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ABOUT THE COLLEGE

V.R.S. College of Engineering and Technology was started in the year 1994 under the aegis of S.P.S. Educational Trust. The College is approved by Govt. of Tamil Nadu and All India Council for Technical Education, New Delhi, and is affiliated to the well renowned Anna University, Chennai. The College is situated 15 km from Villupuram along the Villupuram - Trichy National Highway (NH 45). The college was certified with the ISO 9001 : 2000 by TUV SUD South Asia

TENTH GRADUATION 2007



Tenth Graduation 2007 was held on 27th March, 2008. Dr. V. Iraianbu, I.A.S., Hon'ble Secretary to Govt. of Tamil Nadu was the Chief Guest and distributed the Degree Certificates to 199 Graduates.

ISO CERTIFICATION TEAM

Prof. R. Gurumani, Dean (Academic) as Management Representative (MR) led the college team effectively for ISO 9001 : 2000 Certification by TUV SUD South Asia, which was awarded in December 2008.

This was the outcome of the efforts of the staff team for a period of nine months which ensured the conformity of all the features of ISO Standards to the fullest, placing the system in the right progressive path to have very good academic ambience.

Courses offered

- ♦ Mechanical Engineering ♦ Civil Engineering ♦ Computer Science and Engineering
- ♦ Electronics and Communication Engineering ♦ Electrical and Electronics Engineering
- ♦ Information Technology



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ANNUAL AND SPORTS DAY CELEBRATIONS

Annual and Sports Day Celebrations were held on 2nd April, 2008. **Thiru. A. Amalraj, I.P.S.**, Superintendent of Police, Villupuram District, was the Chief Guest and distributed the medals and certificates to the students who performed in an excellent way in both academic and sports events in the year 2007 – 2008.



DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

- The college team participated in Villupuram district T – 20 cricket tournament at Villupuram in April, 2008 and won the runners up.



- Mr. S. Balaji, second year ECE & Mr. G. Senthilraj, third year Civil participated in Inter-combined District chess competition at Salem in March 2008 and won the second place.



- In Anna University Zonal – IV cricket tournament, held at Sri Sairam Engineering College, Chennai in September, 2008, the college team won the second prize.
- The college foot ball team won the runners up in Anna University – Zone IV foot ball tournament held at BSA Crescent Engineering College, Chennai in September, 2008.
- The college cricket team won in Tamil Nadu Cricket Association B – Division League Match held during 2007 – 08 season.
- Mr. D. Saravanan, third year ECE and P. Anbarasu, final year ECE student are selected to represent Anna University Cricket Team for South Zone inter university competition.

NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME (NSS) UNIT

National Service Scheme (NSS) unit organized blood donation camp along with Victory Blood Bank, Puducherry on 15th March 2008. A total of 176 student donated blood. Along with JIPMER on 1st August, 2008 and 123 student donated blood. On 27th August, 2008 a total of 45 student donated blood to Govt. Hospital, Villupuram.



NSS Special camp was conducted for 10 days from 08-08-2008 to 17-08-2008 in Arumpattu, near Arasur.



DRIVING CLUB

Mr. R. Ravisankar, Asst. Professor is the convener of the driving club of the college. Around 61 students and 26 staff members were issued driving Licenses through the driving club in 2008.

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Ms. V. Parkavi, Lecturer/Department of English

DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES

DEPARTMENT OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES

- A state level Technical symposium "The AME-08" was conducted by The Association of Mechanical Engineers on 20th March 2008. The symposium was inaugurated by the Chief Guest Mr. C. Kathirvelu, M.Tech., Deputy General Manager, BHEL, Trichy.
- The inauguration of "The AME -08" for the academic year 2008-09 was conducted by The Association of Mechanical Engineers on 23rd July 2008. The Chief Guest Prof. A.R.Ramanathan, Professor and Head, Department of Mechanical Engineering, Annamalai University inaugurated the department activities.
- A state level Technical symposium "The AME - 08" was conducted by The Association of Mechanical Engineers on 24th September 2008. The Chief Guest Er. V. D. Ragupathy, M.E., Scientist, Indian Space Research Organization, Bangalore, inaugurated the symposium.



STAFF ACTIVITIES

FACULTY PURSUING HIGHER STUDIES

- Prof. N. Anbazhagan, Principal had been awarded Ph.D. in 29th Convocation of Anna University, Chennai and his work had been mentioned in Anna University Newsbulletin in volume 3, issue 8 vide p17, Dec' 2008.
- Prof. R. Gurumani, Dean (Academic) is Pursuing Ph.D., in National Institute of Technology, Trichy.
- Prof. G. Mahendran, Head of the Department had been awarded Ph.D. in Annamalai University, Chidambaram.
- Mr. G. Perumal, Asst.Prof. has registered his Ph.D. in Anna University, Trichy.

PUBLICATIONS

- Prof. R.Gurumani, Dean (Academic) published a paper titled "Analysis on increase of contact Ratio and its effects on involutes spur gear teeth" in The Journal of Manufacturing Technology Today, January 2008.
- Prof. G. Mahendran, Head of the Department, Dr. V. Balasubramanian and Dr. T. Senthilvelavan published "Developing diffusion bonding windows for joining AZ31B Magnesium-AA2024 Aluminums alloys", in Journal of Materials and Design, DOI:10.1016/j.matdes.2008.06.015 (Available online).
- Prof. G. Mahendran, Head of the Department, Dr. V. Balasubramanian and Dr. T. Senthilvelavan published "Developing diffusion bonding windows for joining AZ31B magnesium-copper dissimilar joints" in International Journal of Advanced Manufacturing Technology. DOI:10.1007/S00170-008-1645-8 (Available online)



- Prof. G. Mahendran, Head of the Department, Dr. V. Balasubramanian and Dr. T. Senthilvelavan published "Developing empirical relationship to predict diffusion layer thickness hardness and strength of Al-Cu dissimilar joints" in Indian Welding Journal titled, July-2008, page no:37-45.
- Prof. G. Mahendran, Head of the Department, Dr. V. Balasubramanian and Dr.T.Senthilvelavan published "Analysing the effect of diffusion bonding process parameters on bond characteristics of Mg-Al dissimilar joints", in Journal of Material Engineering and Performance(Accepted).
- Prof.G.Mahendran, Head of the Department, Dr. V. Balasubramanian and Dr.T.Senthilvelavan published "Optimizing diffusion bonding process parameters to attain the maximum strength in Al-Cu dissimilar joints using response surface methodology", in International Journal of Manufacturing Research(Accepted)

PAPER PRESENTATION

- Prof. G. Mahendran, Head of the Department, Dr. V. Balasubramanian and Dr. T. Senthilvelavan presented a paper on "Experimental investigation to optimize diffusion bonding process parameter to join Aluminum-Copper dissimilar materials" conducted by International Welding Symposium (IWS), New Delhi on 13th – 15th February, 2008
- Prof. G. Mahendran, Head of the Department, Ms. K. Radha, Dr.K. Shanmugam and Dr. V.Balasubramanian presented a paper on "Effect of bonding temperature on diffusion bonding of AA2024 Aluminium and commercial grade copper alloys" organised by Advances in Material Technology (AIMTECH-08) at Annamalai University on February 1st and 2nd 2008.
- Prof. G. Mahendran, Head of the Department, Mr. S. Babu, Mr. B. Navin and Dr. V. Balasubramanian, presented a paper on "Effect of holding time on diffusion bonding of AA2024 Aluminum – commercial grade copper alloys" conducted by Recent Advances in Material and Management (RAMM-08) at Annamalai University on February 08th and 09th 2008.



- Prof. G. Mahendran, Head of the Department, and Dr. V. Balasubramanian presented a paper on *"Developing diffusion bonding windows for joining Aluminium – Copper dissimilar joints"* at the symposium of Joining of Material (**SOJOM-2K8**), Thiruchirappalli from December 11th to 13th 2008.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

- Mr. B. Balamurugan and Mr.S. Madhanraj, third year students presented a paper on *"Tooth load sharing of high contact ratio gears in mesh"* in State level technical symposium conducted in V.R.S. College of Engineering and Technology, Arasur on March 20th 2008.
- Mr. S. Karpagarajan and Mr. S. Sivanantham, third year students presented a paper on *"Fuel Cells"* in State level technical symposium conducted in V.R.S. College of Engineering and Technology, Arasur on March 20th 2008.
- Mr. B. Chandramouli, second year student presented a paper on *"Fuel Cell Technology"* in State level technical symposium conducted in V.R.S. College of Engineering and Technology, Arasur on March 20th 2008.

DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS AND COMMUNICATION ENGINEERING

ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES

- A State level Technical symposium **"WIDCOM-2K8"** was inaugurated by Dr. Gnana Florence sudha, Asst.Professor,Electronics & Communication Engineering Department, Pondicherry Engineering College, Puducherry and gave a special lecture on *"Digital Signal Processing"* on 24th March 2008.
- **ELCENA** –Electronics & Communication ENgineering Association was inaugurated by Er. R. Kumar, Assistant manager, State Transport & Development Corporation, Villupuram on 22nd July 2008.
- Dr. R. Nakeeran, Asst.Professor, Electronics & Communication Engineering Department, Pondicherry Engineering College, Puducherry delivered a guest lecture on *"Electro Magnetic Theory"* on 22nd August 2008
- A state level Technical symposium **"ELCOMET-2K8"** was inaugurated by Dr. D.S. Emmanuel, Professor and Division leader, Applied Electronics, School of Electrical Science, VIT University, Vellore on 11th September 2008.

STAFF ACTIVITIES

FACULTY PURSUING HIGHER STUDIES

- Mr. V. Thiyagarajan, Asst.Professor completed his M.Tech programme in Satyabama University, Chennai

- Mr. G. Sadiq Basha Lecturer (SS) and Mr. E. Velmurugan, Lecturer (SS) are pursuing their M.Tech. programme in Satyabama University, Chennai
- Ms. P.A. Arunapriya, Lecturer (SS), Ms. A. Thendral, Lecturer (SS) and Ms. P. Sivagamasundari Lecturer (SS) are pursuing M.E. in Anna University, Trichy.



CONFERENCE / WORKSHOP PARTICIPATION & PRESENTATIONS

- Mr. G. Sadiq Basha, Lecturer(SS) participated a workshop on *"Embedded systems"* in Bharathiar Engineering College, Karaikal from 26th to 30th May 2008 and attended a seminar on *"VLSI Design"* at AVC College of Engineering,Mailadudurai on 5th September 2008.
- Mrs. S. Jaya, Asst. Professor & Mrs. M. Phemina Selvi, Asst. Professor participated in a two day national workshop on *"FPGA based system design"* conducted by Oxford Engineering College, Trichy on 5th and 6th September 2008.
- Mrs. S.A. Amutha Jeeva Kumari, Head of the Department, and Mrs.M.Pheminaselvi, Asst.Prof. participated and presented a paper titled *"Mobility Management for mobile IPv6"* in a National conference at IFET Engineering College, Gangarampalayam, Villupuram on 8th April 2008.
- Mr.B. Muthuvel, Lecturer (SS) participated in the summer school programme on *"Instructional design and delivery system"* conducted by Dr.Mahalingam college of Engineering and Technology, Pollachi from 21st to 26th July 2008.



PUBLICATIONS

- Mrs. S.A. Amutha Jeeva Kumari, Head of the Department, published a book titled *"Elements of Data Communication and Networks"* by University Science Press, New Delhi.



STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

- Mr. K. Rajkumar and Mr. A. Senthil Kumar of Third year students participated and presented a paper entitled "*Anti-HIV using Nano Robots*" and won the first prize in CBLAST -08 at Kings Engineering College, Tanjavur.
- Mr. R. Balaji and Mr. V. Meganathan of Final year students presented a paper on "*IRIS recognition in ATM for financial security*" in IFET College of Engineering, Villupuram



DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING

ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES

- A state level Technical Symposium 2008 was inaugurated by the Chief Guest Dr. K. Manivannan, Professor & Head, Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering, Pondicherry Engineering College, Puducherry on 26th March 2008. The Chief Guest delivered guest lecture on "*Neural Networks*".
- Dr. R. Anandhanatarajan, Professor & Head, Department of Electronics & Instrumentation Engineering, Pondicherry Engineering College, Puducherry inaugurated the Association of EEE [ASCOPE] and gave a guest lecture on "*Control System Engineering*" on 24th July 2008.
- A state level Technical Symposium 2008 was inaugurated and presided by Mr. C. Dhandapani, Asst. Professor, Department of Electrical & Electronics Engineering, Rajiv Gandhi College of Engineering and Technology, Pondicherry on 2nd September 2008. The Chief Guest delivered guest lecture on "*India's Power Scenario*"



STAFF ACTIVITIES

FACULTY PURSUING HIGHER STUDIES

- Prof. A. Subramaniam, Head of the Department and Mr. L. Jebaraj, Lecturer (SS) have registered their Ph.D in Anna University, Trichy.
- Mr. C. Venkatesan, Lecturer (SS) has registered his Ph.D in Anna University, Coimbatore.
- Mr. R. Srinivasan, Asst. Professor has registered his Ph.D in Pondicherry Engineering College, Puducherry.
- Mr. K.C. Balaji, Lecturer is pursuing M.E. in Sathyabama University, Chennai

CONFERENCE / WORKSHOP PARTICIPATION & PRESENTATION

- Mrs. N. Sozhamadevi, Asst. Professor attended a workshop on "*Interelligent system and control*" at SSN college of Engineering, Kallavakkam from 18th to 20th December 2008
- Mr. L. Jebaraj, Lecturer (SS) participated and presented a paper in National Conference on "*Extreme Engineering and Technological Advancements*" organized by Jayam Engineering college, Dhamapuri on 4th April 2008
- Mr. I.D. Soubache, Asst. Professor attended a workshop on "*Essentials of control Engineering in Chemical Industries*" conducted by Annamalai University, Chidambaram on 8th March 2008
- Mr. C. Venkatesan, Lecturer (SS) attended a workshop on "*Graphical system design using Labview*" conducted by Government College of Technology, Coimbatore from 11th to 12th December 2008.
- Mr. S. Sakthivel, Asst. Professor participated and presented a paper on "*Performance evaluation of Vienna rectifier with R.E. load*" at Jayam Engineering College, Dharmapuri on 5th April 2008.

PUBLICATIONS

- Mr. R. Srinivasan, Asst. Professor, published a book titled "*Special Electrical Machines*" by Lakshmi Publication, Seerkazhi during September 2008

STUDENTS ACHIEVEMENTS

- Mr. J. Muralidharan final year and G.R. Kanagachidambaresan, third year students presented a paper in a Technical symposium on "*A vision to fusion Energy*" in MIET Engineering College, Trichy conducted from 29th to 30th July 2008.
- Mr. D. Jeevanantham and Mr. M. Akbar Khan, third year students participated and presented a paper in a Technical Symposium titled "*High Voltage Direct Current*" organised by MIET Engineering College, Trichy from 29th to 30th Aug 2008.
- Mr. M. Vinothkanna and Mr. C. Sathish Kumar, third year students presented a paper titled "*Introduction to FACTS*" in a technical Symposium conducted by IFET Engineering College, Gangarampalayam, Villupuram on 7th April 2008
- Mr. G.R. Kanagachidambaresan and Mr. C. Sathish Kumar, third year students participated and presented a paper titled "*Basics of FACTS*" at S.A.C.S. A.V.M.M Engineering College, Madurai conducted from 28th to 29th February 2008

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DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES

- Association of Computer Science and Engineering organized a state level students' Technical symposium – **Elysium 2008** on 19th March 2008. The Chief Guest Prof. V. Ramalingam, Head of the Department, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, Annamalai University, Chidambaram graced the inaugural function of the symposium. The Symposium came to an end by the valedictory address given by the Guest of Honour Mrs. R. Geetharamani, Asst.Professor, Department of Information Technology, Pondicherry Engineering College, Puducherry.



- Association of Computer Engineers (ASCOM) organized a state level students' Technical symposium – **COGNIZ 2008** on 10th September 2008. Dr. S. Palanivel, Reader, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, Annamalai University, Chidambaram inaugurated the symposium. The events were paper presentation, Swat the bug and debate. The Valedictory address was given by Dr. V. Srinivasan, Professor, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, Annamalai University, Chidambaram.



STAFF ACTIVITIES

FACULTY PURSUING HIGHER STUDIES

- Ms. K. Nirmala, Lecturer, is pursuing M.Tech., in SRM University, Chennai
- Ms. S. Suguna, Lecturer, is pursuing M.E., in Anna University, Chennai
- Ms. N. Kavitha, Lecturer, is doing M.Tech., in Pondicherry University, Puducherry
- Mr. S. Karl Marx, Lecturer (SS) is pursuing M.E., in Sathyabama University, Chennai

CONFERENCE / WORKSHOP PARTICIPATION & PRESENTATION

- Mrs. J.K. Jothi Kalpana, Head of the Department and Ms. N. Kavitha, Lecturer (SS) attended a workshop on "*Net Technologies*" conducted by Krishnasamy College of Engineering and Technology, Cuddalore on 26th September 2008.
- Mr. P. Karunanidhi, Asst.Professor and Mr. A. Vijayvasanth, Lecturer(SS) attended the workshop on "*Mobile Computing*" at Karpaga Vinayagar College of Engineering and Technology, Kandachipuram on 22nd August 2008.



- Mrs. R. Rajalakshmi, Lecturer(SS) and Ms. K. Nirmala, Lecturer(SS) attended a workshop on "*Data Computing and Network Outsourcing*" conducted at Bharathiyar Engineering College, Karaikal on 2nd and 3rd of May 2008.
- Ms. K. Nirmala, Lecturer (SS) participated in National Seminar on "*Web Information System & Technologies*" organised by Sri Chandra Sekharenda Saraswathi Viswa Maha Vidhalaya, Enathur, Kanchipuram from September 30th to 1st October 2008.
- Mrs. J.K. Jothi Kalpana, Head of the Department conducted a seminar on "*Data Mining and Data Warehousing*" at Thelvannai Ammal College, Villupuram on 30th June 2008
- Mrs J.K. Jothi Kalpana, Head of the Department presented a paper on "*Law of workbench for approximate Pattern Matching in Relational Data*" in National level conference conducted by IFET college of Engineering, Villupuram on 21st September 2008

STUDENTS ACHIEVEMENTS

- Mr. R. Kadher Shah Riyaz and Mr. A. Balaji, final year students won the 4th prize in paper presentation at Mohammed sathak A.J. College of Engineering on 12th March 2008.
- Mr. R. Balasubramanian, final year student won the second prize in the "*Debugging*" contest at E.S.College of Engineering & Technology, Villupuram on 22nd September 2008.

- Mr. J. Aravindh, Mr. R. Vivekanandan and Mr. R. Venkatesh, final year students won the prize in the photo graphic theme at Mohammed satak A.J. College of Engineering on 12th March 2008.
- Mr. M. Mohamed Munawar and Mr. E. Jagan, third year students won the third prize in the “*Decoding*” contest conducted at SRM University, Chennai, on 10th September 2008.
- Mr. H. Riyaz Ahamed and Mr. T. Pandiyan, third year students won the third prize in the “*crack code*” contest conducted at S.R.M. University, Chennai on 10th September 2008.
- Mr. M. Mohamed Munawar and Mr. E. Jagan, third year students participated in a state level Technical symposium and presented a paper on “*Data Mining*” at V.R.S.College of Engineering and Technology, Arasur conducted from 18th to 19th March 2008.
- Mr. E. Jagan, Mr. X. Martin Lourduraj, Mr. C. Karthikeyan, and Mr. G. Karthikeyan, third year students won the prize in the “*Gaming*” contest held at Anna University on 10th October 2008.
- Mr. G. Karthikeyan, Mr. C. Karthikeyan, Mr. E. Jagan and Mr. X. Martin Lourduraj, third year students participated in a workshop seminar on “*Carte blanche 2008*” at MIT, Chennai on 1st February 2008.
- Mr. E. Jagan and Mr. T. Pandiyan presented a paper on “*Grid computing*” at National Engineering College, Kovilpatti, on 10th October 2008.
- Mr. K. Kalimullahkhan and Mr. G. Yoguh, final year students presented a paper and won the first prize shield and a cash prize at E.S. College of Engineering and Technology, Villupuram on 22nd September 2008
- Mr. M. Kalimullah Khan, Mr. G. Yougesh, Mr. R. Ranjith and Mr. K. Vinoth Kumar won the cash prize in “*AdZap*” contest at E.S.College of Engineering & Technology, Villupuram on 2nd September 2008.
- Mr. G. Karthikeyan, third year student won the 1st prize in *Debugging and Gaming* at Anna University held on 10th October 2008

DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES

- INTECT-ERA 2008, a two day state level technical symposium was organized on 18th and 19th March 2008. The symposium was inaugurated by the Chief Guest Dr. A Cleament king, Head of the Department, Computer Applications, Loyola College, Chennai.
- The Information Technology Association activities for the academic year 2008-09 was inaugurated on 9th July 2008 by Dr. A. Kannan, Professor, Computer Science and Engineering Department, Anna University, Chennai.
- Dr. K. Seetharaman, Head of the Department, Department of Computer Science and Engineering –Directorate of Distance Education, Annamalai University delivered a Guest Lecture on “*Orifice to Digital Image Processing*” on 21st July 2008.
- A Guest Lecture on “*Elysium of Network Security and Canny Cryptography*” was delivered by Dr. K. Selvakumar, Reader, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, Annamalai University, Chidambaram on 4th August 2008.
- One day workshop on “*FOSS – free open source software*” was conducted on 14th August 2008 by Mr. David Samuel Azaria, R&D - Head for FOSS, Department of Information Technology, Sona Engineering College, Salem. Handout material was issued to every student.
- One day workshop was conducted on “*XML and Web services*” by Dr. S. Swaminathan, Professor, Department of Computer Science & Engineering, Anna University, Chennai on 5th September 2008. Handout material was issued to every student.



STAFF ACTIVITIES

FACULTY PURSUING HIGHER STUDIES

- Mrs. K. Mahalakshmi, Head of the Department, is pursuing Ph.D. in Anna University, Coimbatore.
- Mrs. Niranjana devi, Lecturer (SS), Ms. J. Punitha Lecturer and Mr. P. Rajarathinam, Lecturer are doing M.Tech. in Sathyabama University, Chennai. Mrs. T.B. Loganayaki, Lecturer (SS) is pursuing M.Tech in Pondicherry University.

CONFERENCE / WORKSHOP PARTICIPATION & PRESENTATION

- Ms. S. Sathya, Lecturer (SS) had undergone Faculty Development Programme on “*Multimedia Signal Processing and Faculty Awareness Camp of Entrepreneurship*” at Pondicherry Engineering College, Puducherry from 7th May to 15th May 2008.
- Mrs. K. Mahalakshmi, Head of the Department participated in a two day National Conference conducted by Anna University, Coimbatore on “*Software Quality*” from 8th to 9th May 2008.



- Mrs. K. Mahalakshmi, Head of the Department had undergone Faculty Development Programme on “*Data Computing and N/W outsourcing*” at Bharathiar College of Engineering and Technology, Karaikal on 2nd and 3rd May 2008.
- Mrs. K. Mahalakshmi, Head of the Department had undergone Faculty Development Programme on “*Data warehouse and Data Mining*” at Anna University, Chennai from 26th May to 1st June 2008.
- Mrs. K. Mahalakshmi, Head of the Department attended an UGC Programme on “*Capacity Building workshop for women Manager in Higher Education*” at Anna University, Chennai from 20th October to 24th October 2008.



STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

- G.Mukthar Begam, R.Sangeetha, R.Subash, M.Keerthi, R.K.Lakshmi, S.Prema and S. Rekha of second year students participated in "Debugging, Quiz and AdZap" in E.S. College of Engineering and Technology, Villupuram on September 9th 2008.



- Mr. V. Hariharan and Mr. P. Mathiazhagan participated in "Quiz, Debugging and Gaming" and won the second prize in Debugging conducted by in Satyabama University from 1st to 2nd September 2008.
- Mr. V. Hariharan and Mr. M.I. Riyaz Ahamed attended a workshop on "Data warehouse and Mining" in AVC college of Engineering and Technology from 26th to 27th September 2008.

DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL ENGINEERING

DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES

- The inauguration of Association of Civil Engineers was held on 22nd February 2008. Dr. A. Murugappan, Professor and Head, Department of Civil Engineering, Annamalai University, Chidambaram inaugurated the activities and delivered a Guest Lecture on "Progress and Prospect on water striving for sustainability in changing world"
- One day state level Technical symposium "CONSTECH '08" was organized on 9th September 2008. A total of 53 papers were released from students of various Engineering colleges.
- A Guest Lecture was delivered by Dr. E. Chandrasekaran, Professor, Civil Engineering Department, B.S.A Abdul Rahman Crescent Engineering College on "General Prospects of Civil Engineering and Innovation in Structural Engineering" on 30th July 2008.

STAFF ACTIVITIES

FACULTY PURSUING HIGHER STUDIES

- Mr. S. Ramanathan, Lecturer has joined in M.Tech Programme in S.R.M. University, Kattankulathur in September 2008

CONFERENCE / WORKSHOP PARTICIPATION & PRESENTATION

- Mr. R. Venkatachalam, Asst. Professor, attended a National level conference on "Eco- Friendly Engineered Concrete", on 29th and 30th August 2008 at Kongu Engineering College, Perundurai.
- Ms. B. Navinkumary, Lecturer (SS) attended a workshop on "A low cost GIS based Decision Support system" at S.R.M. Institute of Technology, Kattankulathur on 29th and 30th August 2008.
- Mrs. A. Anushadevi, Lecturer (SS) attended one day workshop on "Design of RCC and steel structures using STRAP software" at Kongu Engineering College, Erode on 4th August 2008
- Ms. S. Kalpana Head of the Department, attended a workshop entitled "Environmental Management" at Periyar Maniyammal University, Vallam on 22nd November 2008
- Ms. S. Kalpana, Head of the Department and Ms. D. Sivasankari, Lecturer (SS) attended National seminar on "Nano technology for site remediation and wastewater treatment" at Kongu Engineering College, Perundurai on 27th January 2009.

STUDENTS ACHIEVEMENTS

- G. Gnana Jency Salete Mary and S. N. Thameemunisza of 2004-2008 batch, have secured third and sixth university ranks respectively in the Anna University examinations.



- Mr. G. Senthil Raj and Ms. Surya, third year students presented a paper titled "Innovative Construction Material" at Adhiparasakthi Engineering College, Melmaruvathur on 17th September 2008
- Ms. Surya and Ms. Uthayakumari, third year students presented a paper on "Traditional Architecture" at Mahendra Engineering College, Namakkal on September 2008



DEPARTMENT OF LIBRARY

STAFF ACTIVITIES

CONFERENCE / WORKSHOP PARTICIPATION AND PRESENTATION

- Mr. S.S. Balasubramanian, Sr. Librarian participated in National conference titled on "Changing Dimensions in Library Resources and Services in the Digital Era" at SRM University, Chennai on 18th and 19th April 2008.
- Mr. S.S. Balasubramanian, Sr. Librarian participated in one day workshop on "Emerging Trends in Library and Information Sciences" at Rajiv Gandhi College of Engineering and Technology, Puducherry on 18th September 2008.