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From the Principal's Desk

A man was walking nearby to a group of elephants that was halted by a small rope tied to their front leg. He was amazed by the fact that the huge elephants are not even making an attempt to break the rope and set themselves free.

He saw an elephant trainer standing beside them and he expressed his puzzled state of mind. The trainer said "when they are very young and much smaller we use the same size rope to tie them and, at that age, it's enough to hold them.

As they grow up, they are conditioned to believe they cannot break away. They

believe the rope can still

Dr. J David, Principal CET

hold them, so they never try to break free."

It is the false belief of the elephants that denied their freedom for life time. Likewise, many people are not trying to work towards success in their life just because they failed once before. So keep on trying and don't get tied up with some false beliefs of failure.

It will not be hilarious to call failures as builders of success. Failures are often quoted as pillars of success. Success comes through rapidly fixing our mistakes rather than getting things right the first time. Indeed it will be true to call every winner as a failure: a winner must have tasted the sweetness of failure. Every failure is not a winner, but every winner is the output of several failed experiences that have had helped him/her in stepping towards later success.

#Team_Herakles Workshop

#Team_Herakles welcomed the students of CET to master android development at a two-day workshop on the 7th and 8th of April 2018. Apart from gaining the knowledge, potent enough to change the world, the students were also issued certificates from IIT BHU which added more luminance to the glowing experience.

CETAAconnect along with EDC, CET conducted an interactive session with CET Alumni and Former Director at Microsoft and Founder of Jackfruit365, Mr.James Joseph on 30th January 2018. The students got a first hand detailing about his brave venture and goaded CETIANS to be inspired in the field of Entrepreneurship and Development.

Giving back green

"...looking at this initiative with Care Earth Trust, as a way to contribute to a greener and healthier Chennai and give back something to this city, which has been home to most of our members."

-Sunil Varghese, President CETAAC

The members of the Chennai chapter of the alumni association of the College of Engineering, Trivandrum (CET) have joined hands with Care Earth Trust, one of the leading NGOs in the field of Biodiversity & Ecological conservation, to work towards a greener Chennai. The first initiative of this partnership unfolded on Sunday, 11 M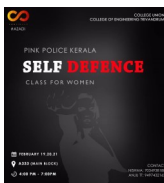arch 2018, with the planting of tree saplings on a 1 km long stretch on the southern side of the Pallikaranai Marsh adjacent to the Sholinganallur-Medavakkam Main Road by the members of the College of Engineering Trivandrum Alumni Association Chennai (CETAAC). Mr. Rakesh Sasibhushan, CMD of Antrix, and also an alumnus of CET, was the chief guest at a small function to mark the occasion, along with Dr S Balaji IFS, Retd. PCCF, Ms. Krishnapriya IFS, CCF and Conservator, Chennai Circle and Mr. Subbaiah, DFO Chennai.

GIRL POWER!

The college union in association with the Pink Police, Kerala conducted self defense classes on the 19th, 20th and 21st February from 4 to 7 pm . It was a tremendous turnout by our girl students, who rightly believe in #azadi_movement

'Hard' fought victory!

Another victory to the name of CET, this time the glory is brought in by the softball team in the first KTU interzone softball tournament. Our team won the tournament by defeating both their opponents by a huge margin in the league matches. To add to the joy of winning the tournament, 10 players viz. Sooraj, Charan, Sarath Baby, Akhil T John, Naseem, Gokul Krishna, Ditto, Sreehari, Rahul and Aseem of our team was also selected to represent KTU in the interuniversity tournament. The credit of the victory is equally shared by the hard work put in by the players, the HOD of the physical education department as well as coach of the team Dr. Ajai and Dr. Kunjikannan.

HALL OF FAMER!

Another milestone for CET. Sreenath Sasikumar (2007 AEI Batch) currently working as the Cyber consultant and deputy commander at Kerala police Cyberdome has made his mark into the GOOGLE HALL OF FAME. He is also the CEO of Mashup Academy a venture which was started lately along with his brother Sreeram Sasikumar (CET 2011 AEI Batch)

Being a Civil Servant

The members of CETAA Connect along with few civil service aspirants had a wonderful interactive session with Mr. Anand Orikalapat, IAS(Assistant Collector, Godavari district, AP). Being an alumni of CET(2010-14 batch), he expressed his keen interest in contributing to our College by conducting similar sessions in future covering all the students of CET.

CETAA DAY 2017

CET honored 1967 batch and felicitated 1992 batch of graduates on CETAA Day 2017 (November 11, 2017). It was great to witness CETIANS coming back to college, sharing their memories and even showcasing their talents. DJ hall was filled with nostalgic music of that era. Many of them hold enviable positions in esteemed organizations across the globe, upholding the brand name CET. The proud children of CET once again relived the joys and memories of their days at their alma mater.

CETIANS high up!

Dreams and aspirations have taken CETians places. For this bunch, it happens to be the Himalayas! Yes, you read that right. Cafe Buransh is a boutique home-stay started by a group of CETians in Sari Village, Uttarakhand, at an altitude of around 6500 feet. The facility is a year old now and has attracted phenomenal traveller interest.Ideal for trekking, adventure, photography, winter snow parties, pilgrimage (Tungnath, Kedarnath etc.), or good old chill out,Cafe Buransh and its surroundings provide the ultimate mountain vacation for travellers. People behind this unique venture are Randeep Hari (1997 EEE), Sajish GP (1999 ME), Manu Muralidharan (2000 B-Arch), and Sumesh GS (2000 ME).

"Do not follow where the path may lead. Go instead where there is no path and leave a trail."
— Ralph Waldo Emerson

TEDxCET held its second edition of ted series featuring a range of speakers including physicists,film makers,architects and musicians.The event with attendees from around the city was a wonderful experience to all Cetians filled with fun,happiness and inspiration!

Live Wire!

Our students ventured into the mists of Bonacaud on a mission to wire the houses secluded in the ghostly fog. "From the fountain of knowledge, to the reality of life" was the way our students described this act. The students reached Bonacaud and were able to wire around 15 houses working on 5th and 6th August 2017.
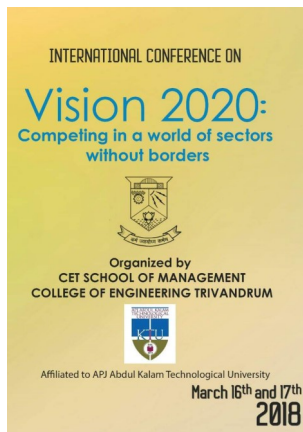

InnovExpo'17

In connection with the National Technology Day 2017, Innovation Centre CET organised the prestigious InnovExpo'17. A platform to showcase the skill-set of every CETian.

19 Technical and 4 Non Technical exhibits, joined by the projects by RoboCET added to it's grandeur.

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE: VISION 2020

CET School of Management is organizing an International conference on the theme "Vision 2020 – Competing in a World of Sectors without Borders". The theme of the conference was based on "India Vision 2020" as an endeavour to pay homage to one of the greatest visionaries India has ever had; Dr. A. P.J. Abdul Kalam. The main aim of the conference was to invoke action plans and coordinated efforts from people in various realms to realize Dr. Kalam's vision of India. The conference was conducted on March 16-17, 2018 at College of Engineering, Trivandrum, followed by a paper presentation competition on various sub themes related to the main theme of the conference. A cash prize of INR 15,000 was awarded to the best paper and INR 7500 was awarded to the second best paper presented at the conference . Another highlight of the conference was the Management quiz for student delegates which provided an excellent platform for updating knowledge of current affairs in the realm of business. A Cash Prize of INR 5000 was awarded to the winners of the Management Quiz.

NSS ACTIVITY

NSS CET unit had conducted a one day activity at children's home 'CHILLA' located at Karakulam on 30th April, 2017, Sunday. The program included setting up a library using books collected from students of our college, cleaning a pond used for pisciculture and setting up a plot for agriculture. 61 hard working volunteers had put their effort in making this work a great success. Thanks to all diligent volunteers who stood with us to make this program successful.

ROAD SAFETY AWARENESS

The NSS unit of CET ORGANISED A Road Safety Awareness class for the students. The Kazhakootam Assistant Motor Vehicle Inspector Sri. Praveen Ben George led the session and had a lively discussion with the students.

ACCOLADES

KTU Researcher of the year 2017

Dr. M. R Rajkumar, Assistant Professor in Mechanical Engineering, College of Engineering Trivandrum was selected as the KTU Researcher of the year 2017 of APJ Abdul Kalam Technological University (KTU). The award comprised Rs. 25,000/-in cash ,a gold medallion worth Rs.25,000/- and a citation. In addition, the recipient will receive a research funding of Rs.14.7 lakhs from KTU. The award was presented by the honourable Governor of Kerala Shri. Justice(Retd.) P Sathasivam in the inaugural function of the annual Kerala Technological Congress (KETCON) at Sahrdaya College of Engineering & Technology, Thrissur on February 23rd, 2018.