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Erode chapter inauguration on 14.3.2020 Texvalley, Erode by 6.00 pm.



Erode Chapter inauguration

The Erode alumni chapter was inaugurated on 14.3.2020 at Tex valley, Erode. Our college provided the seed money to start the chapter. The chapter was inaugurated for the purpose of strengthening the alumni network of KEC alumni who belong to Erode district. More than 75 alumni participated. Our Correspondent Thiru.P.Sachitanandan, Principal Dr.V.Balusamy and KEC Alumni Cell core office bearers participated in the event and the function was well organized.

Interim office Bearers of Erode chapter

- 1.Mr.N.Sekaran(BE '89 Civil),
Chairman
- 2.Mr.P.Vijayakumar(BE '91 Mech),
Secretary
- 3.Mr.T.Dhanasekar(BE '98 Mech),
Treasurer
- 4.Mr.R.Keerthi(BE '18 Ece), Joint
Secretary

KEC North America Chapter

Virtual alumni meet-02.05.2020



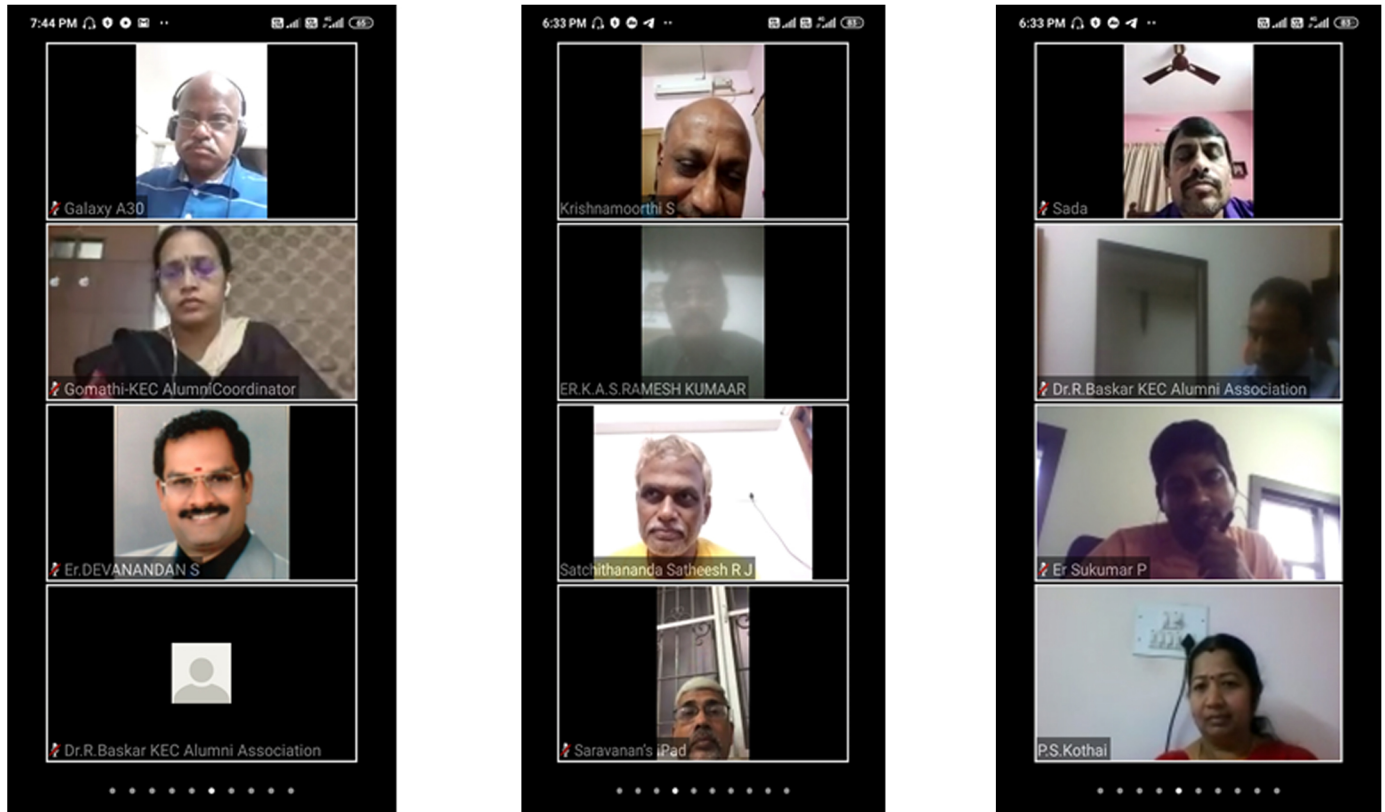
KEC North America Chapter

Virtual Alumni meet-02.5.2020

The Alumni of KEC belonging to various batches living in North America organized the virtual alumni meet on 02.05.2020 evening through Zoom App.

- Alumni from various parts of the North America region participated, interacted and cherished their college memories with their teachers.
- Our correspondent Thiru.P.Sachithanathan, Principal Dr. V.Balusamy, and all other faculty members from Civil, ECE, Mechanical, Science and humanities and our former Principal Prof.S.Kuppuswami participated in the meet.
- Topics related to Placement, Mentorship, internship, Technical Assistance like BoS, Seminar by alumni members were discussed and positive feedbacks were received from the alumni.
- Mr.Prabakaran Rangasamy(BE 2000 Mech) and Mr.Rajamani sengodan(BE '92 CSE) actively coordinated for organising the event.

KEC Civil Virtual alumni meet-10.05.2020

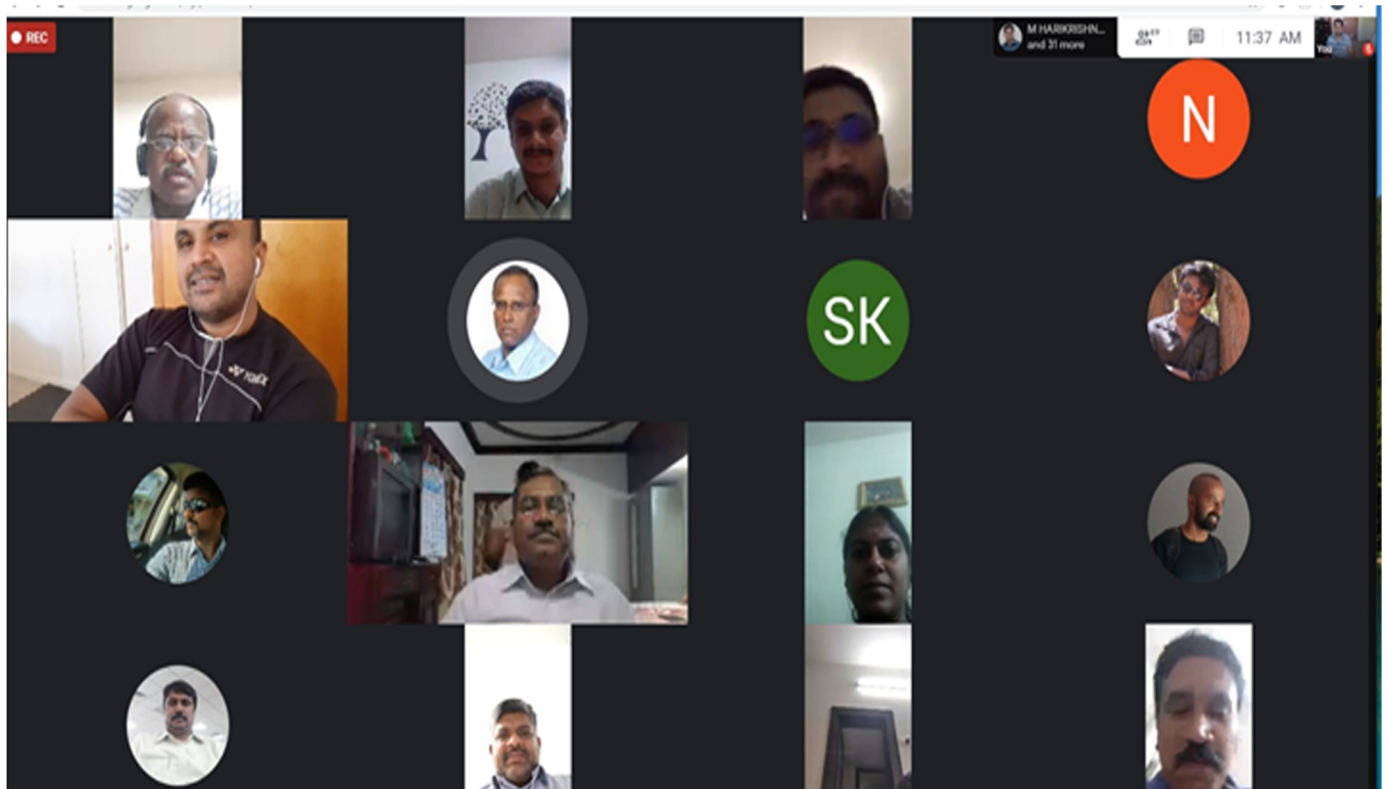


KEC Civil Virtual Alumni meet-10.5.2020

The Department of Civil Engineering, KEC, organized Virtual Alumni meet on 10.5.2020 at 6.00pm through Zoom App. Alumni of 1988 to 2000 batches of Civil participated.

The alumni interacted with their teachers on various topics. Our Principal Dr.V.Balusamy, and faculty members from Civil, Maths, Food Technology, ECE and Mechanical participated.

KEC Mechanical Virtual alumni meet-30.05.2020



KEC Mechanical Virtual Alumni meet-30.5.2020

On 30th May 2020, an online alumni meet was organised by the Department of Mechanical Engineering for 1988-2010 batch Mechanical alumni. Correspondent Thiru.P.Sachithanathan and Principal Dr.V.Balusamy attended the meet and felicitated the participants.

In this meet more than 50 alumni from all batches along with some former and present KEC staff members participated. They shared their memories during their time in KEC and also shown willing to help the current mechanical engineering students through guidance in project, higher education and curriculum development.

News/Contributions /Events/Achievements

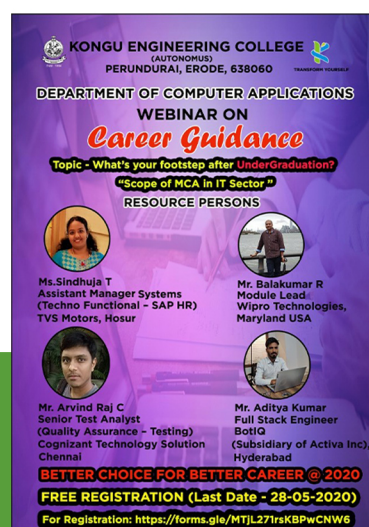
- The Department of Computer Applications organized a Webinar on "One step at a time" on 25.5.2020 by the following alumni members belonging to 1996-1999 batch:

1. Mr.K.Rajendran, Software architect
Teradata Corporation, USA
2. Mr.S.Sivakumar, Vice President at BNP
Paribas, Singapore
3. Mr.Nagarajan Raju, Sr.Manager at
Amazon Bellevue, Washington .



- The Department of Computer Applications organized a Webinar on "Career Guidance" on 30.5.2020 & 31.05.2020 by our MCA alumni

1. Ms.Sindhuja T, Assistant Manager
Systems, TVS, Hosur.
2. Mr.R.Balakumar, Module Head,Wipro
Technologies,USA.
3. Mr.Aditya Kumar, Full Stack Engineer,
BotIQ,Hyderabad.
4. Mr.Arvind Raj C, Senior Tech Analyst
QA, CTS,Chennai .



- Mr. Vijay Pravin M(BE ' 13 EIE), Data Analytics Expert, working with Siemens Mobility AG, Germany and TEDx Speaker ,delivered a special lecture arranged by Self Development Cell (SDC) of Kongu Engineering College on January 2020.
- EIE Alumni contributed fund for the fees payment to their department student and that student got placed in Infosys.
- Department of Mechatronics organised a webinar titled "Robotic Revolution" on 30.05.2020 by Mr.Saravanan Bhaskaran.

Campus drops

- Eco-Friendly green and clean campus area of 167 acres with built up area of 22,45,265 sq.ft.
- 14 UG Programmes, 19 PG Programmes and 16 Ph.D/M.S by Research) Programmes
- 8500 students, 522 faculty with 209 Ph.D holders and 261 non teaching staff
- Accredited by NAAC with "A" Grade
- Programmes accredited by National Board of Accreditation (NBA), New Delhi
- Rs.27.67 crore of research grants received from various funding agencies like AICTE, UGC, DST, CSIR, DIT, MNRE, etc
- DST, Gol, has sanctioned Rs.1 Crore for strengthening Research facilities under FIST (Fund for Improvement of S&T Infrastructure) scheme
- Recognized SIRO institution by Dept. of Scientific and Industrial Research, Gol.
- Active MoUs with foreign Universities and Industries
- Valuable NPTEL Local Chapter with a rating of "A"
- Recipient of Best Engineering College Award (2001) from ISTE, New Delhi.
- Recipient of Best Engineering College Principal Award – 2 times (2000 & 2013) from ISTE, New Delhi.
- Received National Award for Technology Business Incubator @ Kongu Engineering College (TBI @ KEC) from DST presented by the President of India, May 2013
- Received AICTE – CII Award for Best Industry Linked Institution in India for Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering based on AICTE – CII 2013 survey
- Received "Sustainable Institute Industry Partnership (SIIP) – Award consecutively for three years (2014, 2015 & 2016) for the Institution in Society for Educational and Entrepreneurship Development, Chennai.
- KEC ranked 46th, 57th, 68th and 99th Position in National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF), MHRD, Govt. of India Ranking 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019 respectively
- American Concrete Society was awarded Outstanding University (First Position in India) Award to American Concrete Society KEC Chapter based on the activities conducted during the year 2018.
- KEC Received AICTE Most Clean Campus Award in India and AICTE Most Clean Campus Award in Southern Region from AICTE for the year 2017
- Received Best College Award - Dr. Kalam Awards 2017 from World Youth Federation for the year 2017
- AICTE Swachh Campus Ranking 2019 award for Cleanest Higher Educational Institutions in the Country
- KEC recognized as Best Performing Institution Innovation Council from the South Zone during 2018-19 by Institution's Innovation Council, MHRD, Gol
- Entrepreneurship Management Development Cell(EMDC) received "Best E-Cell, Entrepreneurship Eco System Builder Award 2015" from Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, Govt. of India and National Entrepreneurship Network (NEN)
- Industry – Institute Partnership Cell (IIPC) with approved Energy Auditors
- Air conditioned library with 78126 volumes, 24099 titles, 317 periodicals and 2436 online journals with full text (IEEE ASPP Package, ASCE, ASME, Elsevier, Springer, ACM, ACS and Epsco) and e-books 260000, DigiMat Digital Library, Startup Info base for student entrepreneurship development
- Separate and self contained block for each department like state-of-the-art IT park, MBA and MCA block
- On campus accommodation for men and women – Capacity 5200
- Extensive computing facilities with 3000 terminals
- Campus wide networking with optical fiber and Wi-Fi connectivity
- Internet facility with 400 Mbps leased line
- Air conditioned seminar Halls – 13, A/c Auditorium – 1, Meditation Hall – 2 and A/c Convention centre with a seating capacity of 4500
- RO Plant to provide treated drinking water
- Sewage treatment plant for water reuse
- Transport facility for faculty, staff and students with 83 buses
- H.T. Power supply backed by captive generators of 3250 kVA
- 680 KW power generated from solar energy
- Guest House, Alumni Guest House, Dispensary with Ambulance, Bank with 24 hr ATM facility and post office
- Top 5% of students in each class are given scholarship
- Full scholarship to 60 students who excel in sports
- Full scholarship to 25 students admitted every year from Government schools

Chapters

- North America
- Erode
- UAE
- UK
- Singapore & Malaysia
- Australia & New Zealand
- Bangalore
- Chennai
- Coimbatore

Office Bearers

Chief Patron	: Thiru.P.Sachitanandan, Correspondent, KEC
Patron	: Dr.V.Balusamy, Principal, KEC

KEC Alumni Cell Office Bearers

Chief Coordinator	: Dr.R.Baskar, HoD, Food Technology
Secretary	: Mrs.S.Gomathi, Assistant Professor, ECE
Joint Secretary	: Dr.T.Pradeep, Associate Professor, Civil
Treasurer	: Dr.R.NaveenKumar, Assistant Professor/ Mech

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