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BSAU ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

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We are extremely thrilled and excited to touch base with you all again through our October 2016 NEWS LETTER!

CRESCENT IS BACK - as already informed, our University has got the necessary approvals in place to change its name to BSA Crescent University.

Our Alumni Association was formed in the year 2000 with 10 enthusiastic members. Mr. Sam Thyagarajan, from the Class of 1990 was the first Honorary President and Ms. D. Najumnissa Jamal, from the Class of 1989, was the Honorary General Secretary. It has been a long journey for the Alumni Association ever since Mr. Ali Asgar Kachwala, from the Class of 1989 and Mr. Bhaskar Kanchi, from the Class of 1997 have continued the efforts as Presidents of the Association. Today, there are **3193 registered members** on the Alumni website, 3671 members on the Facebook page and 847 members connected to our LinkedIn profile.

We have had a lot of interesting activities during the year to engage the Alumni. In the month of September 2016, we had a number of events across the globe (i.e. in Chennai, Singapore and Dubai).

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The Alumni Association is focused on realising its role towards social responsibility through organising events related to health & fitness, road safety and traffic management, environment, education for the deserving etc.,. In line with the above, a BADMINTON TOURNAMENT - CRESCENT BADMINTON LEAGUE SENIORS TOURNAMENT - was held on Sunday, 25th September 2016, exclusively for SENIORS i.e. 30 to 40 and 40+ age (Men& Women).



This event was conducted to highlight the importance of being fit and also the need for quick reflexes in this fast paced world. The competition was open for both Men and Women.



Online registrations were done on www.eventjini.com, and the target of 64 teams was achieved 2 days before the event and the registrations had to be closed in spite of heavy demand. 5 alumni Teams and 6 University Faculty teams registered and participated.

The Event was inaugurated by Dr. V. M. Periasamy, Vice Chancellor of the University and Started off with a match between the Team of Ali Asgars (1989 Batch and Past President – Alumni Association) and Team of Sugan Jain and KiranNanjappa (Both 1994 Batch). The matches were of very high quality and Skill. One of the Alumni Teams reached the quarterfinal stage.

A match was held between the Alumni team and the University Students team and the Students won a keenly contested match.

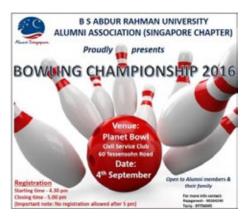
The Finals finished at 4 pm and the prize money of ₹25000/- was distributed by Mr. Anand Amritraj, Captain of India's current Davis Cup Team and Mr. Hiten Joshy, CEO, Tamil Nadu Tennis Association.

The main Sponsors were Cauvery Power & News and Co-Sponsors Lanson Toyota, Bharath Builders and Asian Cements.

Overall the event was a big success and most of the participants were heard saying "Looking forward to be back next year" and that this was one of the few Badminton events in the City that "was conducted on time as per the Pre - Match schedule".

BSA Bowling Championship 2016

Organised by BSAU Alumni Singapore Chapter





As part of the alumni recreational activities, BSAU Alumni Singapore chapter organises events to engage members of alumni and their families. Every year BSAU Alumni Singapore chapter conducts BSA Bowling Championship. The bowling championship is an eagerly awaited annual event which is hugely popular among our alumni members.

This year the bowling championship was conducted at Planet Bowl which is one of the famous bowling alleys in Singapore. Total of 5 teams were selected to participate in the event and 40 members along with their families enjoyed the event. Separate tracks were booked for kids. Top 3 male performers and top 3 female performers were given trophies. All kids received bowling shields for their participation. Alumni members showed true sportsmanship and played like professional bowling players.





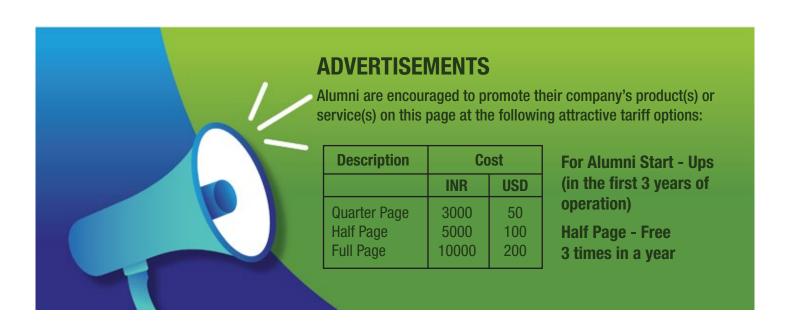
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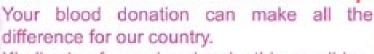
BASU Alumni - UAE Chapter Core Committee Meeting was held at the Ascon House Building in Deira - Dubai on 3rd Sept 2016 and the Core Committee members from UAE attended the meeting. During the meeting, the Core Teams as listed below were formed with team leaders for the better and more effective planning and execution of the activities. Also, the roles and responsibilities of the Core teams were discussed and finalized for the forthcoming Oct and Nov 2016 events.

- IT & Communication
- HR & Job Exchange
- Cultural, Charity & Social Responsibility
- Higher Education & Research
- Entrepreneurship and Business Promotion
- Sports



Upcoming events

India is facing blood shortage of approximately 3 million units every year. This problem can be addressed if an additional 2% of the population donates blood. - The Times of India



Kindly step forward and make this possible...



CRESCENT GL BAL **BLOOD DONATION DAY**

October 15, 2016

Venues

Rajiv Gandhi Government General Hospital

General Hospital Rd, Park Town, Chennai-600 003

Institute of Child Health and Hospital for Children

Halls Road, Egmore, Chennai-600 008

Adyar Cancer Institute

No 1, East Canal Bank Road, Gandhi Nagar, Adyar, Chennai-600 020



Alumni patrons outside Chennai City can also support our cause by donating blood at a Blood Bank nearest to them.

Timing: 9.30 a.m to 2.00 p.m



Upcoming events



Alumni are requested to get relevant Industries to participate in the Industry-Institute Meet of our Institute on October 22nd, 2016 at our university premises.

The Objectives of this Industry - Institute meet are,

- Provide summer training or internship opportunities to our pre-final students in your organization and test their efficiency as your prospective employees.
- Collaborate with the research activities of the concerned department and / or utilize resources in the department labs and PhD research scholars for your R&D requirements.
- Avail the consultancy services of our faculty who are currently doing research in your domain.
- Explore the advantages of sponsoring part-time courses to your employees that are tailored according to your industry need.
- Explore our Innovation and incubation center for the new innovative ideas our students are working on and provide your valuable inputs.
- Fund any project or new business idea that may interest you.

If you are interested please get in touch with the Alumni Association office and we will be happy to send you all the details.

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Alumnus of the month

Kedharnath Sairam



BE. Mechanical Engineering - 2009 - BS Abdur Rahman University MS. Aerospace Engineering -University of Cincinnati

EXPERIENCE:

Worked at QuEST Global Engineering Services, Cincinnati. Stress Engineering Services (SES), again here in Cincinnati

SKILLS:

Improving the aerodynamic efficiency of horizontal axis wind turbines

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THE 🥙 NEW INDIAN EXPRESS

Chennai boy is designing bobsled for US Winter Olympics Team

By SonaliShenoy / Published: 09th August 2016 08:04 PM

Bobsleigh or bobsled is a winter sport in which teams of two or four teammates make timed runs down narrow, twisting, banked, iced tracks in a gravity-powered sled. The timed runs are combined to calculate the final score.

CHENNAI: Most folks are zeroed in on the Rio Olympics. Chennai-born Kedharnath Sairam who is settled in Cincinnati is thinking two years ahead to the Winter Olympics that will take place in Pyeongchang, South Korea.

The 28-year-old is the youngest on a team of engineers hired to improve the aerodynamics on the bobsled for the US Olympic team. For those who have never seen this sport before — bobsleighing has teams of two or four teammates make timed runs down narrow, twisting iced tracks in a gravitypowered sled.

Speaking to us from his workplace at Stress Engineering Services, he says, "We've been working on this project for about two months now and now we are at a stage where we have some preliminary designs ready." Kedharnath who studied at BS Abdur Rahman University, Chennai before he went on to his Masters in the US explains, "I am the guy working on the fluid dynamic simulation and analysis." In layman speak, this is 'virtually' simulating the flow of air over any new design incorporated on the original 2014 bobsled model from the last Winter Olympics.

What Kedharnath has to say about BSAU:

"My professional career has been very exciting and rewarding so far and I have to thank BS. Abdur Rahman University for providing a quality foundational education experience. I would especially like to thank Dr. Gita Guru, Dr. Murugan, Venkatesan sir, Prince Arockia Doss sir, Anna Gowsalya ma'am and Bhaskaran sir and also all the lab technicians and staff for their inspiring and exceptional educational service"

BSAU Alumni Association Scholarship

The key objective of this scholarship scheme is to financially help and serve the needy and deserving students within the state of Tamil Nadu and the vision of the Scholarship Scheme is that "Today's needy shall help Tomorrow's Needy".

- 1. OBJECTIVE: To provide financial assistance to meritorious students from low income families to meet a part of their day-to-day expenses, university fees, tuition fees, book fees etc., while pursuing higher studies.
- 2. **SCOPE**: The scholarships will be awarded on the basis of the results of senior secondary examination. Scholarships per annum will be awarded for graduate studies in colleges and universities and for professional courses, such as Medical, Engineering etc.
- 3. **ELIGIBILITY**: Students who are above 90th percentile of successful candidates in the Tamil Nadu State Board of Higher Secondary Education / Central Board of Secondary Education belonging to any caste, community with their parent's monthly / annual income below the affordability level for pursuing education.
- 4. **APPLICATION PROCEDURE**: Students aspiring to get scholarship shall send the application form duly filled in along with the Income affidavit.
- 5. **SELECTION PROCEDURE**: The examining bodies will draw up a merit list of scholars likely to be eligible for scholarship within four weeks after the results of the examinations announced by the Tamil Nadu State Board / Central Board of Secondary Education and of the receipt of the application from the student. The students shall be selected based on the below mentioned preferences.
- 6. PREFERENCES: Preferences would be given in the following order:
 - i. First Generation Learner
 - ii. Student is from an economically weaker family.
 - iii. One or both the parents are deceased.
 - iv. One or both the parents lost their income due to permanent disability owing to health issues or accidents.
- 7. **EXAMINING BODY**: The executive and advisory committee members of BSAU Alumni Association.
- 8. CONDITIONS TO BE OBLIGED BY THE STUDENTS: Students availing scholarship shall agree to the following conditions of the Alumni Association.
 - i. Shall pass all the papers in all the semesters of the examination under the graduate studies in colleges and universities and for professional courses, such as Medical, Engineering etc. Students who do not clear their papers in the first attempt could stand to lose their scholarship.
 - ii. Shall maintain an aggregate of 70% throughout the course.
 - iii. Upon completion of graduation and employment, the benefitted student shall pay 50% of the funds he / she received as scholarship to the Alumni Association for the number of years heor she got benefitted with the scholarship.
 - iv. Students who pursue their education with B S ABDUR RAHMAN University should, needless to say, after completion of their course, play an active part for the BSAU Alumni Association's social wing by helping the underprivileged in ways and means possible.

Based on the above Guidelines and exhaustive selection process twelve students were awarded Scholarships, totalling to Rs. One lakh Ninety Two Thousand for the year 2016.

The Association was glad to note that the Scholarship motivated the students to do better in their studies and future endeavours.

BSAU Alumni Association Scholarship

A letter Received from one of the students is given here.

Letter of Thanks

Chennai -17, Aug 3nd 2016.

From

BALAJI PRASANNA KUMAR G Roll no; 141227; Reg No; 14212503, 3rd year B.Sc. Biotechnology, Department of Biotechnology, D.G. Vaishnav College. Chennai -600 106

To

THE PRESIDENT, B.S.A CRESCENT ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, VANDALUR, CHENNAI - 600 048.

Respected sir,

I was very happy and honoured to be a recipient of the BSA Crescent Alumni Association scholarship. I am writing to express my sincere gratitude to you and the all the members of the organization who are on the way to make this possible. Through the letter I thank and appreciate your generous, financial support towards my higher education.

Your financial support has lightened my financial burden which allows me to focus more

on my studies and also to be one step closer to my goal.

I am also inspired to help others by giving back to the community. I hope I will be able to help others to achieve their goal as you helped me. Thank you again for your generosity and support.

Hereby I attached the photocopy of my fee paid receipt through the Demand Draft.

Thanking you.

Sincerely,

Balaji Prasanna Kumar G 121/51, Kodamabkkam High Road,

T.Nagar,

Chennai 600 017.

Staff of the month

Dr. A Shahin Sultana - Professor of English



TEACHER Being one is the highest privilege.

It has been a wonderful and memorable experience for me as a teacher who has taught students for 32 long years at B.S. Abdur Rahman University, the erstwhile Crescent Engineering College. My memory goes down the lane when I reminisce the day I stepped into this great institution in 1984 as a lecturer thereafter rose to the level of Professor and Head of the Department of English and attained the position of the first Dean of the School of Social Sciences and Humanities. Passion, Enthusiasm and Perseverance are the three mantras that keep me going stronger day after day.

As teaching is never ending professional development journey I attained the qualification of Ph.D in ELT in course of my career. It not only enriched my knowledge in ELT but also equipped me with skills that enabled me to adopt new techniques & strategies for teaching English. My academic career spanning over three decades has been coupled with many accomplishments. I have a string of achievements to my credit. To list a few of them...

- 1) Set up 3 language laboratories for developing the communicative competence of the students.
- 2) Introduced Business English Certificate Courses and was instrumental in the signing of MOU with Cambridge English Language Assessment. As a result the university became the first private University to have signed the MOU in the whole of South India.

In sequel to this MOU efforts were taken to integrate the BEC courses into the syllabi of the courses offered by the university. Thereafter the first computer based exams were conducted to all the students of B.Tech. Cambridge English issued a certificate of appreciation for conducting the exams successfully. In recognition of the contributions made & the multiple roles played in connection with the BEC Courses and the exams I was awarded "Staff of the year 2015-16" - All rounder by Cambridge English.

- 3) Organized an ICSSR sponsored National Conference "Socio-economic & Political Status of Muslims in India: Challenges & Development and an ICMR sponsored National Conference "Women & Mental Health: A Psycho-Social Perspective.
- 4) Conducted a training programme on communication skills for the technicians of the various laboratories of the university.
- 5) Organized a workshop "Preparing Technical Teachers for Optimal Classroom Delivery" to the technical teachers of the university.

Despite all these achievements, I feel that my best is yet to come.

My journey as a teacher continues. The joy of blissfulness and pride knows no bounds when I reflect on the fact that I have taught about 15000 students. I hope that I have inspired and touched upon their lives and helped them achieve their goals.

William Butler Yeats stated "Education is not the filling of a pail but the lighting of a fire".

I hope that I have lit some fires.

Yours ever loving teacher Dr. A. Shahin Sultana Professor of English

BSA Crescent University









The institution was started in the year 1984 with a total strength of 180 students in the Bachelor of Engineering degree in Mechanical, Civil and EEE. The current in-take of the University is 1830 Students, in the following courses viz., Aerospace Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Automobile Engineering, Civil Engineering, Electrical & Electronics Engineering, Electronics & Communication Engineering, Electronics & Instrumentation Engineering, Computer Science & Engineering, Information Technology, Polymer Engineering, Biotechnology, Cancer Biotechnology, Architecture (B.Arch.), B.A. Islamic Studies, B.C.A., B.Sc. (Computer Science), M.Tech., M.Sc., M.B.A., M.C.A. and Ph.D. (in all disciplines).

The College was upgraded to University status in the year 2009 under Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956 with a view to keep academics in pace with developments in industry. The name of the institution was changed from Crescent Engineering College to B.S. Abdur Rahman University. The University lays emphasis on innovative research, investment in high-quality facilities and first-rate infrastructure. It is one of the few institutions with all the UG and PG programmes approved by AICTE and accredited by the National Board of Accreditation, Modern hostel facilities are available

for men and women students separately within the University campus. Being one of the largest engineering institutions in India using the latest technologies and quality teaching, the University is able to offer a wide choice of interdisciplinary degrees in engineering which has enabled students to gain accolades at the global level.

From an initial built up space of 30000 square feet, today the University has a built up space of 1350000 square feet, covering Lecture Halls, Laboratories, Research Centers, Libraries, Sports Areas, and Food Courts etc. The University boasts of having one of the finest buildings for architectural ingenuity in India, the latest Mechanical Engineering Block, which has been awarded Green Building Certification.

The placement record of the institution has been remarkable and most students chart their careers well before their graduation. All the graduates from its portals either occupy prestigious positions in multinational companies or join institutions of higher learning in India and abroad. Some of the graduates turn into entrepreneurs with the guidance of the Entrepreneurship Development Cell and the Industry-Institute Partnership Cell.

Contact

Crescent Alumni Association

OFFICE BEARERS

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Mr. Sujit Tharakan	President	1994
Mr. Mohamed Arshad	Vice President	1992
Mr. Sugan Jain	Vice President	1994
Mr. Seshadrinathan R.	General Secretary	1989
Mrs. Aisha Banu	Joint Secretary	2004
Mr. Arun Sundaram	Treasurer	2006
Mrs. Saira Banu	Joint Treasurer	2003
Mr. Ansar Mohideen	Member	1993
Mrs. Arul Malar	Member	2004
Mr. Ashok D Nichani	Member	1996
Mr. Basha	Member	1991
Mr. Farvaze Ahamed	Member	2003
Mr. Janarthanan	Member	2002
Mr. Kavin Kumar	Member	2002
Mr. Narayanan Hariharan	Member	2005
Mr. Ravanan	Member	1990
Mr. Sriram Kumar	Member	2004
Mr. Vishal Khemka	Member	1995

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Mr. Ahamed Mohideen	Vice President	1989
Mr. S.M.F. Rahman	General Secretary	2004
Mr. Sadiq Basha	Joint Secretary	2001
Mr. Tariq Anwar	Treasurer	2009
Mr. Sickender Shaw	Joint Treasurer	2002

Oman Chapter:

Name	Position	Batch
Mr. Kamil Tahir Gani	President	1990
Mr. Ayas Bijili	Vice President	1994
Mr. Abubacker	Secretary	1999
Mr. Ahamed	Joint Secretary	2009
Mr. Vijay	Treasurer	2000

U.A.E. Chapter:

Name	Position	Batch
Mr. Ali Akbar	President	1990
Mr. Saduhally	Vice President	1992
Mr. Zakir Hussain	General Secretary	1999
Mr. Ashik	Joint Secretary	2009
Mr. Rafi	Treasurer	2005
Mr. Zahir Hussain	Joint Treasurer	2005



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