

DIAMOND JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

A meeting was convened and held with the alumni inviting plans for the diamond jubilee celebrations. It was decided that the alumni and a team of faculty representing CIT SPC would work towards bringing together alumni from all the passed out batches starting from the very first batch that passed out in the year 1965. In view of the same, various faculty teams were formed to plan, prepare, organize, and conduct events for the alumni, faculty, staff, and students, prepare the souvenir covering the accomplishments of the college since its inception and to direct a short film encompassing **60+ years** of CIT SPC's legacy.

Interview was given to share the information about the diamond jubilee celebration of our institution. With the keen interest of the Alumni Product Expo was arranged in our institution during the function. Companies displayed their products for two days. Guests, Alumni and Students of CITSPC visited the Expo

Day 1 (04.09.2022) marked the commencement of the occasion with the presence of the dignitaries. The event started with blessings of the Lord. Head, Department of Automobile Engineering Dr. V. Vasanthakumar welcomed the gathering. The chief guest of the day 1 was Sri. A. V. Varatharajan, Chairman, A.V. Groups, Coimbatore, the Guest of Honour was Mr. Kasthuri Rangian, Chairman, RSM Autokast, Coimbatore and the Special Guest was Sri. C. K. Narayanasami, Managing Director, Micro Cotspinn India, Coimbatore. Followed by the introduction of the Chief Guest by Mr. A. Vijaykumar, Head, Department of Mechanical Engineering (Sandwich), Chief Guest of the day Sri. A. V. Varatharajan delivered the presidential address. Mrs. Noor Aisha Nasreen, Head, Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering gave an introduction about the Guest of Honour Mr. Kasthuri Rangian. Followed by the introduction the guest of honour addressed the gathering. Dr. R. Prabhakar, Secretary, CIT Institutions & Dr. Selladurai, Advisor, CIT Institutions, addressed the gathering. Dr. Rajeswari A, Principal, Coimbatore Institute of Technology felicitated the gathering. Followed by the felicitation, Special Guest of the day Sri. C. K. Narayanasami, Managing Director, Micro Cotspinn India, addressed the gathering. Finally, the day 1 inauguration ended with the vote of thanks by the principal, CIT SPC, Dr. Renuga R.

Followed by the tea break an Alumni – Student Interaction program entitled “Challenges ahead and solutions to overcome” was organized. The program moderator was Sri. V. Balathandayutham, Alumni. Followed by the lunch break Alumni Sports (Lucky Corner, Anthakshari, hurdles, and debate) were conducted for the Alumni. Final event of the day 1 was the cultural event. Students of polytechnic gave a wonderful dance performance and an Orchestra troupe was invited to engage the gathering with their sweet song melodies. Mind of the gatherings were filled with joy and all together enjoyed the day.

Day 2 (05.09.2022) The celebration started with an invocation song. The function began with a welcome address by the principal of our polytechnic, Dr. Renuga R. Followed by the welcome address, the gathering observed a minute of silence to pay homage to our dearly departed former correspondent, Dr. S. R. K. Prasad sir. Dignitaries on the dais lit the ceremonial lamp and marked the auspicious beginning of the Diamond Jubilee celebrations. The event also witnessed the unveiling of the Diamond Jubilee Hall's foundation stone funded for construction by the proud alumni of CITSPC and the management. It was unveiled by Sri. S. Rajiv Rangasamy, Correspondent, CIT Institutions and chief guest of the day, Mr. Ramasamy, Chairman, Roots Group of Industries. The dignitaries on the dais were honoured with bouquets. Our correspondent, Sri. S. Rajiv Rangasamy, presided over the function and delivered the presidential address.

Followed by the introduction of chief guest by Dr. S. R. Ruckmani, Mr. Ramasamy, Chairman, Roots Group of Industries addressed the gathering. The Diamond Jubilee Souvenir - a product of endless man hours of toil and care was released by the Chief Guest of the day and handed over to our correspondent and secretary. Followed by the release of Souvenir, Dr. R.Prabhakar, Secretary, CIT Institutions and Dr. V. Selladurai, Advisor, CIT Institutions felicitated the gathering. With the intent of honouring the distinguished alumni who had made an indelible mark in various domains over the years since they passed out from CIT SPC, 10 alumni were identified and honoured with an award of appreciation on the day. The Chief Guest of the day presented the award to the distinguished alumni. Our special guest, Mr. Nithyanandham, Chief Executive Officer of Selvam Traders and president of CIT Sandwich Alumni Alliance Trust addressed the gathering. Followed by the Vote of thanks by the Head, Department of Instrumentation & Control Engineering, Mr. Ramkumar V, the celebrations ended with national anthem.