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"Chains of habit are generally too small to be felt until they are too strong to be broken"
An old saying

A word from the President



Dear Co-Alumnus,

Seasons Greetings.

This executive Committee is nearing its tenure in a few months. When I look back, I feel satisfied about the new initiatives taken and the progress our Chapter has made during the last two years. The Educational Assistance Programme, REAP, has been launched and is gathering momentum. We made a start in the annual celebrations for honouring our Teachers and MITians, in recognition of their outstanding service in the technical field and excellent contribution to our Chapter. All these were in addition to usual lectures on technical/topical subjects and a National Technical seminar. Needless to say all these were possible only due to the diligent working of the Executive Committee members and a few dedicated members of the Chapter. We have planned a seminar devoted to Automobile Engineering, which area has not been covered by us earlier and which has been the desire of many of our members for some years. This area is assuming a very important role in the Industrial scene of our country and to think that our founder, Sri Rajam had thought of this even as early as 1947 makes us even more inspired. With the active participation and inputs from you it will be another feather in our cap, we are sure. The DMIT's of the seventh batch, MIT met at our Chapter on 7.8.09 and shared their experiences, when Shri KG Ramachandran from US visited

Bangalore. I am extremely sorry that the member's name was wrongly printed in our last Newsletter.

It is heartening to note that MIT celebrated Diamond Jubilee Celebration at Chennai and a few of our Chapter members attended the function.

While all this is fine, I cannot but place before you another aspect causing anxiety. I am referring to the waning enthusiasm amongst our members that we are of late noticing. We have built this edifice, Bangalore Chapter, when it rose, proverbially like Phoenix from its own ashes, in 1993, with toil and oneness of purpose. Today it is acknowledged and admired as the only one Chapter which is active and useful to its members. A great chunk of the contribution has come from our seniors and we acknowledge it with all humbleness at our command. The thought that occurs today, though with pain, do we allow these efforts to diffuse? Our seniors and very seniors are still young in their spirits and hearts but we have to accept that they are old in their bodies. The question I put to all of you, the youngsters and the not so young, should we fail them? I hope you will give this your considered thought and hoping to see the resurgence of enthusiasm and activities as of old.

With kind regards.

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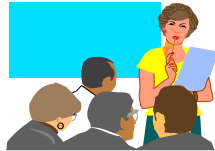
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MEETINGS

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS



The Executive Committee met regularly on the second Friday of every month except in Feb, when it met on the third Friday.

EVENTS



- You are aware that every year MITAA-BC organizes a national seminar on a technology topic of current relevance that has the potential to influence our professional life. In the past, seminars were conducted on topics such as GPS & GIS, Embedded Systems, RFID, CAD/CAM, Composites etc. And they were all well received by the participants. Following this tradition of ours and gaining confidence from the support and encouragement received, MITAA-BC organized this year's National Seminar on an exciting subject, namely **Next Generation Wireless Technologies**, which was conducted on 9th Jan 2009 at Ghatge Hall, HAL Convention Centre, Bangalore, jointly with the Bangalore Branch of Aeronautical Society of India.

India is very much a part of the Communication and Wireless evolution taking place now. Software Defined Radio (SDR) is fast becoming the enabling technology for both defence and civilian communication segments. In the long term, Software Defined Radio is expected by its proponents to become the dominant technology in Radio Communication. This technology calls for paradigm shift in the Wireless industry from hardware-based to software intensive. India with her vast pool of cutting edge software technology professionals can benefit in this technology area along with experts in the field of digital communication systems. Indeed, 2009 could well become the 'Year of Wireless Broadband' for India. According to the report of telecom market research and analyst firms there will be up to 21 million WiMAX (Worldwide Interoperability for Microwave Access) subscribers in India by 2014. Dramatic changes have been brought in by

networking & broadband communication technologies to the life of common man in India. The penetration and use of these technologies are still very low among the rural population. Hence there is a huge potential & opportunity for India to deploy some of these next generation wireless technologies in the near future. Hence the technical sessions of the seminar were organized to address the challenges mentioned in the above areas of next generation wireless technologies namely SDR & Cognitive Radios, WiMAX and 4G LTE.

The inaugural function of the seminar started with melodious invocation recital by Smt. Usha Srinivasan of ESwarayala Music Foundation. Mr.K.Tamilmani, President AeSI Bangalore delivered the welcome address; Chairman, Organising Committee, Mr.J.Padmanabhan gave a brief overview of the seminar. Dr.A.T.Kalghatgi, Chief Scientist, CRL-BEL inaugurated the seminar by lighting the traditional lamp. The Key note address was delivered by Mr.C.S.Rao, Managing Director, Intel, Chairman, WiMAX Forum India, which set the pace for the proceedings for the day. The inaugural session came to a close with the vote of thanks proposed by Mr.V.Gopalakrishnan President MITAA-BC .

Following the inaugural session, the seminar had three technical sessions. The first Session addressed SDR & Cognitive Radios, the second session WiMAX and the third Emerging 4G & LTE based technologies.

Bangalore is the city of defence and aerospace industry. Hence it is but appropriate that the first session focused on the Software Defined Radios & Cognitive Radios, which can find extensive applications in these two segments. This session was chaired by Mr.H.Ramakrishna, Vice Chairman- IEEE Bangalore Section. The first presentation on SDR (in the context of defence applications) was delivered by Dr.A.T.Kalghatgi, Chief Scientist, CRL-BEL and the second Presentation on Cognitive Radios was delivered by Dr.David Koil Pillai, Professor, Elec Engg IITMadras, Chennai. SDR concepts can also be extended to commercial non-military applications. The third paper in this session, Reconfigurable

Base Stations delivered by Mr. Shashank Prasad & Mr. Prasanna Swain M/s Vanu Inc. Bangalore, covered this aspect.

With the globalization of our economy, networking and mobility are the two key aspects for growth. WiMAX is the answer to this technology. The post lunch session on WiMAX was chaired by Mr. N.P. Ramasubba Rao, Director-LRDE (Retd.) A presentation on Overview of WiMAX and its architecture was given by Dr. M.H. Kori of M/s Alcatel Lucent and the technologies behind WiMAX was covered by Mr. Anil Kumar Mudumbe of M/s Intel.

In spite of dramatic advancements and wide popularity among Indian masses, growth potential of cellular technology is enormous. It is also true that every technology brings advantages as well as challenges. Cellular technology is no exception. The last session of the seminar threw light on future directions in which this 4th Generation cellular technology is advancing. Mr. K.V. Bhima Rao, Chief Engineer AIR & DD (Retd.) & Patron MITAA BC chaired this session. Dr. Suresh Kalyanasundaram of M/s Motorola gave the first presentation on overview of 4G LTE. Another presentation in this session, the convergence in communication was delivered by Dr. Malolan Chetlur & Ms. Parul Gupta of M/s IBM. There was a special paper by Mr. Rajappa, of Police Wireless organization, Delhi who gave the user perspective of the wireless technology.

The participation in the seminar was overwhelming; there was good and lively interaction between delegates and the speakers.

● **Seminar on Automobile Engineering/ Technology** has been proposed to be conducted later this year. As we had mentioned in our earlier issue of this Newsletter we have not conducted any seminar in this field. It is now a forefront developing technology. Though several events, touching the electronics in this Industry, have been held, hardly any one seems to have touched the core technology and its development in Automobile engineering. Following our tradition and guidance of conducting events on emerging

and evolving technologies, the Executive Committee thought we should plan one on this topic this year. We request you to give your suggestions and ideas for the National Seminar. They may please be sent to The Secretary, MITAA-BC, AeSI Building, Suranjandas Road, Bangalore-560 075.

PROFILE

✦ EMINENT MITIAN

Sri B. Sridhar, T 25277/Auto, born on 22nd May 1954, had his early education in Bangalore and passed his B.Sc. from St. Joseph's College, Bangalore. Pl. see page 7 for a photograph of his. Sri Sridhar belongs to the 25th batch of MIT and took his degree in Automobile Engg. in 1976. During the same year he had his Graduate Training in Carburetors Ltd. Madras where he learnt about Job shop scheduling and production planning for manufacture of Carburetors, fuel pumps and allied automotive products. He later did his Industrial Management in Production Technology in IIT, Madras and also one in General Management in HAL Staff College, Bangalore in 1977. He started his professional career in the year 1978 in Bharat Earth Movers Limited, Bangalore, India a US \$ 265 Million Turnover (1983-84) Company. Manufacturing Earth moving machinery, Rail coaches Trailers and Trucks as a Sales Engineer / Asst. Sales Manager with the Responsibilities of Direct technical selling including preparation of quotes, technical and commercial negotiations. Sales planning, execution and coordination with production divisions. Finalising job orders for shipment of equipment by Rail/Road. Liaison with Central Excise on duty tariff matters etc. In 1981 he was elevated to the Position of Asst. Manager- Management Services having the responsibilities of Management Auditing; Sales Budget Plans; Market Trend Analysis; Interpretation of National 5 year plans for Long Term Corporate Planning; Drafting of company's 15 year Corporate Plan; Preparation of cases for the MRTP Commission on issues of new manufacturing

licenses; Management Information System; Publication of Annual Report; Parliamentary queries ; Handling VIP visits (Prime Minister, President etc).

He left M/s BEML in 1984 and took over as Manager - Bahwan Automotive Center, Muscat, Sultanate of Oman, where he handled, as their Profit Center Head, Market Development Department. He was responsible for fleet sales to major Government, Semi Government and private sector of the following key product lines. TOYOTA - Cars, Commercial vehicles, Special vehicles, Ambulances and Forklifts. M.A.N. - Military vehicles, Commercial vehicles, Buses. KOMATSU - Earth moving machinery. KATO Cranes, YOKOHAMA Tyres, THERMOKING Refrigeration equipment.

Also handled were Special Products such as RIV, CFTs & Ground Support equipment for Airports.

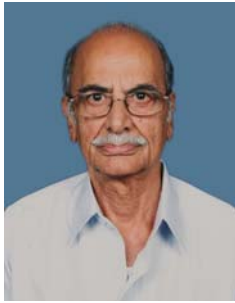
Securing a dominant market share and Service contracts for equipments and vehicles with large fleet owners. In 1989, Sri Sridhar was elevated to the post of Marketing Manager, with the responsibilities of Setting up the new division for LEXUS the flagship model of Toyota Motor Corporation.-- Introduce and establish Lexus as a premium prestige product in a highly status conscious market competing with brands such as Mercedes Benz ,B M W, Daimler etc. Overall Sales administration, Service and Parts coordination. Liaison with Principals for ordering, pricing etc. With sheer dint of service and dedication he brought to his work, he was appointed in 1990 as Director, Saud Bahwan Automotive llc, Muscat, Sultanate of Oman, an US\$ 2+ billion Company, which position he is presently holding, to Head their Lexus Division and Hertz Rent A Car Franchise, directly reporting to Chairman/ President. He has led and delivered consistent growth and profits over the last 19 years. Sri Sridhar has achieved dominant market share for the Lexus brand through bold strategic initiatives, Excellent CRM, and innovative marketing, and led and delivered consistent growth and profits over the last 15

years, achieving dominant market share in Lease and Rentals for the Hertz franchise. Some of the Milestones, Achievements and Accomplishments in his illustrious career are:

In 1981, he was handpicked by Chairman and Managing Director of BEML to be member of the Think Tank, assisting him on matters relating to marketing, production, personnel, R&D, etc. reporting directly to the Chairman & Managing Director He then was the youngest person to do so in the history of the company. During 1984-1989, a Reconnaissance vehicle project worth several million dollars was conceived, designed and executed for the Military. In 1995 achieved Middle East Franchisee of the Year Award from Hertz International in the very first full year of operations. During 1990-2008, competing in a market strongly biased in favor of Mercedes Benz and BMW, achieved a significant market share of nearly 20%+ for a brand new product (Lexus) within a short period of 2 years. On a personal level, he is very strongly associated with the Lexus brand. Profitability has been consistently high, with the help of strategic pricing and positioning. Similarly for the Hertz Franchise, in a very fragmented market, have achieved dominant market share, with the fleet strength almost 3 times the next player. He has the distinction of having implemented Excellent Customer Care programs in Lexus resulting in highest Customer Satisfaction Scores.

Sri Sridhar is an excellent team builder and leader, managing operational teams in dynamic environments with strong planning, analytical, problem solving, and decision making skills. He has created High Performance Culture through Motivation of staff by providing continuous learning team based environments. With strategic Vision, good interpersonal skills coupled with excellent Oral and written communication and change and Knowledge management, Sri Sridhar is a role model for all his juniors. Sri Sridhar is married and has two children - 23yr. & 19yr. old. His permanent address is 76, 23rd Cross, 3rd Block East, Jayanagar, Bangalore -560011. His e-mail ID is

✦ SPONSOR



K.V.Bhima Rao, T201/Elcs, after obtaining his B.Sc degree from Mrs A . V . N . C o l l e g e , Visakhapatnam, joined MIT in 1951 and acquired his degree in Electronics Engineering from the MIT in 1954. He

started his professional career in Broadcasting House, New Delhi, AIR in 1955 and retired as Chief Engineer (SZ), AIR & DD, Madras in 1991. He has worked in maintenance of AIR Stations and HPT's before being posted in Staff Training Institute (Technical) of AIR and Doordarshan, where he had a fairly long tenure with two breaks, the first one to North Zone Regional Office and the second to Srinagar Station. During his tenure in Staff Training Institute, he was awarded a European Broadcasting Union Fellowship, under which he visited 7 European countries and studied the training programmes for their Radio and Television Engg. and Tech. staff. He had represented AIR in Study group 5 of the CCIR at ITU, in Geneva. After retirement Sri.Bhima Rao has kept himself in touch with his profession by being active in Broadcast Engineering Society (India), Bangalore Centre. He is a founder member of this Centre and was its Secretary, in its formative years. His contact no. is 080-22442278 & e-mail ID: kvbhimarao@gmail.com

NEWS ABOUT OUR MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES



✦ Golden Jubilee get together

- * Golden jubilee get together of 7th batch.(Electronics)

Sri K.Venkatesan, T 763/Elcs, writes in to say that in association with MITAA, Bangalore

Chapter, some of the Bangalore based DMIT's of the 7th batch (Electronics) organised a get together on 7th August 2008 on the occasion of the golden jubilee of their graduation from MIT. A significant feature of the gathering was Mr. K.G. Ramachandran of the 7th batch attending it having come from USA. The alumni used this opportunity for a lively exchange of sweet memories about MIT & its hostel life. The nostalgic feelings shared were unforgettable. Mr. K.Venkatesan & Mr. R.Sundar spoke very highly about the significant strides made by MIT in these 50 years. Mr.N.P.Ramasubba Rao, Mr.M.A.Narasimhan &Mr. M.A.Narayanan could not attend. The get together concluded with high tea.

✦ Achievements

- * Lifetime Achievement

Sri R.Aravamudan, T 936/Elcs, received a Lifetime Achievement Award from ISRO in Feb 2009. It was conferred on him by the ISRO Chairman, Dr Madhavan Nair in Bangalore during a seminar on Design of Antenna and Radar systems, where Sri Aravamudan was the chief guest and delivered the key note address.



Sri R. Aravamudan, was the first of Dr. Vikram Sarabhai's hand-picked engineers to join India's space programme while it was still in a conceptual stage. His thirty four year tenure with the Space Department was marked by his intense involvement in every sphere of space technology. As Associate Director of VSSC, Sri Aravamudan was actively involved in shaping this premier institution's Launch Vehicle Programme. As Director of the Sriharikota Launching Station he transformed SHAR into a world class satellite port. In 1994, he became Director of the ISRO Satellite Centre in Bangalore and under his leadership ISAC successfully launched seven spacecraft of various

classes from different parts of the world. He was responsible for initiating and developing ISRO Reliability (ISREL) the complex ISRO level reliability programme crucial to space activity. He helped to translate a mere dream into a vibrant and successful programme which has become integral to the country's growth. Even after his retirement he has continued to be a respected guiding force whose technical input is sought in every field. Besides his total involvement with every technological detail of India's space activity, Sri Aravamudan was also responsible for man-power recruitment and human resource development in the early years. Engineers and scientists recruited and trained by him continue to play important and responsible roles in ISRO even today.

“We are proud to confer the Lifetime Achievement Award on Sri R. Aravamudan for his contribution to the building of ISRO” said ISRO Chief, Dr.Madhavan Nair.

*** Outstanding Professional Performance**

Sri L. Ramakrishnan, T 37324/Elcs, Member (Sr Research Staff) CRL-BEL received the award, Excellence in R&D, constituted by BEL for the significant contribution in developing Hand Held Computer for defence applications. He received the award from Secretary (Defence Production) Ministry of Defence at a function held in New Delhi during January 2009.

We congratulate them and wish them many more laurels in the coming years

✪ Movements

Sri V K Goyal, T No 1902/Aero, who has relocated from Tiruvananthapuram, after retiring from ISRO has joined as Professor, Department of Aeronautical Engineering, S.C.T.Institute of Technology, Vignan Nagar, Bangalore-560 075 and is teaching fluid mechanics since Feb 2009. He had retired from VSSC, ISRO, Tiruvnanathapuram as Sc.G, Head, Aerodynamics Design Division, in Nov 2007.

✪ Corrigendum

Certain errors had crept in our last newsletter-Vol14 Nos.3&4-July-Dec2008. Inconvenience caused is regretted.

Under the column 'Subscription ':

- ✪ Sri M.R.Sitaraman belongs to the 6th batch-T 594/Elcs and not 13th batch.
- ✪ Sri Ramachandran USA refers to Sri K.G.Ramachandran, 7th batch/Elcs

*** Directory Update**

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NEWS FROM CAMPUS & PARENT CHAPTER

✪ MIT has now entered its 60th year. A grand three-day celebration was held in the Campus from 9th to 11th Jan 2009. It was a techno-management festival named Asymptote 2009. For details and pictures visit www.mitindia.edu.

It was appropriately launched at Rajam Hall in the MIT Campus. It was a proud moment. The Vice-Chancellor, Anna University, Dr.Mannar Jawahar, a MITian himself, inaugurated the festival and also honoured the 1st batch of graduates of MIT. Highly respected and internationally known Optics Scientist, Dr Mantravadi V. Radhakrishnamurthy of the first batch

delivered the key note address.

★ The Parent Chapter felicitated all those DMIT's who have completed 50 Golden years out of MIT on the 11th of January 2009 at the Alumni Club, Chennai.



They included all DMIT's upto and inclusive of the 8th batch, who have passed out in the years 1952-1959. Many of them attended the function in spite of their age and its attendant health problems and disabilities. The seniors recalled their days in MIT, its state then and now and experiences in their lives thereafter, particularly referring to the significant part MIT had played in their lives.

It was such a great occasion which will be cherished by one and all who attended. Parent Chapter has plans to arrange such felicitations to the subsequent batches also on an ongoing basis.

★ Parent Chapter had organised a get-together with families at Chennai on the 15th. Feb 2009. It went off well. A total of 70 were present, of which 36 were members. The convener, Sri Radhakrishnan reports that the normally attending members, some surprise entrants and a good mix of later and 1-20 batch students were there. Also were the usual absentees. Considering the efforts of Mailing, email, sms etc (about 1000 +) perhaps it could have been better but we have now reconciled to the fact that this is the limit we can expect. Prizes and gifts offered were also on a low key since considering the present industrial scenario we did not want to burden our friends with pressure for sponsorships.

Another 10K in the kitty would have given us a freer hand but then

At the end of it all a good 6 hours well spent.

★ **The Founder's Day, Alumni Day & Institute Day** Functions were celebrated at the Institute on the 26th March 2009. The chief Guest, Sri Ajitkumar Chordia, MD, Khivraj Motors, Chennai, spoke of the positive effects of the slowdown (not a meltdown as far as India is concerned). Sri Balasubramaniam, Founder's family, spoke of the same with the opportunity for Entrepreneurs to re-establish themselves. The Dean, MIT, Dr Stanley A. Joseph read out the annual report and paid encomiums to the Founder, his family and their contribution to the Institute. The VC, Dr Mannar Jawahar spoke of the contributions by MITIANS at the University with three top positions of VC, Dean MIT and Registrar of AU being MITIANS. Mr.P.Jawaharlal, Patron, MITAA, read out the citation for Sri B. Sridhar, Director, Saud Bahwan Automotive llc, Muscat, who was conferred with the Outstanding Alumnus award for this year.



He delivered the 25th Rajam Memorial Endowment Lecture and gave a very interesting presentation about "Green Auto" the development of eco friendly automobiles and covering the present to emerging technologies in Automobile industry, the problems and opportunities. His parents were present to witness this memorable event. After being introduced by Mr. Balaji, Sri Seshasayee, Distinguished Alumnus, who is also from Auto faculty, talked about how one must be prepared to face quite some disappointments in his career before achieving his goals and not to lose sight of the goal. His, KVS', achievements in his

career really made one sit up and listen with gaping eyes. He distributed prizes to MIT students. The function came to an end with vote of thanks and national anthem.

(Inputs: courtesy Mr Radhakrishnan and Mr Manivannan of Parent Chapter and Mr. Narayanasamy, MITAA-BC)

FOR THE KIND ATTENTION OF ALL MEMBERS

★ REAP: An Educational Assistance Programme,

An appeal to all members

Our Alma matter 'MIT' is an inseparable part of all MITians. It is the heartfelt desire and earnest endeavour of every alumnus to give back something substantially to his/her Alma Mater. MITAA-BC has been giving considering this for a long time now. After deliberating in a sub-committee, specially appointed for the purpose, and in the Exec.Com and later in the AGM on 29.7.2007, MITAA-BC decided to create a fund to provide financial assistance to needy and deserving students studying at MIT. We had also received such a request from Parent Chapter, which in turn had received the request from the Dean, MIT. You may be aware that two of our members have been funding the tuition fees for two students in MIT for the past few years, on a specific request The Parent Chapter and the Singapore Chapter are funding two students each. This would be a recurring feature and presents an opportunity for us to give back to our Alma Mater something that will benefit the students and the Institute.

Briefly stated, this would be a Refundable Educational Assistance to needy students, who would be identified by the Dean, MIT and the Parent Chapter. Certain criteria for eligibility, like he/she should be a full time student of MIT for any of the courses offered by MIT, should not be employed anywhere, should have a family financial background that deserves assistance and should have an academic performance deserving assistance as per assessment by the Dean of MIT. This assistance will be in the form of

interest free loan for the student. The idea behind making it refundable is that the fund will be available to more students on rotation and that the student who benefits will take it seriously and will help in funding more students.

Ideally for such schemes, a corpus fund should be created and payment should be made from the interest earned thereon. In order to create such a Corpus Fund, it is proposed

1. to approach our members and other interested and philanthropic persons for donations to be collected throughout the year, as an ongoing programme.
2. A certain percentage of money earned through conducting of Seminars and Workshops be transferred to this Corpus fund.
3. An annual voluntary donation from every member of the executive committee and office bearers.
4. These funds will be maintained separately but will very much form part of the funds of the Chapter.

It will also be ensured that the student would be in regular contact with MITAA-BC and keeping the Chapter informed of his/her contact address, email ID and phone number regularly.

★ **Those who have not paid their subscription** are, hereby, requested to do so at the earliest. Members may send their subscriptions by a cheque drawn in favour of **“Madras Institute of Technology Alumni Association, Bangalore Chapter”**.

Please send the onetime payment of Rs. 2,000 and avoid the inconvenience of paying Rs. 200 every year.

★ **Please visit our website** www.mitaabc.org to see latest updates and give us your feedback for our guidance and improvements in the activities of our Chapter.

★ **Contributions** by way of news stories, achievements, and awards pertaining to you or your members of your family to this newsletter are requested. **Kindly remember this is your newsletter.**

Executive Committee

The Year 2008 that has gone by.....



Picnic to Hognekal 10th February



Dr. Vidya being Introduced - 11th May



Meet with Distinguished Alumnus, Dr MVRadhakrishnamurthy... 17th March



Mr. Ramanath on Leadership in Wired World - 8th June

AGM - 29th June





Our Seniors honoured during AGM



Merry go round



Km. Drishya Priya and Km. Preethika regaling the audience with a dance number - 29th June



Luncheon



Our teachers honoured...14th September



On the sidelines enjoying themselves



Our teachers introduced - 14th September



Sri Jawahar Munnar takes over as Vice Chancellor, Anna University July 2008