the state to excel in their lives.

He stated that in few years, the state syllabus will be better than the CBSE syllabus. He pointed out that NIA Educational institutions have always brought out disciplined students in the society. He requested the students to realize the importance of Education and put in their hundred percentage effort to excel in education and to seize future opportunities. He shared a few welfare schemes that the Government plans to launch to motivate and help the rural and Tamil medium students. He also stated that the Government is investing 100 crores in student exchange program across 12 countries around the world for 100 students every year.



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

It was a very memorable day to cherish as the school children displayed their projects and products to different school students and the distinguished guests. They also interacted with the team of ministers and visitors from different schools. Students from the visiting schools also participated in various competitions and exhibited their talents. Altogether, the first day of two-decade celebrations, as part of the Diamond Jubilee Celebrations, was inaugurated in a grand manner.



PROJECT DISPLAY BY SCHOOL STUDENTS



DAY 2 - INDUSTRY CONCLAVE (05.01.2018)

An Industry conclave was organized on 5/01/2018 as part of the Two - Decade celebrations of MCET and Diamond Jubilee celebrations of NIA educational institutions. The function started at 10:00 a.m. with a prayer song.





Dr.C.Ramaswamy, Secretary, NIA welcomed the Industry delegates gathered from various parts of South India. He briefed on the Diamond Jubilee Celebrations of NIA. He also shared about the longstanding relationship with quite a few Industries in the areas of Joint Research, Consultancy, Student Projects, Faculty Development, Internship, etc.

He expressed his interest to deepen MCET's relationship with the Corporate World to bridge the gap between the Industry and Academia. He was open to forging new partnerships with the Industry to make the students Job ready from Day 1.





Dr.M.Manickam, Chairman, NIA Institutions delivered the presidential address. He started his speech by elaborating on the present educational system and industry trend. He explained how MCET has adopted industry attachment programmes where the curriculum is co-created in collaboration with the industry experts by incorporating all the required components of the present industry with a futuristic view. He informed the gathering that MCET on this occasion is adding one Skill Development Centre, Artisan Training Centre, Bosch Centre for Excellence, Agripreneur Programme and signing 5 MoUs with different companies in order to help the students and faculty members gain enough industry exposure.





Mr. M. Hari Hara Sudhan, Correspondent - NIA Educational Institutions delivered a brief note on NIA Skill Foundation. He wholeheartedly welcomed everyone and expressed his gratitude. He informed the gathering that the college has already got 15 Centres of Excellence that operate inside the campus including 7 global brands such as Bosch, Siemens, etc.



He conveyed that Industry 4.0 is already at the doorstep which will combine machine and human interaction and reduce human effort to a great extent. This new era in the industry has prompted the college to come up with the concept of NIA Skill Foundation which will bring all the training required by the Industries under one umbrella and provide futuristic training.



Mr. A.K.Tomer, Executive Director, Corporate Planning, Maruti Suzuki India inaugurated the NIA Skill Foundation and delivered his speech. He expressed his happiness for being part of this exhilarating experience. He started his speech with a quote of Prime Minister Shri. Narendra Modi that India should become the Skill Capital of the world. He displayed a graph which showed that only 10% of the workforce is really skilled.



He pointed out that 136 lakhs of skilled manpower will be required in the nearest future and building skill will make people employable. He requested everyone to be future role ready engineers by undertaking the necessary training. He pointed out that Indian and Japanese Governments have jointly established Japan India Institute for manufacturing (JIM), a skill building academy in Gujarat. He highlighted Industries' role in adapting colleges to impart industry training and upgrade the lab facilities. He also insisted on corporate social responsibility for adopting villages to provide better facilities to rural areas. He concluded his speech by quoting Mr.O.Suzuki, Chairman of Suzuki Motor Corporation, that Make in India will succeed only if India, develop skilled employees with quality consciousness.



Mr. R. Venkatnarayanan, HR-IT, Rane Group of Companies delivered the Two-Decade special address. He quoted Confucius by saying that if one wants to invest something on a 10 years return, one should plant trees but if one wants to invest on a 100 years return, one should invest in children's education.

He pointed out the efforts taken by MCET management to provide quality education and bring out skilled workforce. He stated that educational institutions play a major role in building the nation by developing responsible engineers.



He also insisted that the industry-institute partnership will help the country together by cooperating, collaborating and co-creating. He appreciated the efforts of MCET in taking this collaboration forward for the past 20 years. He requested the students to embrace technology by pointing out that industry 4.0 revolution of mechanization and automation that will have less human interface. He concluded his speech by quoting Confucius again that, to know what we know and what we do not know, that's true knowledge'



Dr. V. Kovaichelvan, Director- IQL TVS Motors launched the Agripreneur Programme. He started his speech by recalling the importance of starting a technical education in a rural area and his association with NIA.

He listed few developments that happened in India in the past 20 years such as quality, automation, computer technology, reliability and a holistic approach due to the economic reforms and globalization. He pointed out the efforts of TVS, in developing role ready engineers in collaboration with the academic institutions such as NPT and MCET. He cited the idea of Agripreneur Programme and its development so far.



He pointed out the challenges faced by agriculture and farmers today such as, lack of rain, migration towards urban areas etc. He informed that 27 students have joined the first batch Diploma in Agripreneur programme and there are 10 modules equivalent to a professional MBA programme. This programme, he said, will mobilize people, give them confidence and self esteem. He appreciated the efforts of NIA institution and TVS Motor Company in this regard.



Mr. R. Venugopal, Secretary, Bosch India Foundation inaugurated MCET-BOSCH, Artisan Training Centre. He briefed on the services of Bosch and the implementation of social welfare services by Bosch. He mentioned that many people fail in basic engineering skills and hence Bosch has come up with the idea of setting up Artisan Training Centre where the students will be trained on carpentry, plumbing and basic electrical works. He recalled the association Bosch has with MCET. He also appreciated MCET for creating more room for training the students in various industry skills.

Mr. T. V. Sriram, Vice-President & Centre Head of Bosch, Coimbatore, briefed on the services that Bosch does in Coimbatore Region.



He informed that Coimbatore is the biggest hub for Bosch with 7,000 employees. He proudly stated that apart from being a corporate, Bosch also takes up more CSR activities to help people around them. He shared that it's not just about spending money but the human participation from Bosch where the employees of Bosch offer training to rural students. He listed few upcoming technologies in industries such as big data in IT, self driving cars in Automation industry etc. and asked the students to embrace changes and prepare well for future.

Mr.R. Ramesh, Executive Director, JANATICS INDIA PVT LTD inaugurated MCET-JANATICS Centre of excellence.



He fondly recalled his relationship with the campus as he is from the first batch of Kumaraguru College of Technology that was started here. He indicated that he got a strong foundation while he was studying here and that helped him contribute to the company effectively in providing solutions to different clients across the globe. He expressed his happiness in inaugurating a Centre of Excellence in a campus where he was educated. He promised his full support and cooperation in taking the centre forward.

MCET signed five MoUs with 5 different companies. Dr.M.Manickam, Chairman, NIA Educational Institutions exchanged the MoUs with the respective delegates from each company.



Mr. Kanishka Arumugam from Ekki Pumps addressed the gathering on behalf of the five companies that signed MoU with MCET. He informed the gathering that the company has an year old relationship with MCET. He also stated that there are lot of opportunities for pump making companies in Coimbatore belt and promised that he would work closely with MCET to bring out the best through the MoU signed.



Mr. Thomas Furhmann, MD & CEO of TUV Rheinland shared his experience with the gathering.



He conveyed that India has the strongest and highest number of youngsters in the world and highlighted various opportunities available for youngsters in India.

He requested the students to choose a career that they like. He highlighted the “Make in India” scheme and the efforts taken by the Central and State Governments. He briefed on the relationship he has with MCET in terms of providing skill training to students and employees of different companies. He elaborated on TUV Rheinland's operations worldwide and told that MCET is the first educational Institution that partnered with TUV Rheinland. He expressed his happiness and satisfaction about how MCET is taking this initiative in providing industrial training to the rural population.

Mr. K. Purushothaman, Senior Director, NASSCOM commenced his speech by stating that India is the superpower of the IT industry and NASSCOM is one of the biggest players in it.



He pointed out that educational institutions lack innovation and informed the gathering that the industry institute partnership is only in its initial stage where a huge gap still exists. He suggested that all the academic institutions should come forward to strengthen this relationship. He also suggested that different domains in the industry need to come together in felicitating new products and create new employment opportunities.

Diamond Jubilee Celebrations

INDUSTRY CONCLAVE



Dr. A. Rathinavelu, Principal, Dr. Mahalingam College of Engineering and Technology delivered the vote of thanks and the function came to a formal closure with the national anthem.

DAY 3 - ALUMNI MEET (06.01.2018)

The Alumni Meet- 2018 started at 11.00 am on 06-01-2018.

Dr.A Rathinavelu, Principal, MCET welcomed the gathering and set the context for the event. He pointed out that the campus has grown not only in terms of buildings but also in terms of curriculum, facilities for students and industry interaction.



Mr. M. Saravanakumar, President, Campus Alumni Chapter from 2002 batch presented the Alumni Report. He informed the gathering about the growth of MCET from a humble start to a higher technical education with robust infrastructure.

He told that there are three major Alumni chapters, Campus Chapter in Pollachi, Chennai Chapter and Bangalore Chapter. He has also told about the initiatives such as website, mobile app etc., to strengthen the alumni relationship. He informed the gathering that MCET Alumni contribute to the college in many different ways such as participating in various industry and career counseling programmes, guest lectures, mentors, etc.

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ALUMNI MEET



Dr. C. Ramasamy, Secretary, NIA Educational Institutions delivered the presidential address and honoured the distinguished alumni. He in his speech conveyed that it's a great year for MCET as it celebrates its 2 decades of service in higher education. He stated that this event is also part of the Diamond Jubilee Celebrations. He informed the gathering that this is the first time MCET has arranged for an Alumni meet of all the chapters, which is a good beginning to foster a long term relationship.



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ALUMNI MEET



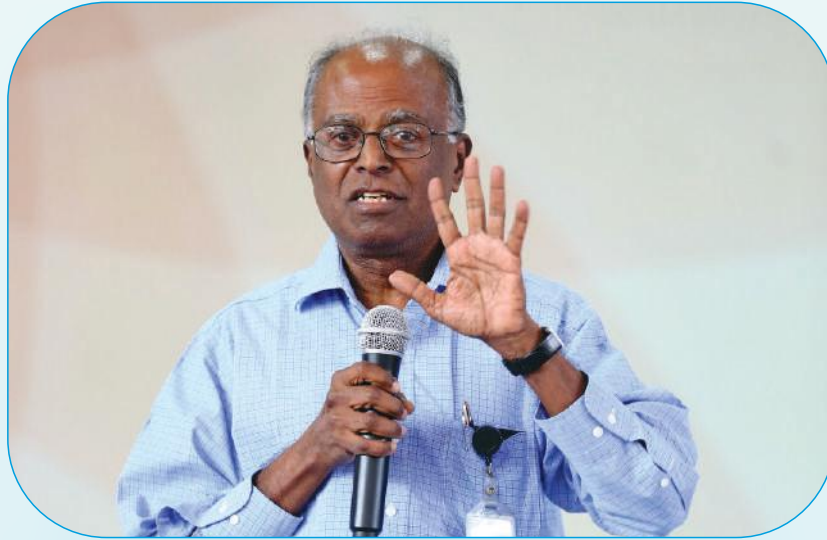
Mr. M. Hari Hara Sudhan, Correspondent, NIA Institutions introduced the mentoring system and delivered the special address. He welcomed the Alumni again and expressed his gratitude and happiness to see all the alumni back to their Alma Matter.

He stated that MCET is a growing college where the current students need more help from the Alumni in terms of mentoring and guidance. MCET ONE programme will provide the current students the right opportunity of Networking and Exposure. He explained the process of MCET ONE programme. He stated that the mentees will be attached to the right Alumni Mentor from the pool of registered mentors. He requested the Alumni to spend at least 20 minutes, twice in a month. He conveyed that one should have five years of experience to become a mentor. Subsequently Mr. M. Hari Hara Sudhan, released the Alumni Newsletter.



Diamond Jubilee Celebrations

ALUMNI MEET



Dr. Ranga Palanisamy conveyed that one of his senior alumnus helped him to choose the right career. He stated that an Alumnus can be the right person to help a student. He reiterated the point that two students will be attached to an Alumnus. He requested the mentees to connect regularly with the mentors.



Mr. Nandhakumar, IAS delivered the acceptance speech on behalf of the distinguished Alumni. He fondly recalled his days in the college and stated that he belonged to the first batch.

Diamond Jubilee Celebrations

ALUMNI MEET

Mr. Nandhakumar expressed that when he was confused about his career, his friends, faculty and staff helped him to choose. He told that he picked up reading habit from the college and that helped him a lot while preparing for IAS. He requested the students to stick to their passion without choosing the IT field blindly because it is a career that is career Lucrative. He promised to help the students of MCET.



As part of the MCET ONE programme, five mentors and 10 mentees were introduced.



Mr. Harshavardhan, President SGS was inducted into the alumni chapter on behalf of the current final year students.



Mr.D.Thiruvengadam, President, Chennai Chapter proposed the vote of thanks and the event came to a formal closure.

MCET, A collective Virtue translated to A++ Grade by NAAC



THE SECOND CONSECUTIVE TIME MCET RECEIVES THE HIGHEST GRADE FROM NAAC WITH A++

A TOWERING ACHIEVEMENT ON ITS OWN

Dr. Mahalingam College of Engineering and Technology, Pollachi had already set a high standard topping the list of institutions assessed by NAAC back in 2013. The next five years the college has invested on continuous improvement in the field of teaching-learning, faculty upgradation, lab infrastructure, establishing skill building centres, and constant refinement of curriculum to match the current industry trend, etc.

National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) is a national forum for ensuring quality education in the Higher Educational Institutions. Based on its stringent review process NAAC awarded MCET A++ Grade with a score of 3.53 CGPA for a period of 5 years from 16/08/2018. Apparently, MCET is one among the 3 institutions that received the feat across the nation and the only Autonomous Engineering College in Tamil Nadu. The icing on the cake is that the above triumph automatically qualifies the institution to be granted extension of autonomous status for further ten years without on-site visit by UGC.

MCET, A collective Virtue translated to A++ Grade by NAAC

Distinguishing Factors:

- MCET has been conferred with autonomous status for the academic year 2011-12. The autonomy status has been renewed by UGC for the period of 2017-2022.
- MCET has been granted recognition under section.2 (f) & 12 (B) of the UGC Act.
- 7 UG and 3 PG programmes have received permanent affiliation from Anna University, Chennai.
- MCET has been ranked in the 151-200 band out of 6000 engineering college by the government of India through National Institutional Ranking framework (NIRF) during 2018.
- 7 B.E. / B.Tech. Programmes are accredited by NBA under Tier -1 accreditation, among which four programmes have been accredited thrice.
- MCET has received “Platinum Ranking” (One among top 128 colleges in India) in the AICTE – CII survey of Industry Linked technical institutes during 2018.
- MCET has been selected by MHRD for establishing Innovation Cell to foster the culture of innovation.
- 5 Departments are recognized as Research Centres by Anna University, Chennai for offering Ph.D/ M.S (by Research) programme.

The prevalence of innovative skill based curriculum dovetails with dynamism of the industry, enabling engineering graduates to blend with the industry trends. The time of this achievement receives significance as it coincides with the Two-Decade celebration of MCET. The management and staff thank all the stakeholders for their continuous support resulting in this milestone.

64th FOUNDER'S DAY



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NIA's 64th Founder's Day started with a prayer song. Dr. M. Manickam, Shri. M. Hari Hara Sudhan, Mrs. Gowri Manickam, Mrs. Abirami Hari Hara Sudhan, Shri. Shankar Vanavarayar - Joint Correspondent of Kumaraguru College of Technology, Mr. K. Balasubramanian - Chairman, Precision Group of Companies, Mr. K. Ramasamy, Chairman- Roots Group of Companies, Coimbatore, Sirpi Balasubramaniam - Head - Arutchelvar Dr. N. Mahalingam Translation Institute, NAAPA members, Executives from Precision Group of Companies, Directors, Principals, Professors, Teachers, Staffs and Students of NIA Educational Institutions were present.



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Dr. C. Ramaswamy, Secretary-NIA, welcomed the gathering by highlighting the background and significance of the function. He explained about Kongu Naattu Sadhanaiyaalar Award and informed that this is the 15th consecutive year, the award is bestowed on an eminent personality of Kongu region who has served the Kongu region in various fields such as Medicine, Education, Social upliftment etc. He conveyed about the special lecture that is arranged during the founder's day for the 47th consecutive year.



He briefed on the importance of the NIA Diamond Jubilee Celebrations and the year-long celebrations that were conducted in various campuses of NIA Educational Institutions. He briefed on the developmental activities of NIA-Educational Institutions and the financial aid that the institution provides to meritorious and deserving students.

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Dr. M. Manickam, Executive Chairman - Sakthi Sugars Limited and Chairman - NIA Educational Institutions delivered the Presidential address. He stated that more people are studying today and informed that there are more employment opportunities today for the students to grab, than ever before.

He pointed out there are abundant opportunities in Tamilnadu today. Hence, north Indians migrate in large numbers to our state. Our youngsters only have to work hard to compete. He pointed out Mr. K. Balasubramaniam as an example for people who can excel in life from a simple background.



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Mr. Manivannan, Principal - NPT introduced Shri. K. Balasubramaniam, Chairman-Precision Group of Companies. He told how Mr. K. Balasubramaniam rose to this height from a humble background. He highlighted the contributions made by Mr. K. Balasubramaniam to his employees, industry, society and to his Alma Mater. Dr. P. A. Periyasamy read out words of appreciation for Mr. K. Balasubramaniam.

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Shri. K. Balasubramaniam, Chairman - Precision Group of Companies was conferred with Kongu Naattu Sadhanaiyaalar Award. In his acceptance speech, he briefed on the visionary dream of Amarar P. Nachimuthu Gounder and Dr. N. Mahalingam who fulfilled his father's vision of providing technical education to the rural students thus elevating those students to the next level of life.



He pointed out how the family of Dr. N. Mahalingam continues with this visionary dream by providing education, employment and humanitarian aids. He told that the education that he received from NPTC and the experience that he gained from Sakthi Sugars were pivotal points in his life. He elaborated the importance of time, connecting it to his life and requested the students to utilize time effectively.

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He elaborated his experience in Sakthi Sugars at Appakudal and mentioned that his mentor Mr. Haridas constantly encouraged him to focus on the task at hand. He told that hardships will strengthen people to perform well and outlined his experience in starting his own company. He detailed the struggle he had in improving his qualifications and stated that goal, self-confidence and talent are the three components that will make one qualified.



Shri. N. Subramanian, Assistant Commissioner, Income Tax Department, Tanjore and Mr. T. Vijayakumar, Executive Engineer, Erode Corporation were conferred with Jewel of NPT Award. Shri. N. Subramanian, in his acceptance speech, thanked the management and requested the students to focus on the task in the present without worrying about the past and the future.



He elaborated how he was selected for the Income Tax Department by narrating a Kabadi match where he defeated the Income Tax Department team by leading his village team. He fondly recalled his association with NAPAA and requested all the students to focus on their strength and pursue their dreams without getting exhausted.

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Rev. Fr. Jegath Gaspar Raj, Chairman, Goodwill Communications Ltd, Chennai and Founder - Tamil Maiyam, Chennai in the memorial lecture recalled the greatness of Amaran. Nachimuthu Gounder and Dr. N. Mahalingam. He recalled his experience working with Okki cyclone affected people and later with Kaveri delta people by saying that humanity is about sharing the struggle and bitterness of common people even after becoming great which Amaran. Nachimuthu Gounder and Dr. N. Mahalingam followed throughout their life. It's about creating legacy and not just earning money through business. He recalled how both the founders of this great entity became successful and served people without dislocating themselves from their root. He insisted on learning from ordinary people and highlighted the humanistic approach of Amaran. Nachimuthu Gounder and Dr. N. Mahalingam that differentiated them from their contemporaries. He insisted that hard work is not a way to success but it's a paradigm that is rooted in Tamil Culture. He pointed out that working hard should be part and parcel of one's personality rather than learning it as a new skill. He told that all the great people had the courage to dream, dare and walk alone and insisted that change begins with self.

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He requested the students to respect the land, environment and time in order to create businesses that would not affect the environment and people. He elaborated how this present generation struggles because of the change in the value system and their desire to get white collar jobs. He concluded his speech by requesting the students to be connected to their roots and requesting the management to continue with their humanistic service.



Shri. M. Hari Hara Sudhan - Executive Director - ABT Ltd and Correspondent - NIA Educational Institutions felicitated the function. He recalled the important points shared by the speakers on that day. He requested the students not to limit themselves with the available opportunities but to create opportunities. He congratulated the award winners Shri. K. Balasubramaniam, Shri. N. Subramanian and Mr. T. Vijayakumar on their accomplishment.



Dr. A. Rathinavelu, Principal - MCET, delivered the vote of thanks and the function came to a formal closure.



NIA Educational Institutions'

Campus Day and Awards Day Celebrations - 8th October 2018

Nachimuthu Gounder Centenary Centre, MCET Campus



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. Hari Hara Sudhan, Correspondent, 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, press and media attended the function and graced the occasion. The function started with a prayer song by the students.

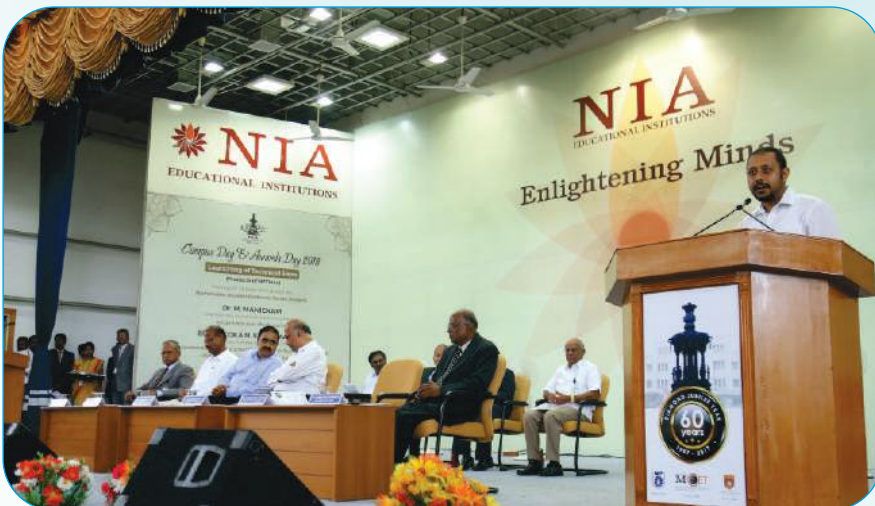


Dr.C.Ramaswamy, Secretary, NIA Educational Institutions welcomed the gathering. He informed the gathering that Campus Day and Awards Day this year, becomes more significant as it falls in the Diamond Jubilee Year. He conveyed that an exhibition by the Alumni Association of NPT-NAPAA, has been arranged for four days. Products from the companies of NPT Alumni would be exhibited and it would be open to the public. He appreciated the efforts of the Alumni Association, NAPAA in successfully arranging this exhibition. He congratulated the award winners. He also informed about the efforts the management takes to support the students with awards.

Diamond Jubilee Celebrations Campus Day & Awards Day



Dr.M.Manickam, Chairman, NIA Educational Institutions delivered the presidential address. He elucidated that NIA students have crossed borders and achieved everywhere in the world by pointing out that no one knows from where talent might emerge. 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 out that our country has got lots of opportunities which the youngsters can explore and utilize.



Mr.M.Hari Hara Sudhan, Correspondent, NIA Educational Institutions introduced an MCET alumnus, Mr. Jayendra H. Mehta, who studied Mechanical Engineering in MCET and completed Masters in Automobile Engineering and had developed two automobile products through a company he has started. He also shared that Mr. Jayendra worked for various companies before becoming an entrepreneur.

Diamond Jubilee Celebrations

Campus Day & Awards Day



He expressed 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.

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 motorbike which would be one of its kind and a solar powered SSMUV, which is a hover board and 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 when they do so they must be contented with what they had done, if not they need to start working in that direction.



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Campus Day & Awards Day



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 conveyed 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. He insisted that it's the values that was introduced to us makes 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 which would become the evidences of their progress in the future. He conveyed 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 stated 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 by recalling one of the poetries he had written for the PSG Alumni Product exhibition.

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Campus Day & Awards Day



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.



NIA Educational Institutions' NAPAA Alumni Meet - 9th October 2018

Nachimuthu Gounder Centenary Centre, MCET Campus



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. Hari Hara Sudhan, Correspondent, NIA Educational Institutions, Dr.C.Ramaswamy, Secretary, NIA Educational Institutions, Mr.K. Balasubramanian, President Emeritus, NAPAA, NPTC Alumni from the past 60 batches and their family members, faculty members and students participated and graced the occasion.



Diamond Donar Mr.S.Subramaniam (Mech/1961) was honored by the chairman Dr.M.Manickam. On the same occasion, compilation of the milestones of NPTC was released by the dignities of the dias as a Souvenir.

Diamond Jubilee Celebrations

NAPAA Alumni Meet



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. 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 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.



Diamond Jubilee Celebrations

NAPAA Alumni Meet



Dr. M. Manickam, Chairman, NIA Educational Institutions, in his presidential address congratulated all the alumni who have made it to the auspicious occasion. He informed the gathering that it all started with creating a funding for the Alumni Association and ended in arranging the 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 conveyed that the Alumni Meet is a very significant event because when the present day students look at the alumni, they would get motivated. 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 Mirakle Wellness Clinic which would focus on natural healing process for complex diseases, including cancer. He ended his speech by expressing his happiness in witnessing such a celebration.

Diamond Jubilee Celebrations

NAPAA Alumni Meet



Mr.K.Balasubramanian, President Emeritus, NAPAA introduced the Diamond and Golden Donors and explained the story behind NAPAA Endowment. 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. 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 of the country in order to spread the greatness of Arutchelvar. He expressed 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 on 9 different subjects would be conducted on that day. He promised that NAPAA would continue to actively function and offer its service to its Alma Mater.

Diamond Jubilee Celebrations

NAPAA Alumni Meet



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. A Souvenir in the form of a book “Diamonds of NPTC” was released. Jewel of NPTC awards were conferred on selected alumni who excelled in their professional careers.



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 expressed 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 have achieved sit. 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.

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NAPAA Alumni Meet

He fondly remembered how NPTC spearheaded the hope and lives of all the alumni who were present there. He requested the students not to lose hope at any point of time and insisted on utilizing all the opportunities available for them. He stressed the importance of acquiring education wholeheartedly in order to bring meaningful changes in the society. 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 follow the alumni who have excelled in the society and remain as living examples for motivation.



Mr.M. Hari Hara Sudhan, 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 by making 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.





The grand valedictory function of NIA Diamond Jubilee Celebrations was celebrated on 10.10.2018 in the august presence of Honourable Vice-President of India, Shri. M. Venkaiah Naidu



Arutchelvar Dr. N. Mahalingam, a Gandhian and a Mechanical Engineer by profession who was the architect of this campus conceived the idea of bringing all skilling facilities and technology centres under one roof. This thought culminated in raising this historic building in the year 2003 to replace the old classroom structure into a modern construction.

An eight-storey building was designed to perfection and constructed with aesthetic looks conforming to the ideology of Arutchelvar to accommodate all Centres of Excellence, Research and Development, Incubation Centre for Entrepreneurs and industry hubs in the same complex. This facility was erected with a vision to benefit not only the students of this campus but the community at large. As a tribute to the great visionary leader, litterateur, educationist and a philanthropist the building is named after Arutchelvar as “Arutchelvar Advanced Technology Centre”.

While commemorating the Diamond Jubilee Celebration it is felt to be a fitting tribute to the far sighted planning of Arutchelvar to declare open and dedicate this monumental structure in the most august hands of **Honourable Vice President, Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu.**

Diamond Jubilee Celebrations

Diamond Jubilee Valediction



Mirakle Wellness Clinic is a culmination of a decade's meticulous work by the Chairman and Managing Director, Sakthi Group of Companies, Dr. M. Manickam. His efforts were on to mitigate the agony of despondent cancer patients and to devise a holistic non-invasive and less painful treatment. Dr. M. Manickam teamed up with specialists like, Dr. K. Arul, Chief Medical Officer, Mirakle Wellness Clinic who has been practicing and promoting Ozone therapy for last fifteen years.

Introduction of Intravenous Vitamin C and Ozone therapy is considered a medical boon against the deadly and poisonous adverse effects of chemotherapy. The therapy assures a new lease of life to the dejected patients who have been chronically fighting with the menace.

With a view to promote proactive mental healthcare among the people of Pollachi a sophisticated centre has been established by the visionary Dr. M. Manickam, in the premises of NPTC- MCET campus on 08.06.2018. This model clinic is equipped with state-of-the-art facility such as Ozone therapy, Intravenous Vitamin C, Healation, Colon wash FIR Sana, ECP and thermal scan. Patients shall witness a renewed quality of life and clinically proven healthcare through this treatment. ABT Limited has also launched Vitamin C and Lecithin energy drink called MIRAKLE JUICE developed through an empirical research for a wholesome health benefit of the common people. The health centre was formally inaugurated by the Hon'ble Vice President of India, **Shri. M. Venkaiah Naidu**.

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NIA Educational Institutions'

Diamond Jubilee Celebrations - 10th October 2018

Nachimuthu Gounder Centenary Centre, MCET Campus



Arutchelvar Advanced Technology Centre, an eight-storey building encompassing Centres of Excellence, Innovative Research Centres, etc. is being inaugurated by Hon'ble Vice President of India.



Diamond Jubilee Block
Arutchelvar Advanced Technology Centre



“ Younger generation should respect five things in life ; ”
Mother, Family, Birth Place, Mother Tongue and Nature

- **Shri. M. Venkaiah Naidu**
Vice-President of India



Mirakle Wellness Clinic (Health Care Division of NIA), a centre for alternative therapy, which focuses on curing dreadful diseases such as cancer, heart disease, etc., is being inaugurated.



Nachimuthu Polytechnic College Alumni Association (NAPAA) hands over a contribution of ₹ 2 Crores towards the alumni endowment fund.

The valedictory function of NIA Educational Institutions' Diamond Jubilee celebration 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. M. 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, Shri. Shankar Vanavarayar, Correspondent, KCT, Dr. C. Ramaswamy, Secretary, NIA Educational Institutions, Shri. C.P.Radhakrishnan, Chairman of Coir Board, NIA Alumni, Faculty members, Staff, Students, press and media were present.

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Diamond Jubilee Valediction



Dr. M. Manickam, Chairman, NIA Educational Institutions welcomed Honourable Vice-President of India, Shri. M.Venkaiah Naidu and other dignitaries on the dais and off the dais. He fondly recalled the previous visit of current 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 Mirakle 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 bringing a grandeur to the occasion.

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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 conveyed that NPTC 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.



He also presented a few achievements such as autonomous status, Arutchelvar receiving Padma Bhushan Award from Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam etc. He felt happy about rendering an unmatched service of social upliftment to the region. He also felt happy when he informed the news about the two new additions such as, Mirakle Wellness Clinic and Arutchelvar Advanced Technology Centre that would contribute to the welfare of the students and the common public.

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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 resulting in Sakthi Group of companies and Institutions and also taking them forward. He was exhilarated to read a 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 shared with the gathering that Vice-President has written that education is the only means that would empower the youngsters, economically, socially and technologically. He cited some lines the vice-President had written for the farmers and added that the Vice-President himself hails from a farming family. 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.

HONOURING THE VICE-PRESIDENT OF INDIA



Diamond Jubilee Celebrations

Diamond Jubilee Valediction



Honourable Vice-President of India, Shri. M. Venkaiah Naidu addresses the gathering

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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 persons. 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. 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 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.

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



ARUTCHELVAR Dr. N. MAHALINGAM

“Technology is the source of economic development”



“The most important need is an effective link between industry and education”

NIA Educational Institutions has been imparting education and rendering service to the society for the past 60 years to fulfill the vision of Arutchelvar Dr.N. Mahalingam.

Nachimuthu Polytechnic College	1957
Sri Kupppanda Gounder Elementary School, Pollachi	1961
Sri Kupppanda Gounder Nursery and Primary School, Pollachi	1963
Mariammal Girls Higher Secondary School, Pollachi	1978
Tmt. Mariammal Nursery and Primary School, Pollachi	1991
Tmt. Rukmaniammal Higher Secondary School, Pollachi	1991
Palani Gounder Higher Secondary School, Pollachi	1995
Dr. Mahalingam College of Engineering and Technology, Pollachi	1998
Vanavarayar Institute of Agriculture, Manakkadavu, Pollachi	2007
Arutchelvar Dr. N. Mahalingam Translation Institute, Pollachi	2015
NIA Skill Foundation	2018