

Alumni
Meet

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SRIRAM ENGINEERING COLLEGE,
Perumalpattu, Tamil Nadu 602 024

SUNDAY



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Comprehensive Report

- Alumni registration began at 9.00 a.m. at the help desks set up in the college foyer for each department.
- Some of the Alumni who reported early were offered breakfast.
- After the registration, snacks and refreshments were served to the Alumni and Staff Members.
- *Table 1. Registration Details*

S. No.	Department	Number of Alumni Registered	Number of People Escorted by the Alumni
1.	Automobile	10	NIL
2.	Chemical	42	06
3.	CSE & IT	46	06
4.	ECE	57	06
5.	EEE	40	06
6.	Mechanical	33	05
	<u>Total</u>	<u>228</u>	<u>29</u>

- The inauguration of the Alumni Meet 2022 started at 11.30 a.m. in the **Main Auditorium** of the college premises.
- The invocation started with the “**Tamizhthai Vaazthu**”.
- The alumni were greeted with a Welcome Dance performed by *first year girl students* and **Ms. A Sowmiya (Choreographer)**, AP Chemical Engineering. The dance was followed by a sequence of songs performed by Senior SREC Students. **Mrs. I Dhanabharathi**, AP/EEE coordinated the whole sequence of inaugural events.



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- Next came the lighting of **Kuthuvilakku** by the dignitaries and few Alumni.
- The Principal, **Dr. C.P. Karthikeyan** welcomed the gathering and enlightened the alumni with their past memories of the college campus. He thanked the alumni for turning up to the meet, amidst their busy schedules. The dedication shown by the faculty in the past and the benchmark left by the alumni were sincerely appreciated and thanked. Different roles played by the SREC alumni in the society, the nation, and the world as a whole were highlighted. He also appealed to the Alumni to help students of the college with Institute Placement Trainings, Internships, Projects, and Admissions.
- Followed by the Principal's address, **Dr. V. Shalini**, Asst. Prof. English, Department of Science and Humanities, gave a brief introduction about the Guest of Honor: **Mr. B. Perulmalraja** of 1997 Batch - Mechanical Engineering.
- Distinguished Alumnus **Mr. B. Perulmalraja**, currently a Senior Manager of Avant-Garde Systems and Controls (P) Ltd., Chennai was honored with a shawl and shield by **Dr. P. Govindarajulu**, Trustee, Sriram Educational Trust.
- **Mr. B. Perulmalraja**, the Guest of Honor addressed the gathering with his carrier-life experiences and enriched all upcoming fresh minds with a few business thoughts. The speech was a perfect eye-opener to the students and alumni of SREC.
- **Mrs. Aalin Joyce**, Asst. Professor – Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering gave a brief introduction about the guest of honor: **Mr. C. Vijayakumar, IPS (1997 Batch – Mechanical Engineering) - Deputy Commissioner of Police, Anna Nagar, Chennai.**



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- **Mr. C. Vijayakumar**, IPS, Deputy Commissioner of Police, was honored with a shawl and shield by **Dr. P. Govindarajulu**, Trustee, Sriram Educational Trust.
- **Mr. C. Vijayakumar**, IPS addressed the gathering and cherished memories and experiences of his college life. He insisted on hard work and dedication of students at the college that can bestow success for life. By his motivational speech, majority of the students and alumni gathered at the auditorium were ecstatic.
- **Dr. P. Govindarajulu**, Trustee, Sriram Educational Trust, speaking on the occasion appreciated the guests of honor, alumni president and all the alumni gathered for showing interest in the Alumni Meet 2022. He thanked the alumni for supporting the institution and wanted the alumni to come forward to strengthen the bond between industries and the college.
- An open invitation was offered to the alumni to share their experiences on the dias. The following are the list of Alumni who shared their experiences:
- **Mr. Barath S N** (2010 Batch - Mechanical Engineering) working as a Project Manager in AP Engineering Private Limited, Tambaram shared his experience as an Alumni. He is currently running an NGO for visually challenged people in the name of “**Lit the Light**”. Through the NGO, he serves several blind people by training them to read and understand scripts. Year after year, more and more people have benefited from the NGO. Several blind people, part of the NGO have participated in the Blind World Cup Cricket Matches, Vijay TV Super Singer Contest and Many Competitive Exams.



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- **Mr. Sathya Priyan** (2009 Batch - Mechanical Engineering) a Master's from IIM Trichy shared his experience during college days and recalled his good memories of college life.
- **Ms. Vijayalakshmi** (2005 Batch - Chemical Engineering) working as a Senior Manager in CAPGEMINI felt unhappy with the playground maintenance. Being a Sports Champion herself, she requested the Principal to make arrangements to clean the playground for SREC students. She was willing to volunteer for the student placements, if needed. She requested the management to fulfill the infrastructure development needs for the benefit of students on roll. She promised to come back for the next alumni meet and wished to see improvements in the maintenance of campus facilities.
- **Mr. K. S. Shivaram Sharma**, a Mechanical Engineer from the 1997 batch, discussed his lifelong struggles to get a respectable career. He requested SREC students to develop skills which were very much needed to strengthen their careers.
- **Ms. Priya Bharathy** (2009 Batch - ECE) working in IFLEX, shared her experience of getting a job through the college placements. She felt really proud and overjoyed to be an alumnus of SREC. After seeing the playground, classrooms, and restrooms she was not happy with their maintenance aspects. She recommended that the declining trend in admissions at SREC could be due to poor infrastructure maintenance. She also expressed her agony to notice unclean benches and foul smell in the classrooms of the department.
- **Ms. Manjula** (2005 Batch - Chemical Engineering) shared her striking experiences about the college. Her qualms were also on Infrastructure Maintenance and Cleanliness of Class Rooms in the College. She expressed her



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heartfelt feelings for the aforesaid grievances and was interested to volunteer for the college infrastructure development, if needed.

- **Mr. Senthil Kumar** (2015 Batch - Chemical Engineering) working as Sales Manager in a Private Company appealed to develop college infrastructure and shared his memories about friends and faculty of his college days. He was not contented with the Admission (Nos) of the Chemical Engineering Program @ SREC in the last few years. He requested management to identify the reasons for the declining trend of Admissions to the chemical engineering program. He also requested the alumni gathered around to market the chemical engineering program @ SREC amongst their peers and friends.
- **Mr. Diwakar** (2005 Batch - Mechanical Engineering) was happy to work for FORD India Pvt. Ltd. as a Deputy Manager - Supply Chain Management Division. He was happy to be an Alumni of SREC. He requested the management for cleaning of play ground and highlighted the need for significant development of the alleyway from Main Gate to College Buildings. He was not glad to see the institution losing its glory all the way when compared to other colleges around.
- **Mr. Bharath Kumar** (2005 Batch - Chemical Engineering) working as a Sourcing Manager in MNC was happy to meet his friends after many years. He shared his work experience and the struggles that he underwent to reach his ambition in life. He requested that Alumni meets be organized every year and wanted to see a colossal difference in the development of the college in the coming years.
- **Mr. Dhanasekar** (2014 Batch - Automobile Engineering) was really proud to be an Alumni of SREC. He was shocked by the closure of Automobile



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Department at SREC. He shared his experience after graduation and gave few tips to the SREC students for campus placements. He had a casual discussion with the college students after getting down from the dias.

- **Mr. Satish Kumar** (2018 Batch - Electrical and Electronics Engineering) shared his career experience and mentioned all the struggles faced in his career, so far. He also recalled his strong memories of the support offered by the management for his extracurricular activities during his college days.
- Most of the Alumni were visiting their *Alma Mater* after a long time and naturally were thrilled to be back in the campus again. Some of them attended the meet with their children and family members as well. All of them thanked the college for the wonderful support and nourishment provided during college days to accomplish their goals.
- **Dr. P. Saravanan**, Convener of the Alumni Meet 2022 gave the vote of thanks and requested alumni to stay connected with the institute.
- The Meet came to an end with the **National Anthem**.
- The Alumni were requested to volunteer themselves for being Office Bearers (2022 - 2023) of the Alumni Association. Since, many alumni volunteered, an election was held and the following members were elected for the official posts.
- Positions of the Alumni Association:
 - *President* – **Ms. Vijayalakshmi** (2005 Batch - Chemical Engineering)
 - *Secretary* – **Mr. V. Satish** (2005 Batch - Electronics and Communication Engineering)



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- *Joint Secretary* – **Mr. P. Ravichandran** (2005 Batch - Chemical Engineering)
- *Coordinating Members:*
 - **Mr. V. Lakshmi Narayanan** (2018 Batch - Mechanical Engineering)
 - **Mr. S. Srinivas** (2018 Batch - Mechanical Engineering)
 - **Mr. Satish Kumar** (2018 Batch - Electrical and Electronics Engineering).
- The Alumni then had delicious lunch (*Vegetarian*) with the faculty, staff and students of the institute where **great bonhomie** was observed everywhere with old students reliving their memories with their batch mates, seniors and juniors. Many of the current students were also seen interacting with their passed out seniors and learning from their experiences. In all, the ambience was electric with people seen chatting and enjoying in groups.
- **Various games** and on-spot events were conducted for the alumni and their children on the occasion. The event ended with the prize distribution to the winners by the event coordinators.
- SREC Alumni showed their willingness to help and partner with the institute for its progress in different ways. The Meet ended with the sweet hope of meeting again amid lots of new Alumni next year.
- A total of 400 participants witnessed the Alumni Meet 2022.

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