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**Dr. J. Ramachandran**  
Founder President

## FROM THE FOUNDER PRESIDENT'S DESK

Greetings faculties and students. I am humbled and truly honored by the dedication of the staff and the students in preserving the legacy of the University and work tirelessly to ensure the rights and opportunities of everyone concerned. Our campus is an active place for intellectual conversation and not just for our students and faculty. We have hosted many programs in terms of educational excellence and held various forums to discuss innovative ideas. We also do our civic responsibilities by way of conducting programs for schools located in the outskirts of the city. One thing we are never short of is student's success stories and I cannot but give points when it comes to our world class students. I cannot mention about our students without also mentioning about the faculties. Not only are they teaching the students to be the next generation of leaders but they are also teaching their colleagues by participating in programs to share best practices in their specialties.

In addition to the many successful campus events that take place from time to time, I would like to deliberately call attention to our academics as well. Our students would not have educational opportunities had it not been possible without the commitments of the faculties. Each of these successes is only but a few reasons why I am so proud to be your president. Not only do you lend your expertise to your colleagues and our students, but many of you have commitments beyond the campus. It is through your dedication that we continue to advance our legendary institution.

## FROM THE VICE-CHANCELLOR'S DESK

It gives me great pleasure, when I come across of the fact that all the back issues of "AMET WAVES", hitherto published had received wide range of appreciation from all quarters of the University, more for its quality besides informative in nature. Falling in queue with its previous issues, one more publication of AMET WAVES covering memorable events that were taken place in AMET from July to December 2014 is in your hand to cherish the memoirs of those events.

As usual, the Editor of the Publication has taken much care to bring it in a nice manner and I am sure it would be an interesting publication for the readers as well as to keep it as a resource material for the future.



**Col. Dr. G. Thiruvassagam**  
Vice-Chancellor



## MOU WITH MC DERMOTT



Mr. Keith Huggins, Director Engineering and Team of Mc Dermott Engineering Services Ltd., USA visited to our university for signing Memorandum of Understanding on 04.07.2014. Dr. J. Ramachandran, Founder President, Col. Dr. G. Thiruvassagam, Vice-Chancellor and Cdr. Perumal, HOD, Department of Naval Architecture and Offshore Engineering are also present.

## NSDC VISIT

Mr. Pavan Kumar, KPMG and Mr. Himanshu Tirthani, National Skill Development Corporation visited to our Community College for discussions on Project Proposal on technical as well as financial observations on 04.07.2014.



## PASSING OUT CEREMONY



21/22<sup>nd</sup> batch of COGC and 11<sup>th</sup> batch of STC cadets of HND Nautical Science and Marine Engineering Passing Out Ceremony held at Shri Janakiraman Auditorium on 07.07.2014. Dr. J. Ramachandran, Founder President participated as Chief Guest and distributed the medals and certificates to the passing out cadets. Mr. S. Karikalan, Trustee and Mr. Zareer N. Gandhi, Cadet Coordinator, Teekay Gas Services (TGS) are also present.

Dr. Piyush Raj, Mr. Devabrata Mitra and Mr. Ramesh Rajagopalan visited to our university for Comprehensive Inspection Program by DNV GL 1st periodic audit - QMS (ISO 9001:2008) on 15.07.2014 and 16.07.2014





## MC FOY VISIT

Mr. Felix bob Nabena, SA to DG, Mr. Felix Ezeji, Accounts Dept Nimasa, Mr. Maaji, Internal Auditor, Nimasa and Mrs. Irene Macfoy, Deputy Director, NSDP, NIMASA, Nigeria visited the university and met Founder President of AMET University, Dr. J. Ramachandran on 29.10.2014.



## INDUCTION PROGRAMME FOR BBM



Induction Programme conducted for BBM students of 2014-17 batch from AMET Business School on 19.07.2014 at Shri Janakiraman Auditorium. Prof. Prem Kumar, Shipping Expert delivered the special lecture in the topic on "Overall view of Maritime Trade".

## GUEST LECTURE



Seminar on "Current trends in Shipping Industry" organized by AMET Business School for MBA and BBM Students held at Shri Janakiraman Auditorium on 25.07.2014. Mr. C.S. Anand, MD, CMA-CGM participated as Chief Guest and addressed to the students participants.

## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Memorandum of Understanding with Success Mantra for Communicative English Skill to the students signed on 25.07.2014 in the Vice-Chancellor Conference Hall. Prof. K. Seyadu, Chief Executive Officer, Dr. S. Ramachandran, Director, AMET Business School, Dr. P. Saravanan, Registrar, Col. Dr. G. Thiruvassagam, Vice-Chancellor, Mr.S. Karikalan, Trustee and Team of Success Mantra are present.



## GUEST LECTURE ON ISO QUALITY SYSTEMS



Guest Lecture by Dr. A. Chandrasekhar, Lead Auditor in the topic on "ISO Quality system" organized by the Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering (Marine) at DNV class room, Rabindranath Tagore Block on 31.07.2014.

## GUEST LECTURE

Guest Lecture by Dr. Santhosh Annadurai, Deputy General Manager, Alstom in the topic on "Substation and Automation" organized by the Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering (Marine) held at DNV Class Room on 31.07.2014.





## SPECIAL LECTURE



Special Lecture by Mr. R. Ramanathan, M/s. Keabangan Petroleum, Malaysia organized by the Department of Naval Architecture & Offshore Engineering at Shri Janakiraman Auditorium on 01.08.2014

## PASSING OUT CEREMONY



10<sup>th</sup> batch of B.E. Marine Engineering, B.Sc. Nautical Science and 4<sup>th</sup> batch of ETO cadets Passing out Ceremony held at Parade Ground on 11.08.2014. Mr. C. Senthil Pandian, I.A.S., Regional Passport Officer, Chennai participated as Chief Guest and distributed the medals and certificates to the passing out cadets. Mr. Arbind kumar singh, MD, Admiralty Ship Mgmt Pte. Ltd., Singapore participated as Guest of Honour & Mr. Venkatasubramanian Sundar, Director (Crewing and Agency), Dr. J. Ramachandran, Founder

President, Mr. S. Karikalan, Trustee, Mr. Rajesh Ramachandran, Vice-President, Col. Dr. G. Thiruvassagam, Vice-Chancellor, Dr. P. Saravanan, Registrar and Head of the Departments are also present in the dias.

## SEMINAR - RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

Centre for Research Development organized a special seminar on "Research Methodology" held at Shri Janakiraman Auditorium on 12.08.2014. Dr. Rita John, Professor, Department of Theoretical Physics University of Madras delivered the special address to the faculty and Research Scholars of AMET.





## INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION



A great day and a proud moment for every Indian. There was celebration in the air and everyone took pride to be an Indian. University of AMET too was all set to celebrate this great day. Everyone on the campus was geared up and enthused for the momentous occasion. In spite of bad weather, teachers and students poured in for the function. The college band did a wonderful job, playing the martial tunes which added a lot of color to the entire show. This was followed by the speeches delivered by both teachers and students. Students spoke about the importance of Independence Day and expressed their emotions through patriotic songs. National leaders and martyrs were remembered who sacrificed their lives for us. The choir was well appreciated. The students in the choir sang melodiously. The high-light of the day was the presence of mentally ill people. A large number of parents, students and staff participated and witnessed the grand ceremony never allowing the bad weather to dampen their spirit. The gifts were distributed to the mentally retarded. AMET's Independence day celebration was an ideal way to allow a loved one with special needs to learn to fly on their own.



## NPTEL WORK SHOP

Workshop on “NPTEL - National Programme on Technology Enhanced Learning” jointly organized with NPTEL, IIT Madras on 09.09.2014 at Shri Janakiraman Auditorium. The lectures were delivered by Prof.Dr.G.Srinivasan and Prof. Pratap Haridas, from IIT, Madras.



## HR CLUB OF MUMBAI



HR club of Mumbai visited to the campus to organise “Campus 2 Corporate” a National Contest about Corporate Employability, Communication and Presentation Skills, Domain and Functional Knowledge and Face off Full-fledged mock interview for AMET Business School & Engineering students held on 11.09.2014.

## GUEST LECTURE FOR RESEARCH SCHOLARS

AMET Centre for Research organized a Guest Lecture for Research Scholars and Faculty on 17.09.2014 at Shri Janakiraman Auditorium. Prof. Natarajan Kajendran, Indian Journal of Science and Technology delivered the special lecture.





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## AMETUNISPO INVESTITURE CEREMONY



AMETUNISPO Investiture Ceremony organized by Dept. of Physical Education held at Shri Janakiraman Auditorium on 23.09.2014. Mr. K. Baskaran, Former Indian Kabaddi Captain, Coach, Jaipur Pink Panthers, PRO Kabaddi League participated as Chief Guest and delivered the Chief Guest address to the students participants and introduce the office bearers of AMETUNISPO.

## NIGERIAN INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

54th Nigerian Independence Day celebrated at Shri Janakiraman Auditorium on 01.10.2014.





## MOU WITH SAMS

Department of Marine Biotechnology Memorandum of Understanding with Ms. Joanne Allday, Scottish Association for Marine Science (SAMS) at Vice-Chancellor's Conference hall on 09.10.2014. Dr. M. Jayaprakashvel, HOD, Dr. Jaffar Hussain, Special Officer, Dr. P. Saravanan, Registrar, Col. Dr. G. Thiruvassagam, Vice-Chancellor, Dr. N. Manoharan, Director Research, Dr. Muthezhilan and Dr. M.P. Vanitha are also present.



## GUEST LECTURE



Guest Lecture "Need of Entrepreneurship skill for shipping industry" organized by AMET Business School. Mr. G. Sambasiva Rao, MD, Sravan Shipping Industry delivered the special lecture at Shri Janakiraman Auditorium on 09.10.2014.

## GUEST LECTURE



Guest lecture organized by the Department of Marine Engineering held on 13.10.2014 at Shri Janakiraman Auditorium



## AWARENESS PROGRAMME



The department of Information Technology integrates social responsibility along with the academic programmes by organizing various extension activities. This Extension programme also directly impacts education and knowledge, helping citizens become more skilled and committed to making their society a better place in which to live and work. In this connection Department of Information Technology conducted "Internet Awareness programme" and "MS-Office awareness programme" to the students of Municipality school, Kanathur on 14-10-2014. More than 40 students benefitted out of this programme.

## EXTENSION PROGRAMME



The Department Of Marine Biotechnology, AMET University has organized One day Visit to nearby Government School on October 15, 2014. Post graduate students and research scholars of the Department have voluntarily involved in this program. Students of our department have actively participated in this program by demonstrating few experiments practically and explaining the scientific principles behind each experiments. Experiments like checking the salinity of the seawater using refractometer, paper chromatography, blood grouping and its Rh factor were elaborated.

## POLLUTION FREE SOCIETY

Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering (Marine) organized social awareness rally on "Pollution Free Society" from Kanathur to Uthandi on 14.10.2014. Col. Dr. G. Thiruvassagam, Vice-Chancellor inaugurated the rally.





## M/S. UNIVAN COMPANY VISIT



M/s. Univan Ship Management Limited, Hong Kong visited the University on 16.10.2014.

## PASSING OUT OF GME CADET



12th Batch of GME Cadets passing out parade held on 31.10.2014 at Shri Janakiraman Auditorium. Mr. N. Venkateswaran, Head of Competency Management, Synergy Maritime Pvt. Ltd., Chennai participated as Chief Guest and distributed the medals and certificates to the passing out cadets.

## AWARENESS PROGRAMME

Department of Marine Engineering organized "Generate Awareness of Local Fisher Folks in Environment and Safety" held at Saraswathi Auditorium, Rabindranath Tagore block on 17.10.2014. Fishermen and women, Kanathur Reddykuppam are participated in the programme.



## UN INTERNATIONAL DAY WITH UPF



United Nations International Day for "The Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons" organized by Universal Peace Federation of India (UPF) in collaboration with AMET University Peace Club at Sri Janakiraman Auditorium on 17.10.2014.



## SYNERGISTIC SOLUTION

AMET University in collaboration with Synergistic Solutions organized “Habits of Highly Effective Maritime Teachers” a seminar to bridge the gap between Training, Learning, Performance and Competence held at Shri Janakiraman Auditorium on 29.11.2014.



## PASSING OUT CEREMONY



12th Batch of HND Nautical Science and HND Marine Engineering Passing out Ceremony held at Shri Janakiraman Auditorium on 01.12.2014. Dr. J. Ramachandran, Founder President participated as Chief Guest and distributed the medals and certificates to the passing out cadets. Col. Dr. G. Thiruvassagam, Vice-Chancellor and Dr. P. Saravanan, Registrar are also participated in the ceremony.

## PASSING OUT CEREMONY

5th Batch of ETO Cadets Passing Out Ceremony held at Shri Janakiraman Auditorium on 18.12.2014. Dr. J. Ramachandran, Founder President participated as Chief Guest and distributed the medals and certificates to the passing out cadets. Mr. S. Karikalan, Trustee, Col. Dr. G. Thiruvassagam, Vice-Chancellor and Prof. A. Venugopal, Principal DGS Courses are also present in the dias.



AMET Business School students collected the old clothes and donated to the orphanage home on 18.12.2014.





## NATIONAL UNITY DAY

Rashtriya Ekta Diwas "National Unity Day" was celebrated on 31st October to mark the birth anniversary of Iron Man of India Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel. Speeches rendered by the students and cadets to highlight the need for oneness and learned the contribution of Shri Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel. All the students and staff took Rashtriya Ekta Diwas Pledge. Students marched from campus to Mayajaal, displayed the banners and boards about the integrity and unity.



## M/S. APM MOOLER MAERSK



AP Moller Maersk team visited to our university for conducting a pre-embarkation meeting by Mr. S. Varadaraj, Senior HR, Maersk Line India Pvt Ltd, (Crewing Division) for the selected GME cadets of 12<sup>th</sup> Batch at Shri Janakiraman Auditorium on 05.11.2014.

## ANGOLAN EMBASSY VISIT

Angolan Embassy team visited the university and discussed with Angolan students of AMET at Shri Janakiraman Auditorium on 07.11.2015.



## ANGOLAN INDEPENDENCE DAY



Angolan Independence day celebrated by Angolan cadets of AMET at Shri Janakiraman Auditorium on 11.11.2014.



## PROF. V.B.S. RAJAN LIBRARY



The newly renovated University Library in the name Prof. V.B.S. Rajan Library, was inaugurated by Efthimios E Mitropoulos, Chancellor of AMET University on 04.09.2014

## FOURTH CONVOCATION

The Fourth Annual Convocation held on 04.09.2014. In the annual report presented, Col. Dr. G. Thiruvassagam, Vice-Chancellor, made a special mention about the accreditation of A1 Grade confer

&T Ship Building Limited, India participated in the Convocation as its Chief Guest and delivered the convocation address while Dr. J. Ramachandran, Founder President delivered the Felicitation address. In all 696 students have received their UG and PG degrees from the Mr. Efthimios E Mitropoulos, Chancellor of the university and seven scholars got their PhD, besides 20 students who hold first and second rank in University Examinations were awarded with gold medals and rank certificates.





## M/S. AET SHIP MANAGEMENT (INDIA) PVT. LTD.



Mr. Ganesan Manivasagan, AET Shipmanagement (India) Pvt. Ltd. and Team visited to our university to conduct an induction program for ETO selected cadets on 17.11.2014 at Shri Janakiraman Auditorium.

## M/S. AET SHIP MANAGEMENT PTE. LTD.

Mr. Moe Aung Naing, Fleet Operations and Mr. Ganesan, HR Sea Superintendent, AET Ship Management Pte Ltd., Singapore visited to recruit our ETO cadets on 30.09.2014.



## M/S. KUEHNE + NAGEL PVT. LTD.



Ms. Rekha Narayanan, Sr. Manager-HR, South 1, M/s. Kuehne + Nagel Pvt. Ltd. visited to recruit our MBA students on 03.12.2014.

## M/S. KOLOS SEA & AIR CO. LTD.

Ms. Vasumathi, HR, Mr. Melwyn, Mr. Shakul, M/s. Kolos Sea & Air Co., Ltd., visited to our University to recruit our MBA students on 19.12.2014.

