Welcome Message:

Dear Alumnae/Alumni,

Warm New Year and Republic day Greetings,

History is important!

Our Alumnae are spread across the Globe at least in the following countries as per information available. Azerbaijan, Australia, Bahrain, Bangkok, Canada, Czech Republic, Ethiopia, France, Indonesia, Ireland, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kuwait, Malaysia, Mozambique, Muscat, New Zealand, Nigeria, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Scotland, Singapore, South Korea, Spain, Switzerland, Thailand, UAE, UK and USA.

MITAA as it expands also has lots of events happening around the world. To capture and document the events for present use and posterity it is essential to have a regular newsletter and get them archived. There is no cost to subscribe to this e-newsletter. It is sent as e-Newsletter to as much contact as we have.

We seek contributions from Alumni Chapters and Alumni around the world. It is planned to release the e-newsletter HISTORIAN last Friday of every month and inputs cutoff day is previous Tuesday of the e-Newsletter release week.

We wish all the members a nice reading and look forward to a great future with every one’s support.

This being the first of its kind we welcome feedback from readers for improvements.

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AUTO MEET ON 5 JAN ‘18

ANNA UNIVERSITY, MIT
DEPARTMENT OF AUTOMOBILE ENGINEERING
AND ROYALZ Motorsports

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AUTO ALUMNI MEET ON 7 JAN ’18

DEPARTMENT OF AUTOMOBILE ENGINEERING MIT

Dear Royal Alumni Members,

We, the 67th batch of Automobile department take immense pleasure in inviting you to grace us with your cherished presence at the ALUMNI MEET’ 18 to be held on

7th JANUARY, 2018
TIME: 9.30 AM
VENUE: RAJAM HALL, MIT

We are excited to share the progress and achievements the ROYALZ fraternity has made in the last year and would like to share the wonderful anecdote of our endeavours to you. Please join us with your family members to spark the young minds to become successors of tomorrow.

AUTO ALUMNI MEET 7 JAN ‘18

INSTRUMENTATION ALUMNI MEET 26 JAN ‘18

WELCOME YOU ALL TO

ALUMNI MEET

Rejoice our old memories because
Every Reunion is a type of heaven

Venue: Jan 26
6 pm @OAT, MIT
ALUMNI SPEAK 4 JAN ‘18
Mr. Arunachalam 22nd Aero delivering a talk in an engineering college at Sangali, Maharashtra on Indian Space Program on 4th Jan ’18. Mr Arunagiri 27th delivering talk on helicopter technologies.

ALUMNI SPEAK 8 JAN ‘18
Mr. Abdul Qurasi 32nd batch Aero chief Designer, HAL Bangalore at the inauguration of the National Aero Olympics on 8th Jan 2018 organized by Aeronautical Society of India (ASI), third from Left in the picture

ALUMNI SPEAK JAN ‘18
Mr. T.K Sudaramurthy 26th batch Aero at a Career Guidance Session in January 2018.

ALUMNI VISIT MIT 4 JAN ‘18
Mr. HSR Sharma accompanied Mr. Chinmoy Gangolli (Denver, CO USA), Mr. Madhavan and Mr. Venkatraman (from Sydney) all from 30th batch elecs. met the Dean, HoD and some faculty of ECE, on 4th Jan’18. Mr. Chinmoy plans to contribute to AMITA Trust. Madhavan wants to donate some portraits of Dr APJ to the museum.

AMITA TRUST
AMITA Trust fund has crossed IRS 2.5 Crores as of Jan ’18. Thanks, all Alumni Alumnae worldwide. Appeal for late Prof CJG Chandra endowment Lecture, as fund as needed by Dept of Automobile, MIT, has so far received IRS 122001 with a target of IRS 500,000. And the contributors include 1st batch Auto Mr V. Gopalan, 27th batch auto Mr Meenakshisundaram, 34th batch Instruments Mr. N. Ramakrishnan, 37th [9th] batch PT Mr. C. Shanmuganathan, 38th batch Auto & 39th batch Auto Alumna.

FREE BOOK BANK
1400 books, made available by MITAA/AMITA free for students at MIT library. Retain for full semester. Mr. P. Thyagarajan 21st batch is coordinating.
ALUMNI ARCHIVES

Framed Original degree certificates of DMIT and NASA of first batch alumnus Mr. Viswanathan were handed over to Dean MIT for display in MIT Museum by MITAA EC members Mr. T.M. Jawaharlal, Mr. M.R. Senthamil Arasu, Mr. C.V.S. Gopalan and Mr. R. Madhavan at Dean’s office on Wednesday 10th Jan ‘18.

ALUMNI ARCHIVES

Mr. G Oganpathy K K T#12 Aero from Coimbatore says: This is the photograph taken in 1952 first batch Aero. The picture came to me yesterday from the daughter of one of my classmates. Her father is no more but his picture is here.

MITAA UPCOMING EVENTS

1. MITAA Annual family get together “SANGAMAM” 4-Feb-2018, Sunday 9 am to 4 pm. Anna University Alumni Club, off Chamier’s Road, Boat Club Road, Chennai.
   (see attachment-1 for more details)

2. Technical Seminar on “Disruptive Technologies and the Impact on the Society” at Hotel Hablis, Guindy, Chennai on 16th Feb ‘18 from 9 am to 5 pm.
   (see attachment-2 for more details)

3. Founder’s Day / Institute Day / Alumni Day on 23 March 2018 Friday afternoon at Rajam Hall, MIT. More details will follow soon. Humble request for more participation from Alumnae Alumni fraternity

ALUMNI ENTREPREUR EXHIBITION

Mr. N. Ramachandran T#2158 participated in Exhibition at CTC, Chennai, 10-12 Jan ‘18.

Mr. M A Gaffar T#25301, from Hyderabad Showcases WEISS German collaborations and Structural Solutions Private Limited STSOL at Chennai Trade Centre, 10-12 Jan ‘18.
**AERO ALUMNUS NOW ISRO CHAIRMAN**

Dr Sivan K 29th batch Aero alumnus native of Kanyakumari is appointed on 10th Jan ‘18 as Secretary to Department of Space, Government of India. He is the Chairman ISRO on a 3 years tenure.

**ALUMNI ENTREPRENEURS RECOGNIZED**

Indsat Corporation, a company owned by our alumnus Mr. Anbuselvan K S, 35th batch instrumentation, bagged the best casting award in All India competition. Mr. Anbuselvan and his Daughter (also MIT alumna) receiving the award in International Foundry Congress held in Ahmedabad on 10th Jan 2018.

**Sivan shares special bond with MIT**

**MITAA BC HOSTS TECHNICAL SEMINAR**

National Seminar on “Avionics Software Verification Validation and Certification”

Date: 23rd February 2018
Time: 0800 Hrs to 1730 Hrs
Venue: S R Vulluri Auditorium, National Aerospace Laboratories
Old Airport Road, Kodihalli Campus, Bangalore – 560 017

Jointly Organized by
Aeronautical Society of India, Bangalore Branch
Madras Institute of Technology Alumni Association, Bangalore Chapter

**MIT AERO DEPT HOSTS DRONE RACING**

Upcoming event at MIT on 2nd March 2018.
### OBITUARY

Received by MITAA recently the sad demise news of first batch electronics Alumnus Mr. Appa Rao whose T number was T-1. He died on 19th Sept 2017 at his son Sri Subramanya Sarma’s residence in Hyderabad.

Late Sri Appa Rao was an accomplished table tennis player and won many matches. He retired as Superintending Engineer All India Radio (AIR) and had settled down in Hyderabad. He was an active member of Hyderabad Chapter.

May the departed soul rest in peace.