Beloved Alumnae/Alumni,

Hope you had a glimpse of Jan 2018 issue of HISTORIAN,

February 2018 issue carries a lot of activities around the world. The MITAA Annual Family Get-together is kind of event that brings all alumni from various batches together. Technical Seminar is another event that brings intellectuals together to share and benefit on contemporary subjects. This month we have technical seminars at Chennai as well at Bangalore on different subjects.

Alumni Chapters around the Globe may share details of their activities to publish in Historian. 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.

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23-Feb-2018

Based on available information countries where our fellow MITians live.
A big bottle rocket program by our alumni 21st batch Aero Mr C.U. Hari (Former Director DRDO) and 26th batch Aero Mr T K. Sundaramurthy (former Director ISRO).

Mr. Sundara Murthy TK 26th batch Aero delivers guest lecture at Sankara University Kanchipuram on 25th January 2018.
INTECHO '18 – 25/26 JAN 2018

INST ALUMNI MEET ON 26 JAN '18 AT MIT

AUTO DEPT A FEATHER IN THE CAP

This is Baja vehicle from MIT, with Dino Motorcycles logo as sponsor. Dr. R. Venkatsamy 37th batch Auto is owner of Dino Motors Enfield Show room Ambattur.

ALUMNI VISIT MIT 27 JAN ‘18

Mr. Velusamy 44th batch Automobile, Head R&D Mahindra: “I went to MIT on 27 Jan 2018 and handed over today 2 new vehicles (1-KUV-100 and 1-XUV-500) for students to practice calibration. Initiated a series of lecture spread over for an year where-in I will share how mHawk Engine was designed, developed and productionised. Today was the first lecture for 2 hrs. I feel very happy today after being at MIT”.

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ALUMNUS ACHIEVEMENT

Our 1st batch Alumnus Mr KK Ganapathy with TH12 says: I am proud to inform you that I had the privilege to do a lot of structural work and modifications on the SARAS aircraft from NAL after my retirement from HAL. Times of India dated 24 Jan 2018. New upgraded 14-seater Saras aircraft completes first successful flight


New upgraded 14-seater Saras aircraft completes first successful flight - Times of India. India News: The National Aeronautics Laboratories (NAL)-developed Saras aircraft on Wednesday

ALUMNI ARCHIVES

The Hindu Sunday 18/02/2018 Supplement has reference of Dr K Sivan our Alumnus and ISRO Chairman and Mr Raghu Das 31st batch instrumentation alumnus.
**ALUMNI FOR A CAUSE**

From L to R Mr. Arunagiri 27th Aero, Mr. Arunachalam 22nd Aero. Dr Kishore Kumar Brahma 29th Aero & Mr Balakrishnan former Executive Director HAL at Inauguration of Aeronautical Society of India Student Chapter at NITTE Meenakshi Institute of Technology Bangalore on 3rd Feb ’18 with Mr. Arunachalam’s guest lecture on Indian Spacecraft Program of ISRO.

**ALUMNUS ACHIEVEMENT**

Dr. Damodaran Hari 33rd batch Instrumentation, Assistant General Manager (CQAD) has been conferred with Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) Degree from Himalayan University (Arunachal Pradesh).

**ALUMNI REUNION 24TH BATCH**

24th batch reunion was held at Dean office on 6th Feb 2018. About 40 of them gathered to honor their teachers. They donated books to MIT library through AMITA trust. Later they spent time at Fishermen Cove, Chennai.

**ALUMNUS IN PHILANTHROPY**

Mr. Chandrasekar 30th batch Auto started a noble activity for poor children. Please visit www.Careindiafoundation.com

**UPCOMING EVENT BY MITAA**

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

**MIT AERO DEPT HOSTS DRONE RACING**

Upcoming event at MIT on 2nd March 2018.
ALUMNUS RAISES TO DIRECTOR (O) CPCL
Mr. G. Aravindan 33rd batch Instrumentation alumnus, assumed office as Director-(O) at Chennai Petroleum Corporation Ltd., (CPCL) on 30th Jan 2018. Our congrats and best wishes to him.

ALUMNUS SPEAKS 2 FEB 2018
Mr. Isaac Jayaprakash, 24th batch Auto spoke in Singapore on 2nd February 2018.

ALUMNUS SPEAKS 19 FEB 2018
Mr Sundara Murthy TK 26th batch Aero delivered a talk about Space Technology at National Institute of Technology Suratkal on 19th February 2018.

ALUMNUS AT LEADERSHIP CONVENTION
Mr. Hariprakash 30th batch Production (CEO, Gulf Petro) participated in a thought leadership convention (Mindmine) led by Sunil Kant Munjal, Chairman, Hero Enterprise. Adi Godrej facilitated one of the session. He met with entrepreneurs Ritesh Agarwal (OYO Rooms), Vaidyanathan (IDFC-Capital First), policy makers, bankers and Educators (Dean of ISB & IIT-M). The talk by Ritesh (OYO) was very interesting. Policy maker, Ex Sebi chairman M Damodaran was absolutely candid and wonderful. After long time attending an enriching session, which had nothing official or technical about it.

ALUMNUS AT JAIN UNIVERSITY
Prof. Elangovan 25th batch Aero delivered lecture on FEM Analysis on space launch vehicle’sat Jain University.

In picture below left to right Mr. M Jeeva Peter 24th batch Aero, Prof Elangovan 25th batch Aero and Mr Balaji 32nd batch Aero,
IEEE RECOGNIZES AERO ALUMNUS

Nice to share the amazing news in SDR.

It is national level newsletter and our alumnus Dr S Jayakumar 36th batch Aero article on Software Defined Radio (SDR) is published in IEEE newsletter. After 9 years of his hard work this result went in to public.

Case Study on SDR: Software Defined Radio

Dr. S. Jayakumar, jk@rinnu.in
Founding Member, Rinnau Semiconductor, Bangalore

ISRO EXCELLENCE AWARD

Mr M K Sundareshan 39th batch Aero, received ISRO Excellence Award for Development of Lithium Ion Technology in Space Application on 2nd Feb 2018.

From L to R Mr. M K Sundareshan, VSSC director Mr. S Somnath and ISRO Chairman Dr. K.Sivan.

ALUMNUS IN FORBES RECORD

Mr. Shankaranarayanan Devarajan (T# details awaited) makes it to Forbes India.

ALUMNI FEEDBACK ON HISTORIAN

Mr. Swaminathan VL T#1465: HISTORIAN VOL 1 Issue 1, NICE one indeed. Kudos to the editorial team. Pictures convey ton load of information. Demise news of Prof & Dr N S Venkataraman, 1st Dean & Last Director MIT is missing in the First issue. Just an observation. VLS.

Mr. Jayaprakash S T#22085: Dear Mr Arasu, Mr Ramachandran and Mr Mathi, wonderful job for voicing our fellow alumns members by bringing the MITAA Historian e-news. One small suggestion: Request the MITians to share their successful careers and works in their life long journeys for the benefit of fellow MITians. S Jayaprakash

Mr. Elamvazhuthi T#40602: Very nice👍😊😊. Hats off to the editorial team Mr. Senthamilarasu, Mr. Ramachandran and Mr. Mathiyazhagan for bringing this unique e-magazine... It takes me back to my MIT days when I was the editor for Chirps monthly magazine 😊😊... those were the days where the printing has to be done in a press by conventional methods... No methods to save the soft copy of the contents... Computers were just entering into our lives.... It was a wonderful experience 😊😊. Let us hope and make "HISTORIAN" to reach the minds of all the alumni in the noks and corners of the globe. Great day. 😊😊🙏🏼 Vazhuthi, 40602 first batch rubber.

CORRECTIONS IN VOL1 ISSUE1:
Page 3 Afzal Quraishi...not Abdul Quraishi
MITAA ANNUAL FAMILY GET-TOGETHER
AT ALUMNI CLUB CHENNAI 4-FEB-2018

Above: 31st batchmates

Mr. Durairaj 6th batch Dr Abdul Kalam batchmate & roommate
Feedback on MITAA Family Get together

Senthilvelan 48423: 👍 All the very best ..
Ethiraj S 37240: Congratulations and my best wishes
Puli Saravanan 40438: Wish you all have a wonderful gathering and interactions 👍
Sundara Murthy TK 26121: 🎀 Enjoy
Krishnakumar 40323: Enjoy the wonderful gathering 🎀🎀
Ramani K 22100: Simply outstanding Arasu 🎀

What’s range and mix of emotions. Very much like your yester year singing in V.Kumar group in early70s. I remember you saying that Ilayaraja had been the harmonist for some of those programs (hope I remember correctly). Doordarshan' fastest and best tamil news reader, Arasu still remains as a very good singer too!!
Rajasekar 40316: Good to see Elite group
Bhaskar KL T1870: Amazing Arasu!!
Giridharan 31411: Simply superb. 🎀
Arumugam V Dr 401xx: Respected Senthamil Arasu sir simply great and outstanding. Your voice and dynamics is a mixture of P.B Srinivas TMS and Dr SPB. Great sir.....
Santhosh Kumar S 33223: Mr Durairaj batch mate of Mr Abdul Kalam 6th batch.Room mate too
Puli Saravanan 40438: Wow... warea Wah.... fantastic 🎀 Voice guru at MIT
This Arumugam was our 40th batch SPB 👍
Ramani K 22100: 🎀🎀🎀 Yes.with a light tinge of Ilayaraja too.
Nalini Prakash 42(03)609: Wow.. Outstanding performance 🎀🎀🎀
Kathavarayan 37415: Glad to see and read fun filled get-together. 🎀🎀🎀
Selvakumar 42612: Very good to see this kind of get together. Other people, including me really miss this event.
Subbaiah Singaravel 43349: Today's get together was fantastic. MITians and Kids performed extremely well on the stage. Quiz program was excellent. Overall great event management. Whoever missed please try to make it next year.
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OBITUARY

Mr. N. Srinivasan First batch Aero passed away on 12 Feb 2018 in Chennai. He was with his son at IIT (Madras). He was 88 years old. Mr N Srinivasan worked at HAL and retired as Deputy Chief designer. Deeply grieved to hear this news. He is son of ERHS Trichy Founder/Headmaster R Nataraja Iyer very well known academic giant. OM SHANTHI May his soul rest in peace.

OBITUARY

Dr R Balakrishnan (84) 5th batch Aero alumnus and Former Director of Vehicle Dynamics, DRDO, Hyderabad passed away on Sunday, 28 Jan 2018 at 6 pm at his residence in Chennai. The cremation was conducted on Tuesday, 30 Jan 2018 at Chennai. May his soul rest in peace.

Note: He is the author of the book “Guided Weapons System Design” with foreword from former President Dr APJ Abdul Kalam (then scientific adviser to Raksha Mantri). Mr. Ramanathan 3rd batch Aero says: In 1985, I got an offer from Indian Airlines with a very good package. I went and met Balki (we used to call him with Nick name) and submitted my resignation letter. He smiled at me and told me, “Ram you think. do you want to be an engineer or screw driver mechanic? you decide.”. He also explained to me what IA engineers do. He left the choice to me and asked me to think over and come back to him after couple of days. Subsequently the next day I withdrew my letter.

OBITUARY

Deeply regret to inform the passing away of Mr. T S Nageswaran 12th batch inst On 16th Feb ’18 morning. He lives at Shivani at ECR road, Chennai. May his soul rest in peace.

OBITUARY

Mr Jayakumar 36th Batch Aero passed away on 10th Feb. Message from Kuwait Chapter. May his soul rest in peace.

OBITUARY

Deeply regret to inform passing away of Mr. M. R. Dayanithi T No 1673 on 25th January ’18 (Thursday) at Chennai Beasant Nagar around 3 PM. He is survived by his wife son and daughter. Very nice gentleman.

May his soul rest in peace.