

# BULLETIN

## OUR ACADEMIC PHILOSOPHY

The STUDENT is the centre of the educational universe around whom all our work revolves and towards whose welfare all our efforts are directed.

Yes, we are Active - Activity Means Progress - Progress is our Business



## ARASAN GANESAN POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE SIVAKASI

Work is Wealth

August 2011

Service is Happiness

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### 31<sup>st</sup> Inception Day



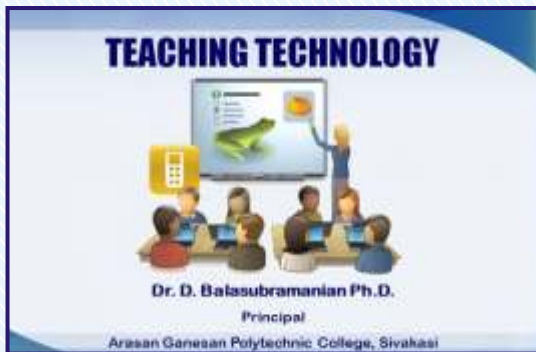
*Thiru S.S. Jeganatharaja addressing our students*

Inception Day was celebrated on 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2011. Competitions like Maths Science Quiz, Thirukkural, Tamil elocution contest, Test on English Communication were conducted for the I year students. Students participated in those competitions enthusiastically.

A Guest Lecture was organized for the I year students. Thiru S.S.Jegannatha Raja, Industrialist, Bangalore was the guest speaker. He motivated the students with his eloquent speech. He insisted that students should be prepared to work smart to achieve their goals. Thiru M.Nandakumar, Vice Principal, welcomed the gathering. On his presidential address our Correspondent, Thiru G. Ashokan, briefed the students about the history of our college. He fondly remembered the aim of his late father and founder Chairman Shri A.M.S. Ganesan's vision to improve the life of students from this rural background. Thiru K. Kannapiran, HOD/I Year delivered vote of thanks.

An Open House exhibition was also conducted for the school students on that day. Students from Muslim Hr.Sec.School, Sivakasi (60 nos.), Devamar Hr.Sec. School, Sivakasi (80 nos.) and 72 students from Velankanni Matha Hr. Sec. School visited the exhibition. Students were taken to all the laboratories, CLAIR and Computer Centre. All the participants eagerly listened to the demonstration and they raised valuable questions to clear their doubts. Velankanni Matha Hr.Sec.School's Headmaster accompanied his school students and he too eagerly visited all the labs.

## Training the Trainers



AGPIans are known for their progress as our motto is 'Progress is our Business'. The willingness of the Senior staff members to help their juniors in all aspects of academic development is the fulcrum. An induction training programme was organized under the auspices of ISTE Staff Chapter for the newly recruited staff members at our college on 04.07.2011. Our Principal and Chairman ISTE Staff Chapter, Thiru D.Balasubramanian was the guest speaker. He spoke on the topic "Teaching Technologies". He explained the staff members about the type of learners and stated that advances in technology have powered paradigmatic shifts in education. He advised the staff members to equip themselves to clear the doubts of creative learners promptly.

## Homage to our former Principal



Our former Principal Shri A.R.SUBBARAMAN, fondly known as A.R.S., reached the Lotus feet of the almighty on 03.06.2011. He was our Principal from February 2006 to May 2008. He was from Chennai. He was a kind hearted and outspoken gentleman. He was such a personality who never hesitates to call spade a spade. With his instant smile he can befriend any person. Though he was the Principal, he never made us to realize so. He was such a down to earth person who can lend you his ears when you offer him your suggestion. He never considered any one as presumptuous. His fatherly appearance was his strength. He was ready to help the staff members whenever approached for help. It is

a great loss not only to his family members but also to the AGPIans. We find no words to console his family members. Let us all pray that his soul may rest in peace.

## Social Service outside the campus also

Ten student volunteers extended their helping hands in the Prayer programme to get Rain held at Vembakottai dam on 29.05.2011.

About thirty volunteers were involved in the campus cleaning. They paved way to our hostel by removing bushes.

## NCC

Thirty cadets from I year were enrolled in the NCC (4A/28/NCC Coy). NCC is the platform where one can develop self discipline and respect for others, especially the seniors. Mind you cadets that if you are the holder of "C" certificate, you need not appear for written exam while appearing for the service posts in central government.

## WED LOCK

Mr. A.Venkatesh Boopathi, HOD / MOP, tied the nuptial knot with Ms.P.Hemalatha on 29.05.2011. Let the almighty shall shower his choicest blessings over the couple. Long live the couple!

## Quotes!

Our main business is not to see what lies dimly at a distance, but to do what lies clearly at hand.

- Thomas Carlyle

## INDIA is

the cradle of the human race.  
the birth place of human speech  
the mother of history  
the grandmother of legend and  
the great grandmother of tradition

-Mark Twain

## New Team for Rotaract Club of AGPC

Installation ceremony of the new team of office bearers for the year 2011-12 was held on 18.07.2011.

Dr. B. Anilkumar, President, Rotary Club of Sivakasi, the parent club, installed the office bearers. Assistant District Governor, Rotarian Jafarullah and other Rotarians graced the occasion by their presence.

President - M. Nagamathan, III yr. Mech.

Secretary - M. Muthuvel, III yr. ECE

Treasurer - N. Rajapandi, II yr. EEE

## Web World

We are fortunate to live in the era of Internet. Those were the days when one has to be fortunate enough to attend the lectures of eminent professors. Now-a-days we can watch the lectures of these eminent personalities from our home, thanks to Internet. Internet connection is fast enough to download or helps to watch anything online. Not only we can watch the lectures of eminent professors but also we can download the same and store it for future use. We can also watch the lectures of IIT professors and MIT lectures from USA, at free of cost.

If you wish to strengthen your basics, there are a lot of websites to suit your taste. Say for example [www.khanacademy.com](http://www.khanacademy.com), has simple explanation in lucid language in all topics. Whether it may be language, science or history, khanacademy is the site created by one man. It is also free to watch. There are other sites too like [www.watchknowlearn.org](http://www.watchknowlearn.org) etc. So, if you wish to know anything, Internet is ready to help you.

Happy Surfing.

## Soft Skills Workshop



*Mr. A.S. AntonyRaj, Insurance Surveyor delivering his lecture on "Effective Communication"*

Under the auspices of the Canada India Institutional Co-operation Project (CIICP), with the continuing education programme, Printing Department had arranged a 10 day course on Soft Skills from 11.07.2011 to 22.07.2011. Vice Principal, Thiru.M.Nandakumar presided over the inaugural ceremony. Our alumni Mr.Antony Raj, Insurance Surveyor and Loss Assessor, Sivakasi, one of the resource person delivered a guest lecture on "Effective Communication". Topics like Leadership Skills, Stress Management, Motivation for success, Resume writing, Time Management were also handled for final year students.

In the valedictory function, the chief guest Mr.M.S.Manivannan, Managing Director, Vindini Vysage, Sivakasi, released the course material. The Vice Principal received the first copy. The chief guest demonstrated how to meditate.



*Mr. M.S. Manivannan, (Right) the chief guest releasing the course material and Vice Principal receives the first copy. Mr.A.Paramasivam, A.O., looks on*



## NSS

Diabetics and Hypertension are the chief villain of one's health. To create awareness about this, a guest lecture was organized by the NSS Units of our Polytechnic College on 30.06.2011. Dr.P.K.S.P.Ponmoorthiraja, M.B.B.S., was the guest speaker. He pointed out the causes and effects of Diabetics and Hypertension. He also explained about the remedies for the same. About 150 student volunteers were benefited.



*Dr. P.K.S.P. Ponmoorthiraja, the Chief Guest addressing the gathering*

## Entrepreneur Training



*Mr. Ramalingam, Project Manager, TIIC, motivating the students*

An Entrepreneurship Training programme was conducted for our III year students on 04.08.2011 by 3.00 p.m. at Auditorium by the Training and Placement Cell.

Mr. Ramalingam, B.E., Project Manager TIIC, Virudhunagar was the Guest speaker. He explained the students how to get loan from TIIC while starting a company or business and motivated them to be an Entrepreneur. Earlier Dr. Thomas Gnanadurai, Placement Officer, AGPC, welcomed the gathering. About 314 students were benefited by this programme. Mr. L. Murugesan, Instructor/ECE proposed vote of thanks.

## Peer Influence

A guest lecture was organized on 15.06.2011 for the III EEE students. Mr.S.Krishnamoorthy, ORYX GTL Ltd, RAS LAFFAN, Doha, Qatar, an alumnus (1992 ECE batch) of our college was the guest speaker. He delivered a lecture on "Instrumentation in various Industries". The students learned a lot from this lecture. They also came to know about the work culture in foreign countries.

## Roses need no preaching

Thiru K.Kannapiran, HOD, I Year, delivered a lecture on "Interview Techniques" for final year students of SIPT, Sivakasi on 17.06.2011 and 24.06.2011. Students were enthused by this programme.

Tmt. P. Kalyanasundari, HOD/English, addressed the members of the Women In Development Cell of SIPT, Sivakasi on 'Women's Safety' on 23.06.2011

## Marching towards the theme

Eastern side of our college gets a facelift (near canteen) by the way of installing a couple of two solar streetlights worth Rs.47,000/-. Thanks to our management. Yes, we are inching towards the fulfillment of the theme of this year "GREEN 2011".

## Quotes!

Greatest difference between Dream and Aim

Dream needs Effortless sleep

Aim needs sleepless effort.

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B ûUÛm ù\_« dLXôm

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## Independence Day

65th Independence was celebrated on 15th August 2011. Vice Principal Mr.M.Nandakumar hoisted the National Flag. In his speech, he insisted the importance of youth, especially the students, in shaping the future of our nation and to become self sufficient. NCC cadets staged a colourful march past to grace the occasion. 'B' and 'C' certificates passed cadets were presented the certificates in the function.

## Let's do SWOT

Strategic Planning is a future oriented continuous process of clarifying the polytechnic mandate and mission and analyzing its internal environment in terms of its strength and weakness. The strength, weakness, opportunity & threat analysis was done on 10.08.2011 in a brain storming session in coordination with ISTE Staff Chapter. Nearly 60 members representing all the departments took part.

The SWOT analysis was also conducted among all the stake holders namely the students, alumni, parents, industries and members of the management. The outcome of the analysis once again has put us in the success level. However it has also thrown light on the inadequacy of transport service. That is taken up as a task immediately.

Thank you, our stake holders.

**Seven secrets** of success I found in my room

1. Fan said - Be Cool
2. Roof said - Aim high
3. Window said - See the world
4. Clock said - Every minute is precious
5. Mirror said - Reflect before you act
6. Calendar said - Be upto date
7. Door said - Push hand for your goals

## Transfer of Knowledge:



Thiru. P. Mahendran, Lecturer/EEE and Ms. M. Vidhya, Lecturer/Computer Engineering have attended a one day "Teachers Refresher Camp", conducted by Sri Ramakrishna Sarada Ashram, Konampatti on 01.07.2011. The camp was held at V.S.K.D.Matriculation Hr.Sec.School, Sivakasi. Under the auspices of ISTE Staff Chapter, a Transfer Programme was organized on 07.07.2011. Tmt.S.Palaniselvi, Lecturer/ECE, welcomed the gathering. In his Presidential address, Mr.M.Nandakumar, the Vice Principal, stressed the importance of Teachers' Value System.

In their discourse, the resource persons insisted that though curriculum matters much for the students, inculcating moral values in them will remove unwanted traits in them. Thiru V.Srinivasan, HOD/Maths, delivered vote of thanks.

## Intramural Guest Lectures:

Thiru V.Srinivasan, HOD/Maths, delivered a lecture on 'Reading Advertisements for Interviews' to the final year MOP students on 30.06.2011. The session was lively with interaction from the students.

A motivational Guest lecture programme was organized for our formal PWD students on 05.07.2011 at our campus. Sri. A.M. Karunakarapandian M.A., B.G.L., District Officer for Differently abled, Virudhunagar gave a lecture on "Motivation". He motivated the students by explaining various Government benefits available to the differently abled students and he has come forward to extend the Government benefits to all our PWD students, as per their requirement. The programme was presided by Mr. M. Nandakumar, Vice Principal & Project Champion of PWD Project.

He highlighted employment opportunity available with reservation under the PWD quota for the successful candidates who have completed their diploma programmes.



## Sports Corner

Head and Tail are the two sides of the same coin. Getting both while spinning a coin is not possible. But AGPIans are best in both the business. Six of our students represented the Virudhunagar District in the State Level Hockey Tournament conducted by the Sports Development Authority of Tamilnadu from 21.06.2011 to 24.06.2011.

Sl. No.	Name of the Students	Year & Department
1.	R. Ramachandran	III Information Technology
2.	K. Muthukumar	III Computer Engineering
3.	K. Prakash	II Electronics & Com. Engg.
4.	A. Roopchandsingh	II Electronics & Com. Engg.
5.	M. Ramakrishnan	II Electronics & Com. Engg.
6.	S. Rajaguru	II Printing Technology

Our athletes are second to none. Four of our athletes represented the Virudhunagar District in the Junior State Athletic Championship held at Armed Reserve Line ground held from 21.07.2011 to 24.07.2011.

Sl. No.	Name of the Students	Department	Event
1.	K. Murugadas Pandiyan	III Comp.	100 & 200 M
2.	T. Kannan	I P. Tech.	800 & 1500 M
3.	K. Vimalraj	I P. Tech.	400 M
4.	T. Arunsunai Selvam	II ECE	Long Jump

### *T. Arunsunaiselvam, the pick of the athletes*

Selvan T. Arunsunaiselvam, II ECE of our Polytechnic was one among the athletes who have represented the Virudhunagar District Athletic team in the recently concluded Junior State Athletic Championship held at Armed Reserve Ground Sivakasi. He secured III place in the Long Jump by clearing 6.59 meters. Though he had injured his left hand the previous day, he bore the pain and jumped. Congratulations to him.

## Quotes!

Decision making is easy if there are no contradictions in your value systems.

We can not direct the wind. But we can adjust our sails.

## Librarian Bids Adieu



Mr. T. Soundarapandian, our Librarian retired from service on 31.05.2011. Basically a botany graduate, he is very much interested in horticulture. The banyan trees in our campus will tell a lot about him. He is the chief architect of CLAIR building. He took full responsibility of the design of furniture in the CLAIR. He personally visited Sarvodaya Workshop in Srivilliputhur for umpteenth number of times regarding furniture. He was the PRO of our Institution and played a vital role in reaching all our activities to the public. He was having cordial relationship with the press people. Apart from it, he is a great counsellor. He had counselled many students and mould them to become a responsible citizen in future.

Long Live Mr. T.S.!

## Updating ourselves

Few of our staff members have upgraded their qualification with postgraduation in their field. They have completed their master degree from Anna University, Trichy & Tirunelveli.

1. Mr. M. Nandakumar - Ind. Safety Engg.
2. Mr. B. Krishnakumar - Comp. Sci. Engg.
3. Mr. S. Balakrishnan - Embedded System
4. Mr. R. Rajasekaran - Structural Engg.
5. Mr. L. Murugesan - Embedded System
6. Mr. J. Francis Xavier Thenaraj -  
Communication System

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