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Principal's Message

It has been a long cherished dream to establish a strong linkage of the Institution with its Alumni. I had mooted the idea of starting a News Letter in a joint meeting of the Alumni Association & a core group of faculty members. The News Letter will act as a voice of the Alumni and I am sure that the students of this Institution will recollect all the nostalgic moments during their stay in the campus. The Institution is in the process of building a database of the Alumni at the placement centre. Placement centre premises will be used for the purposes of Alumni activities. My wish is that we have a vibrant Alumni Association resplendent with activities and the Institution looks up to the Alumni as being the ambassadors of the In-

stitution. There are several areas in which the Alumni can contribute to the Alma Mater. Some typical areas include Contributions to the Department and Institutional Development, Technical support for student project work., Knowledge sharing. The News Letter is aptly titled as INTERFACE to indicate the emotional linkages between the Alumni and the Institution. I wish that the News Letter is a sustaining endeavor and propels the growth of the Institution.

President's Message

I am Extremely delighted to know that our Alumni Association is going to revive its activities after a lull for quite some time. It is heartening to note that a number of staff members of the college have taken the lead in rejuvenating the association which I consider as a step in right direction. R.V.C.E is one of the premier Institution having produced great name in the field working in nooks and corners of the world. An Alumni association of the students can contribute a great deal to the alma mater and the Betterment of themselves by sharing their expertise

INTERFACE is the mouth piece of the association that makes the world a small place as it brings ideals & expertise together. Excel or Exit is the mantra of 21st Century. Unless one achieves excellence there is no chance to succeed in life. To quote Swamy Vivekananda "Arise, Awake, Stop not until the goal is reached". We have begun our journey and lets not forget that we have a long way to go.

From the Editor's Desk

INTERFACE has been conceived as official Newsletter of R.V.C.E. Alumni Association. This endeavor has been the long felt need of the teachers and the students of R.V.C.E. The News letter is a brief but yet a strong linkage between the Institution and the Alumni. It is with great pleasure that we

are bringing out this Inaugural issue with titbits of information pertaining to the Institute and the Alumni. The support and contribution of the Alumni is solicited through this column to make this Newsletter a continuing venture. We place on record the support and guidance given by our e-

vered Principal Prof. K.A. Ranganatha Setty and the President of the Alumni Association Mr.P.J.Narayan. The Alumni Association looks forward to an enduring relationship with the Alumni.
"Strengthen R.V.C.E. Alumni & Strengthen yourself"

About Alumni Association

The alumni association was initiated by Prof. M.R. Holla who was the then Principal of the Institution. He evinced keen interest in starting the association and instituting a formal mechanism for interaction between the institution and its alumni.

The Association on an on going basis honors the outgoing meritorious students of the college in the fields of academics and co-curricular activities. Apart from conducting state level quiz competitions the association also participates actively in various social service and other activities organized by the college.

The Association plans to setup guidance cell to aid the present and past students in the task of trying to give their future a definite and purposeful direction. The guidance cell, apart from assisting the placement cell, will also assist present students in availing project facilities in various industries in their area of interest.

The Association proposes to institute a scholarship on merit-cum-need basis for the outstanding performance of the undergraduates of the college.

To fulfill the above activities and proposals the association requires to establish a endowment fund. We call upon all the alumni of RVCE to enroll as members of the Alumni association and request membership renewal from the already registered alumni.

On the occasion of "At Home 2002" organised by the college for the outgoing students, the association honored the toppers from all the branches based on the academic performance from 1 to 7 semesters.

The president of the association Mr. P.J. Narayan shared the dais along with Mr.M.K. Panduranga Setty, President of RSST and other dignitaries on this occasion.

Distinguished Alumni

Profile of Vijayalakshmi Bidari

Vijayalakshmi Bidari belongs to 1994 batch of Computer science & Engg. She was born in the family of Civil servants, her father being a Police Officer of repute in Karnataka Cadre. At college she was deeply interested in extra curricular activities like painting workshops, organizing class trips, etc. Her hobbies include swimming, shooting,

surfing the Net, Barathanatyam, and playing the veena. On may 29th 2001 . R.V.C.E felicitated her at the college auditorium. President, Vice-President and Secretary of RSST graced the function. On a question to her regarding Why She choose the services?. She replies; "The Civil Services is a more fulfilling career with challenges and requires a lot of communication & pub-

Topped Civil Services Examination in 2000.

lic relation skills. I wanted to be actively involved in the development process of the Nation." She was conferred with prestigious Rajyothsava Award by the Govt. of Karnataka in November 2001. Her message to R.V.C.E students "Dream Big—Dreams do come true. Do the Best where ever you are because you deserve to be the Best." We wish her a successful career ahead.

Institutional Update

The inclusion of the Information Science department as an exclusive block with state of the art class rooms and laboratories, which was inaugurated on the first floor of the Civil department block on 23-09-01 has added new dimension to the Infrastructure development of the Institute.

An entirely new Hostel Block of international standards with a mas-

sive budget running to 4 crores is ready for occupation in the campus.

Oracle IDC has entered into tie up with R.V.C.E in an effort to promote Industry-Academia relationship. **E-Pulse** a course designed by Oracle started its 2002 edition on 17th April.

RVCE has been rated as NUMBER ONE institution under VTU

by BITES, a non profit arm of the IT dept. of Karnataka Govt., on 7.6.02

R.V.C.E collaborated with CMTI, ABB, AIRTEL, LRDE, etc. towards strengthening Industry- Institute Interaction.

ISTE chapter was inaugurated on 19.3.02 by Dr. Vrushabendra, Principal, BIET, Davanagere.

Institutional Achievements

RVCE sports & cultural teams have recently recorded the following achievements:

- Winners of Chamaraju Memorial cricket tournament.
- Winners at VTU Bangalore zone T.T.tournament.
- Lawn Tennis Champions in NLS Tournament.
- VTU Interzone Badminton champions.
- VTU Inter zone cricket champions.
- Carrom champions in NLS tournament.
- Secured II place in VTUmen's section of Athletics championship.
- Preetham SV represented VTU at All India Inter University Swimming Competition and won 2 Silver and 1 bronze medal.
- CARV (Circle of Acting in RV) staged a play titled "A Visitor from forest hills" at MCC "Gaffaw's Fest" and secured first place.
- Dance team won the I place at PE-SIT' Fest2001.
- ADERNALIN Music Band won the II prize at National Law School Competition in Bangalore.
- SANSKRITI, Art Club organized benefit shows for CRY.
- QUIZ team bagged the southzone championship at the Youth Festival held at Mangalore.
- Raag, RV Hostelites Club tied up with Duke of Edinburgh to qualify for Scheme of awards in the areas of Sports, academics and extra curricular activities.
- Excelled in ART events competition at DSCE Fest.
- ACRE, adventure club went on an expedition to Kudremukh .
- Winners of VTU Youth Festival held at Belgaum in Nov'01
- Frequency, technical club conducted a workshop on "Robotics and its industrial applications".
- NSS organised blood donation camp in which around 600 bottles of blood were collected. Ms. Prema Cariappa ex-Mayor of Bangalore graced the occasion of tree plantation program in the campus.

Staff Matters

- Dr.SCSharma &Mr.Shivananda(Mech) presented a paper on "Wear properties of Al.based hybrid composites"at Intl.conference on metal processing at PSG Tech.,Coimbatore.
- Dr.K.S.Ananthkrishna ,Head of Architecture, delivered a lecture on"Passive Solar Concepts in Contemporary Indian Architecture" at National Seminar on"Energy conservation in Architecture"
- Prof. S Jagannathan(E&C) attended a symposium on International Radar in Dec. 2001. Ms. K.V.Padmaja (E&C) attended VLSI refresher course at JNTU, Hyderabad .
- Prof.Narahari (IEM) conducted staff development program on SCM at SIT,Tumkur. Prof. Badarinarayana, K.N.Subramanya and C.K.N.Gupta attended a workshop on "SCM" organised by Intel Corp., at IISc.
- Faculty members of E&E participated in a 3-day workshop conducted by ABB Ltd.
- Faculty of IT conducted DSP Lab Workshop for IT faculty of engineering colleges in & around Bangalore.
- Faculty of Telecom Engg., conducted Computer Awareness Program for the supporting faculty of RVCE.
- Dr.YJRao is elected as Chairman of IChE,Bangalore Regional Center.

Collaborative Programs & Education Opportunities

R.V.C.E has entered into collaboration with International universities of repute. Some of them are:

- Lamar University, Beaumont, Texas.
 - Aachen University, Germany.
 - University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee.
 - University of ISMANS,France.
 - University of Missouri,Rola
- Under collaborative programs students of Konyang university , SouthKorea are undergoing1 year diploma in computers conducted by Dept.of Comp.Science&Engg..
- Aachen University provides a chance for RV Engineers to specialise in Automotive Engineering. The collaborative arrangement is being extended to all the branches of engineering.
- For further information regarding the courses please contact Placement Cell RVCE or Logon to www.ika.rwth-aachen.de

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Alumni Contributions

My experiences at R.V.C.E.

College is about learning. It is not as simple as learning what ever it is that is being taught inside class rooms. It is about learning how to listen, how to speak, how to think, learning how to achieve, how to succeed, how to accomplish. Its about learning how to not come in the first place and still be proud and about coming in last and learning how to admit you could have done better.

R.V.C.E with its excellent and dedicated faculty, fabulous environment and good infrastructure has helped me "LEARN". My profound experiences in R.V.C.E. have given me a valuable background to cope with day-to-day situations and circumstances in the working environment. The Knowledge and the skills gained during my stay at R.V.C.E helped me in accomplishing the tasks assigned to me.

Life at R.V.C.E was not only academics but also a combination of extra curricular activities which helped in the all-round development of personality.

All this has made me a better individual after learning in the caring confines of college to face the harsh realities of the world.

S. Arun Kumar of 1993-94 batch, E&C. Presently working as Technical head, IS-HONI Networks, Bangalore.

Alumni in the News

Mr. Anil Kumble of 1988 Batch got back into the Indian Cricket Team, after recouping from a jaw injury . Chosen as brand ambassador by Indigo Nation recently.

Dept. News

- IEM, Mech & Chemical were recognised as research centers by VTU. Telecom Engg., and Architecture have applied to VTU for recognition as research centers.
- IT opened a "patents cell" and started the RVCE students chapter of ISA(USA) in the department. New DSP Lab & PIC Micro-Controller Lab were setup.
- SHRISTI, the IT forum of MCA organised seminars on "e-security", "software testing", "overview of telecom and wireless technologies" during the semester.
- Elns & Commn. conducted workshop on Computer Architecture & Embedded controller design on 18th May 02.
- Elec & Elns formed a professional club "Elektron" which was inaugurated by Mr Ravi Uppal of ABB (INDIA)Ltd.
- Dept. of Civil Engg. is actively involved in infrastructural development projects in the campus.
- Chem .Engg., conducted National level student symposium REACT in June'02.
- IEM conducted twoday workshop on Simulation Modeling & Analysis, Parent-Teacher meeting, and Project seminar-02 successfully.
- Dept., of Architecture conducted orientation program for students aspiring to join architecture., Inter collegiate festival DaRT 02 held during the semester was successful.
- Telecom. Engg., conducted student convention & released newsletter SANCHAR on World Telecom Day. Sri AVSS Prasad of Agere Systems delivered a talk on Flow of VLSI Design on 8th April 2002.
- Placement Cell conducted Personality Development Programme which aims at personality development of the students. Also conducted Entrepreneurship Development Program in collaboration with Consortium of electronic industries of Karnataka.
- Dept. of CSE successfully conducted certification course on Java in collaboration with IBM.
- Mech. Engg, dept., is conducting a bridge course on Computer Aided Drafting consisting of Auto-Cad, MDT and ProE to Mechanical engg students of various colleges in Bangalore.