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Dr. J. Ramachandran President

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

Congratulations to the Class of 2014!

To tackle the challenges of tomorrow, we must start laying the groundwork today. As President, I have dedicated myself to improving every aspect of the institution and I am pleased to report that we are already making great strides.

Maritime industry has undergone remarkable changes over the years. The industry, of course, continues to change and progress, and as the shipbuilding boom

continues, our workload will only grow. As the maritime industry becomes increasingly globalized, we must work to ensure that we can offer the same high quality service anywhere in the world. As demands for new bylaws and environmentally friendly technology intensify, we must facilitate to drive the rapidity of new technology development, and as the dearth of skilled workers continues, we ought to take a superior role in education and training.

This focus on development is perceptible not only in our approach to tomorrow's challenges, but in every facet of the society's work, from the reliability and accuracy of our assessments to the quality of our periodicals. It makes me quite proud to say that this commitment to quality is equally reflected in the newsletter you hold in your hands today. With that said, I hope you thoroughly enjoy reading this edition of AMET Waves.

Thank you all for a job well done and wishing you all a Happy Independence Day!

FROM THE VICE-CHANCELLOR'S DESK

Transformation is currently underway in the Indian Higher Education Sector. Characteristics and circumstances for learners are changing. New demands are being made of them in terms of their knowledge skills and competencies. Greater Diversity is manifested in relationship between learners and educational providers. Today's networked society offers a marked increase in opportunities

for interpersonal communication and access to digital resources.



Col. Dr. G. Thiruvasagam Vice-Chancellor

Thanks to our President Dr. J. Ramachandran and members of the management of AMET University, crores worth of investment has been made in establishing the University Library which is well equipped with around 40,000 Books, 220 National and International Journals, besides thousands of online Journals and equipments for providing technology oriented study materials meant for Faculty and students. It includes Digital Library, 'e' resource learning centre, Multimedia centre, exclusive internet centre, which is functioning from 8AM to 9PM. I would be much happy, if these facilities will be used optimally by the Faculty and Students. Newly created such infrastructure would be of great help to the Research Scholars of our University as well.

At this junction, I welcome the Fresher's to our campus and I wish them success in their dreams to become potential resource in the field of Maritime Sector.

Foundation Day - 21st Anniversary Celebrations

INAUGURATION OF IIIC & TTRC



Inauguration of Industry Institute Interactive Cell (IIIC) and Teaching Technology Resource Centre (TTRC) by Mr. Ashok Sailoganathan Vellore, Chief Engineer, Seaspan Ship Management Ltd., Vancouver, Canada during the celebrations of Foundation day on 15.02.2014.

INAUGURATION OF CDC AND EDC

Inauguration of Career Development Centre (CDC) and Entrepreneur Development Centre (EDC) by Mr. P.V. Chandrasekaran, DGM, Corporation Bank, Chennai Zone during the celebrations of Foundation day on 15.02.2014.

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Foundation day - 21st Anniversary Celebrations held at University parade ground on 15.02.2014.

PASSING OUT CEREMONY



First batch of TUG, DOCK and Tower Control Students Passing out ceremony held at Janakiraman Auditorium on 01.04.2014.

Mr. K. Mohanram, Deputy Transport Commissioner, Secretary to State Transport Authority and Nodal Officer for computerization, Chennai gave the passing out certificates to the cadets. Mr. S. Karikalan, Trustee, AMET Trust, Col. Dr. G. Thiruvasagam, Vice-Chancellor, AMET University and Mr. Saleh Moumin, Liason Officer, Port of Djibouti are present.



Dr. J. Ramachandran, President, AMET Trust lighting the traditional lamp to inaugurate the passing out ceremony at Janakiraman auditorium on 14.02.2014. Dr. J. Ramachandran, President, AMET Trust delivered the presidential address to the cadets. Mr. S. Rengaraju, HOD, HND-ME, Mr. S. Karikalan, Trustee, Col. Dr. G. Thiruvasagam, Vice-Chancellor, Prof. K. Seyadu, CEO, Mr. P.J. Samson, HOD, HND-NS and Mr. R. Theertham, Asst. Professor are present in the dias.



22nd BATCH OF HND CADETS PASSING OUT CEREMONY



SYMPOSIUM

22nd Batch of HND Nimasa Cadets Passing out ceremony held at Janakiraman Auditorium on 15.05.2014. The chief guest Mrs. Aisha Idris Yakubu, Chief Officer, NSDP, NIMASA, Nigeria addressed to the passing out cadets. Dr. J. Ramachandran, President, AMET Trust, Col. Dr. G. Thiruvasagam, Vice-Chancellor, AMET University and Mr. S. Karikalan, Trustee, AMET Trust are present in the dias.



Symposium on "Regulations and Latest Technology on Energy Efficient Shipping-2014" held at Jankiraman Auditorium on 17.04.2014.

VOYAGE'14 - SEMINAR



Voyage'14 organized by AMET Business School at Janakiraman Auditorium on 13.03.2014.

Padma Shri T.N. Manoharan, Ex-President, Institute of Chartered Accountants of India delivered the Chief Guest Address. Dr.S. Chellaiah, Professor of Systems, Loyola Institute of Business Administration, Col. Dr. G. Thiruvasagam, Vice-Chancellor, AMET University and Dr. S. Ramachandran, Director, AMET Business School are present in the dias.

MARINE TRAFFIC 2014

Marine Traffic 2014 Symposium "Unearthing Maritime Past, Present & Future, Resourcing Tomorrow" held at Janakiraman Auditorium organized by Department of Marine Engineering. Dr. K. Ashok Vardhan Shetty, Vice-Chancellor, Indian Maritime University delivered the chief guest address to the gathering. Prof. A. Venugopal, Principal (DG Courses), AMET University, Mr. S. Karikalan, Trustee, AMET Trust, Col. Dr. G. Thiruvasagam, Vice-Chancellor,



AMET University and Mr. T. Mohan, Dean (PG Studies), AMET University are present in the dias.



NATIONAL SCIENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS 2014



Biotechnology, AMET University, Prof. Dr. A. Jaffar Hussain, Director, Centre for Marine Bioprospecting Research, AMET University, Dr. V. Sundararaj, MD, Algamarine Pvt. Ltd., Col. Dr. G. Thiruvasagam, Vice-Chancellor, AMET University and Mr. S. Karikalan, Trustee, AMET Trust are present in the dias.



Mr. AMET 2013-14

Mr. AMET 2013-14 held at Janakiraman Auditorium. Col. Dr. G. Thiruvasagam, Vice-Chancellor giving the medal to Abdul Aseeb, IInd year, Petroleum Engineering for the winner of Mr. AMET. Dr. N. Ramkumar, Director, Physical Education, AMET University, Mr. Haribabu, Mr.India 2005 and Mr. T.K.Gurunathan, International Body Building Referee are also present.

AMET UNISPO 2013-14



Department of Physical Education oranized 'AMET UNISPO 2013-14'. Veteran's Cricket Match played at University cricket ground. The President's Eleven Team won the match against the Vice-Chancellor's Eleven Team.



Staff recreation events organized by the Department of Physical Education.



Mr. Kannan, Deputy Commissioner of Police, Adyar delivered the special address to the gathering. Mrs. V. Sangeetha Albin, Director-Admin, AMET University, Ms. Aparjitha, Squash Champion, Vaishnava College, Mrs. Susheela Ramachandran, Managing Trustee, AMET Trust, Col. Dr. G. Thiruvasagam, Vice-Chancellor, AMET University, Dr. P. Saravanan, Registrar, AMET University, Prof. A. Venugopal, Principal(DG Courses), AMET University and Dr. N. Ramkumar, Director, Department of Physical Education, AMET University are present in the dias.

ONE DAY SEMINAR FOR MBA STUDENTS

One day seminar for MBA Students held at Janakiraman Auditorium. Expert talk by Prof. P.J. Mathews, Associate Director, Innoserv Solutions on 06.02.2014.



NATIONAL LEVEL CONFERENCE



National Level Conference on Advances in Marine Bioscience & Technology: Current Status, Prospects & Challenges" organized by Department of Marine Biotechnology on 14.03.2014.

Dr. P. Saravanan, Registrar, AMET University delivered the address to the gathering. Prof. Dr. A. Jaffar Hussain, Director, Centre for Marine Biospecting Research, AMET University and the Chief Guest Dr. P. Krishnan, Scientist-E, National Centre for Sustainable Coastal Management, Ministry of Environment and Forests are presented in the dias.

NEW LIBRARY INAUGURATION

George TR Campell Library shifted to New Building. Dr. P. Saravanan, Registrar, Dr. J. Ramachandran, President, AMET Trust, Mr. U. Tamilarasan, Librarian and all staff members are parcipated in the pooja.

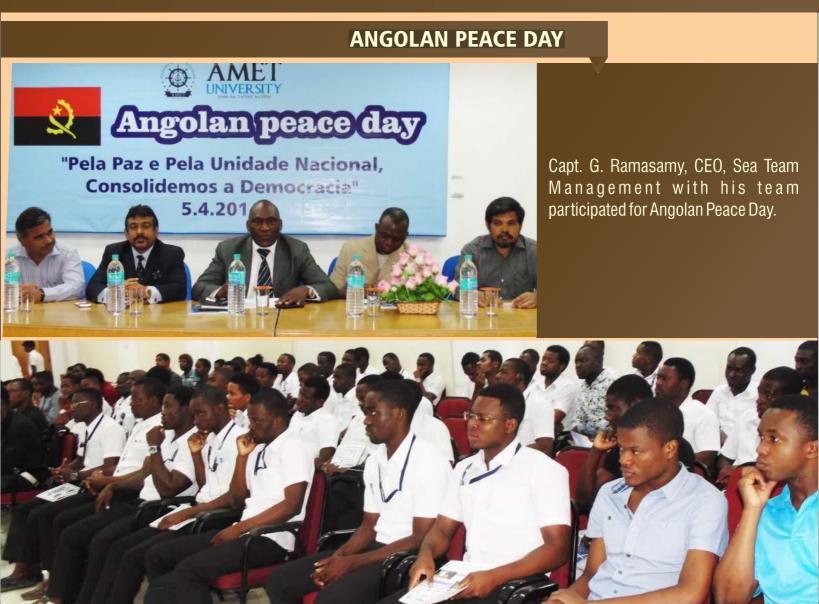


INAUGURATION OF CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE

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1. Inauguration of Centre of Excellence by Col. K. Kamesh, Head of Network Sales India. 2. Mr. J. Balasubramanian, Technical Officer, AMET University, Dr. V. Balasubramanian, Director, Centre for Ocean Research, AMET University, Dr. A. Jaffar Hussain, Director, Centre for Marine Bioprospecting, AMET University, Dr. N. Manoharan, Director, Centre for Research, Mr. S.A. Nayak, Director, Knowledge Services, Tejas Networks Ltd., Col.K.Kamesh, Head of Network Sales India, Col. Dr. G. Thiruvasagam, Vice-Chancellor, AMET University, Dr. Stephen Arputharaj, Director, Centre of Excellence, Dr. P. Saravanan, Registrar, AMET University and Dr. M. Jayaprakashvel, HOD, Dept. of Marine Biotechnology, AMET University are presented.





Inauguration function of AMET Peace Club at Janakiraman Auditorium. Chief Guest: Dr. Manivannan, Dept. of Philosophy, University of Madras, Mr. K. Onedera, Director (South India), Universal Peace Federation, Prof. Ranganathan, Department of History, Loyola College, Chennai.

CHALLENGES TO TEACHERS - SPECIAL LECTURE

Special Lecture "Challenges to Teachers when Transforming from Teaching to Researching" by Dr. Shathik, Former Vice-Chancellor of University of Madras held at Janakiraman auditorium.



EXPERT GUEST LECTURE

Department of Nautical Science organized, Expert Guest Lecture on "Future of Ship Construction -Going Green" by Mr. Sreenivasa Rao, Lloyd's Register Marine held at Janakiraman Auditorium, AMET University.

CAREER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Dr. M. Jayakumar, Bharathiar University conducted assessment test under the career development program at Janakiraman auditorium on 24.01.2014.



PORT TRUST OF CHENNAI

Mr. Atulya Mistra, Chairman, Port of Chennai and Team visited to the University on 15.05.2014.



REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATIONS





65th Republic Day celebrated in our University Parade ground. Mr. S. Karikalan, Trustee, AMET Trust donated to the oldage home. Cultural events done by the students.



MoU SIGNED WITH CITY OF GLASGOW COLLEGE, UK

MoU signed with City of Glasgow College, UK. Mr. P.J. Samson, HOD, HND-ME, AMET University, Mr. K. Seyadu, CEO, AMET University, Col. Dr. G. Thirugavasam, Vice-Chancellor, AMET University, Dr. J. Ramachandran, President, AMET Trust and Mr. S. Rengaraju, HOD, HND-NS, AMET University.



MoU SIGNED WITH TEJA NETWORK LTD, BANGALORE



MoU signed with Teja Networks Ltd., Bangalore on 05.02.2014. Mr. Swapan Dutta, Senior Vice President, Teja's Networks Limited, Dr. Kumar N. Sivarajan, Senior Vice President, Teja's Networks Limited, Mr. Sanjay Nayak, CEO & Managing Director, Teja's Networks Limited, Col.Dr. G. Thiruvasagam, Vice-Chancellor, AMET University, Dr. N. Manoharan, Director, Research, AMET University.

MoU SIGNED WITH CLRI, CHENNAI

MoU signed with Central Leather Research Institute, Adyar, Chennai. Dr. N. Manoharan, Director-Research, AMET University, Col. Dr. G. Thiruvasagam, Vice-Chancellor, AMET University, Dr. Asit Baran Mandal, Director, CLRI, Dr. K. Srinivasan, Scienctist and PRO, CLRI





Office bearers of AMET Alumni Association (A3)

FIRST ALUMNI MEET @ MGM BEACH RESORT



Dr.J. Ramachandran, President, AMET Trust lighting traditional lamp.



Fun games for alumni members

S. No	Names	Course /Batch	Passed out year	Position
1	Mr.Nakul Malhotra	HND-ME – 1st	1994	President
2	Mrs.V.Sangeetha Albin	MBA	2007	Working President
3	Mr.Piyush Jain	HND-ME – 1st	1994	Vice-President
4	Mr.Kannan	MBA	2003	Vice-President
5	Mr.G.Senthil Kumar	$BE-ME - 2^{nd}$	2006	Vice-President
6	Mr.Gautam Kumar	B.ScNS- 7th	2011	Vice-President
7	Mr.Premraj	BE-EEE – 2nd	2013	Vice-President
8	Mr.Vidyuth Narayanan	B.ScNS 3rd	2007	General Secretary
9	Mr.Leo Prabhu	MBA	2007	Secretary
10	Mr.Varun Asthana	BE-PE – 1 st	2012	Secretary
11	Ms.Shivapriya	BBM-1 st	2011	Secretary
12	Mr.Madhusudhanan	BE-HE – 2 nd	2013	Secretary
13	Mr.Manobiraman	BE-NA – 3 rd	2013	Secretary
14	Mr.Janakiraman	MBA st	2011	Secretary (abroad)
15	Mr.Dhamodharan	BBM-1	2011	Treasurer



OFFICE BEARERS OF AMET ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

UGC MOCK COMMITTEE VISIT



Dr. L. Kannan, Former Vice-Chancellor, Thiruvalluvar University, Dr. Sengodan, Former Principal, SNR College, Coimbatore, Dr. P. Misra, Former Principal Officer MMD, Chennai and Dr. T. Balakrishanan, Former Vice-Chancellor, Periyar University visited to our University.

ROAD SAFETY MARCH



Road Safety March by the AMET Cadets, Flag off by Col. Dr. G. Thiruvasagam, Vice-Chancellor and Mr. Anwar Basha, Assistant Commissioner of Police, Traffic Enforcement (Adyar Range).

Road Safety March by the AMET Cadets from Mayajaal to Panaiyur.



M/s. Scorpio Marine Management, Mumbai



Capt. Tarunkumar, MD, Capt. Sanjay Kapoor, Head of Operations and Capt. Firdous Bhathena, Head Env., visited to recruit our BBM and MBA students on 16.01.2014.

M/s. Herning Shipping Asia Pte Ltd., Singapore



Capt. Francis Joseph visited to recruit our B.E. Marine Engineering, B.Sc. Nautical Science Cadets and MBA students on 21.01.2014.

M/s. Leaap International Pvt. Ltd.



Mr. Jerome Rajan and Mr. Vadivelan visited to recruit our MBA and BBM students on 23.01.2014.

M/s. Ocean Masters Marine Services, Malaysia

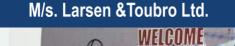


Mr. S. Saravanan, Executive Director and Team visited to recruit our MBA and BBM students on 31.01.2014.

M/s. Northern Marine Ship Management Pvt. Ltd.



Capt. Mahesh Garimella, Director-General Manager and Mr. Rahul S.Dudhade, Personnel Account Manager visited to recruit our B.E (M.E) and B.Sc.(NS) on 04.02.2014.





Mr. Anil A. Marathe and Mr. Vishal Shankar visited to recruit our B.E (M.E) and B.E. Naval Architecture & Offshore Engineering students on 06.02.2014.

M/s. DA-Desk Group of Companies



Dr. Marcus Demgenski, Managing Director and Team visited to recruit our BBM and MBA Students on 07.02.2014.

M/s. Carlton Resources Solution Ltd.



Mr. Arun Sundaramurthy, Operation Manager, Mr. Hari Venkatraman, Engineering Resourcer visited to recruit our B.E. Petroleum Engineering students on 13.02.2014

Bharat Logistic Solutions Pvt. Ltd., Chennai



Mrs. Sheela Ramakrishnan, Business Development Manager and Ms. Revathy, Secretary visited to recruit our MBA and BBM students on 28.02.2014

M/s. Sembcorp Marine, Singapore



M/s. Sembcorp Marine, Singapore team visited to recruit our B.E -EEE, B.E. Naval architecture & Offshore Engineering and Community College students on 06.03.2014.

M/s. Indomer Coastal Hydraulics (P) Ltd., Chennai



Dr. P. Chandramohan, Managing Director and Mr. K. Dharmalingam, Associate Director visited to recruit our B.E. Harbour and Ocean Engineering students on 12.03.2014.

M/s. Team Global Logistics Pvt. Ltd.



Mr. Rajesh Balaji, Regional Head South, Mr. Sujit Baral, Branch Manager, Mr. Rahul Shetye, Sr. Manager & Corporate HR visited to recruit our MBA students on 14.03.2014.

M/s. Radio Holland Middle East LLC.



Ms. Barbara Noothoven Van Goor, HR Manager visited to recruit our B.E - EEE students on 25.03.2014

M/s. Maritech Commericial INC.



Capt. Gaurav Yadav, Head India Operations visited to recruit our Naval Architecture students on 08.04.2014.

M/s. Tangent Oil & Gas, Sharjah



Mrs. Prabhavathy, Tech. Advisor, Mr. J. Samuel, Tech. Service Eng. and P. Venkatesh, Head Business Development visited to recruit our B.E. Petroleum Engineering Students on 09.04.2014.

M/s. Pipavav Defence & Offshore Engg. Co.



Cdr. Vinay Kumar Verma, Vice President and Team visited to recruit our B.E. Naval Architecture and Offshore Engineering students on 22.04.2014.

M/s. Maersk Line India Pvt. Ltd., Chennai



Capt. Ajay Manjesh Wagle, General Manager, Global Cadet Administration, Mr. Nathanal Leong, Assistant Manager Operations, Mr. Varadaraj, Senior Executive-HR, Crewing Division visited to recruit our cadets from GME on 23.04.2014

M/s. CMA CGM Shared Service Centre



Mr. Ramachandran, Director HR, Mr. MA Khan, Director Operations, Mr. Ajay Mohan, HR, Mr. Augustine, HR and Ms. J.Vinita, HR visited to recruit our MBA students on 28.05.2014.



Capt. Sivaraja Supramani, Manager Fleet Personal Training visited to recruit our B.E. Marine Engineering and B.Sc. Nautical Science cadets on 16.06.2014.

M/s. Dharti Dredging & Infrastructure Ltd., Hyderabad



Mr. Raj Gudela, Executive Director (Asset Management), Mr. V.K. Rikhi, Manager - HR, Mr. E. Naresh Kumar, Asst. Manager - HR visited to recruit our B.E. Harbour & Ocean Engineering students on 24.06.2014.

