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GOLDEN JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS



Hindustan Group of Institutions celebrated its Golden Jubilee in all its splendour on 26th September 2016. His Grace The Most Rev. Dr. Joseph Mar Thoma Metropolitan of Malankara Marthoma Syrian Church lead the event. The celebrations began with a Thanksgiving Service. Rev. K. G. Joseph, Vicar, Madras Mar Thoma Syrian Church rendered the opening prayer. Dr. Susan Marthandan, Director HCAS read the Bible. Dr. Elizabeth Verghese, Chairperson HGI gave the Opening Address wherein she expressed her happiness towards the progression of HGI and congratulated every one who contributed to the tremendous accomplishment of 50 years of determined service to the field of education. Rev. Dr. Joseph Mar Thoma proffered the Benedictory Message. "Campus Talk" Newsletter was released by Dr. Anand Jacob Verghese, Director & CEO, HGI. Mr Ashok Verghese, Director, Hindustan University proposed the Vote of Thanks. Closing Prayer was by Rev. Thomas C Alexander, Vicar, St. Paul's. Planting of Saplings was also done by His Grace.

INAUGURATIONS

Inauguration of Hindustan International School, Padur



The 3rd Hindustan International School of the Hindustan Group of Institutions, was inaugurated on 19th June 2017 at Padur by the Chief Guest, His Grace The Most Rev. Dr. Philipose Mar Chrysostom, Mar Thoma Valiya Metropolitan, Malankara Mar Thoma Syrian Church. The Guests of Honour were Rt. Rev. Dr. Mathews Mar Makarios, Bishop of Chennai, Bangalore Diocese. Dr. J. Ajeet Prasath Jain, Senior Principal, Bhavan's Rajaji Vidyashram, Syndicate Member, Madras University and Mr. S. K. Mohapatra, General Manager, Union Bank of India.

Prayer Service commemorating the Founder's Day was also conducted. The 100th Birthday of His Grace was celebrated. The School Souvenir was released by Dr. Ajeet Prasath Jain, and the first copy was handed over to Dr. Anand Jacob Verghese, CEO, HGI.



Inauguration of Orient Flights Civil Aviation Academy



Orient Flights Civil Aviation Academy (OFCAA) was inaugurated by Dr. Anand Jacob Verghese, CEO of Hindustan Group of Institutions at Guindy on 3rd February 2017 in the presence of Dr. Mrs. Elizabeth Verghese, Chairperson, HGI, Mr. Ashok Verghese, Director, HGI, Mr. Milton Huggins, Deputy Director Corporate Affairs & Training, HGI and Mr. Gautam Salaskar, General Manager, Inflight Services, GoAir. The courses offered at OFCAA are Ground Handling Personnel, Flight Dispatcher, Airport Operations, Airport Management, Ticketing and Reservations.

Inauguration of Dr. KCG Verghese Higher Education, Leadership and Management (HELM) Center and 6th International Young Scholars Workshop



The inauguration of the Dr. KCG Verghese HELM Centre and International Young Scholars Workshop (IYSW) was held from 12th - 14th July 2017 at Hindustan University. The workshop was conducted in collaboration with American Society for Public Administration (ASPA), USA. 50 young research scholars and 10 mentors and senior scholars from US and India participated. Ms. Janice Lachance, JD, President ASPA deliberated on ASPA and its objectives. Prof. Ved Prakash, Former Chairman, UGC, New Delhi emphasized the need for addressing the issues and challenges in Higher Education. HELM brochure was released on the occasion and there was also the launch of HELM website. Mr. William P. Shields, Jr. Executive Director, ASPA released the International Young Scholars Workshop Proceedings. Mr. Ashok Verghese, Director, Hindustan University in his Felicitation Address informed that he was indeed proud that Hindustan University has taken the initiative to establish yet another Centre of Excellence apart from the 14 Centres of Excellence. Prof. P. Duraisamy, Vice-Chancellor, University of Madras, Chennai, Gp. Captain Vijayakumar VSM, Executive Director, Madras Management Association, Chennai and Rev. Dr. Xavier Alphonse S. J., Principal (Retd.) Loyola College offered their felicitations. MoU was signed with the American Society for Public Administration (ASPA). Dr. Anbu Arumugam, Professor, Dept. of Public Administration, Annamalai University, Founder Trustee, Kothai Arumugam Charity Foundation who coordinated the event IYSW 2017 and proposed the Vote of Thanks.



Inauguration of Parabola

Dr. Ved Prakash, Former Chairman, University Grants Commission inaugurated the Parabola on 12th July 2017.

About Parabola

The Parabola was a part of the School of Building Sciences block. Due to various reasons, it was brought down and thought to be reused as a gathering hub adjacent to the existing building. It was rolled out as a design competition among the 4th year students of Architecture, under the guidance of Prof. Vergis Oommen. (Design Chair) and Ar. D. Karthigeyan, Asst. Prof. Arch. Dept.. After multiple iterations the best entry was short listed. The 'Parabola' is a semi open performance arena that reflects the varied functional disposition intended to be staged. The fluidity of the curved roof synchronizes with the pruned green landscape generating a distinct skyline and identity of its own. Every element of the Parabola works in harmony forming a whole to part relationship. The rings of built-in seaters resting on the 120 sq.m circular podium can accommodate 100 observers. The brick red columns enables the Parabola stand in symbiosis with the other existing buildings around. The Parabola now serves as a landmark and a vibrant gathering space escalating the visual aura of the campus landscape.

Dr. KCG Verghese Excellence Awards 2017



Hindustan Group of Institutions recognized 50 eminent personalities in various fields during a grand event Dr. KCG Verghese Golden Jubilee Excellence Awards were given away during the Golden Jubilee Celebrations. The awards were instituted to honour the Late Founder Chairman Dr. KCG Verghese, Hindustan Group of Institutions and the awardees were across eight categories. The Chief Guest Mr. K. V. Thomas, Member of Parliament and Justice K. Jothimani, National Green Tribunal and Film Actress Ms. Nikki Galrani presented the Awards.

Life Time Achievement

Dr. Arun Kumar Bhaduri
Distinguished Scientist & Director, Indira Gandhi Centre for Atomic Research (IGCAR), Chennai.

Dr. P. Sivakumar
Distinguished Scientist & Director, Combat Vehicles Research & Development Establishment (CVRDE), DRDO, Chennai

Dr. S. Gomathinayagam
Former Director General, National Institute of Wind Energy (NIWE), Chennai

Prof. Ved Prakash
Former Chairman, University Grants Commission (UGC), Government of India

Prof. Dr. N. M Samuel
President, AIDS Society of Asia and the Pacific (ASAP)
Founder, Concern for AIDS Research and Education Trust (C.A.R.E)

Dr. Apathukatha Sivathanu Pillai (in absentia)
Founder CEO and Managing Director, BrahMos Aerospace

Research Excellence

Dr. G. Giridhar
Deputy Director General / Head (SRRA), National Institute of Wind Energy, Ministry of New & Renewable Energy, Government of India

Dr. Indrani Karunasagar
Director, R&D, NITTE University, Director UNESCO CENTRE for Marine & Medical Biotechnology

Dr. M. S. Rajadurai
President, CEO, Sharda Motor Industries Ltd., Chennai

Mr. V. P. Premkumar
Director, NELCAST Limited

Academic Excellence

Dr. Ganesh Rajagopalan
Vice President Sukra Helitek, Professor IOWA State University USA

Prof. J. Philip
President, Xavier Institute of Management & Entrepreneurship (XIME)

Dr. V. Sivasubramanian
Director, Phycospectrum Environmental Research Centre (PERC)

Corporate Excellence

Ar. C. N. Raghavendran
Managing Director
C.R. Narayana Rao (Consultants)

Dr. Srinivasan Dwarakanath
CEO, Airbus India

Mr. Kim Hyung Tae
Consul General, Republic of Korea in Chennai

Mr Anand Sundaresan
Vice Chairman and Managing Director, Schwing Stetter (India)

Er. M. Rajamani
Chief Engineer, Highways Department, Government of Tamil Nadu

Mr. Akinori Urakawa
President & CEO, YASKAWA India

Dr. R. K. Malhotra
President, SAE India, Director General, Federation of Indian Petroleum Industry

Mr. Akkineni Ramesh Prasad
Managing Director, LV Prasad Group

Mr. Thomas Simon
Vice President - HR, Tata Consultancy Services

Mr. Ramesh. K. B. Menon
Director - HR and Lead Director, Murugappa Group

Mr. H. R. Mohan
Vice-Chairman, IEEE Madras Section, Former AVP (Systems), The Hindu

Mr. Vinod T. Simon
Executive Director Simcoo Rubber & Plastic. Chairman, Governing Council, Rubber Skill Development Council (RSDC)

Mr. Anand Sudarshan
Founder & Director, Sylvant Advisors
Chairman, Littlemore Innovation Labs

Women Achievers

Ms. Rekha Rangarajan
Director, Data Patterns (India)

Ms. Zai Whitaker
Director, Madras Crocodile Bank Trust & Centre for Herpetology

Ms. Chanda Kochhar
Managing Director & CEO, ICICI Bank.

Ms. Arundhati Bhattacharya
Chairperson, State Bank of India, Award

Dr. K. R. Maalathi
CEO, Auuro Educational Services

Sports Excellence

Ms. Anju Bobby George
World Athlete Champion

Mr. Kishore Futnani
CEO and Managing Trustee, Chennai Equitation Centre

Youth Icon Award

Mr. Girish Mathrubootham
Founder & CEO Freshworks Inc.

Ar. Ajay Kora Mani
Chief Architect, Ajay Kora Mani Architect

Mr. Sujith Kumar
HR Business Leader, Infosys Ltd, President, National HRD Network, Chennai Chapter

Mr. V. Srinivas Murali Mohan
Founder & CEO, Indian Artists Computer Graphics

Dr. Sanjay Cheria
Vice President, Frontier Lifeline Hospital & Dr. K.M. Cheria Heart Foundation

Mr. Tanishq Dwivedi, Mr. Yagna Sai & Mr. Mohammed Abdul Kashif
Final Year Aerospace students of Hindustan University for Abdul Kalam Satellite Project.

Mr. Karthick Naren
Film Director

Ms. Aishwarya Manivannan
Founder, MAISHA Studio

Community Development Excellence

Mr. Joseph Kottooran
Regional Director, Y's Men International

Mr. Rabi Panigrahi
Past Area President, Y's Men International



ACHIEVEMENT TALK

Congratulations Team Hindustan



Australian Service Excellence Award



In recognition of the outstanding lifetime contribution of Dr. Mrs. Elizabeth Verghese, Chancellor of Hindustan University, the Indo Australian Organisation bestowed her with the Lifetime Achievement Award for Public Service in January 2017

New Rankings



• NAAC A Accreditation

Hindustan University has secured 'A' Grade in NAAC Accreditation.

• National Institute Ranking Framework (NIRF) 2017



Region	HITS Position
Chennai	10 th Position
Tamil Nadu	19 th Position
South India	27 th Position
India	49 th Position

• MHRD ranked the Hindustan University No. 10 in Chennai and No. 49 in India among Private Universities in NIRF 2017 rankings.

• School of Management has achieved 51-75 position in India in NIRF 2017 rankings.

• NBA Ranking



B. Tech Aeronautical Engineering Programme has been accredited by National Board of Accreditation (NBA), AICTE, Govt. of India.

Received 'Fellow of Aeronautical Society of India (AeSi) Award'



Dr. Anand Jacob Verghese, Pro Chancellor, Hindustan University received the 'Fellow of Aeronautical Society of India (AeSi) Award' from Mr. V. R. Saraswat, President, AeSi at the 67th AGM of AeSi on 15th October 2016.

IET Ratna Award

Dr. Anand Jacob Verghese, Pro Chancellor, Hindustan University has been honoured with the "IET Ratna Award" by Institution of Engineering and Technology, UK for his commendable contribution in the field of Engineering Education.

Best University Promoting Research



Dr. Ilavazhagan, Director Research, Hindustan University receiving the "Best University Promoting Research" award from ASSOCHAM during the Higher Education Summit on 23rd February 2017.

Good Green Governance Award 2017

Good Green Governance Award 2017 was given to Hindustan University at New Delhi by Mr. Kalyan Patra, CEO of SHRISHTI Publications on 22nd April 2017 and it was received by Dr. Brig. Ravi Varman, Dean, Admin, Hindustan University. This award is for Green Initiatives and commitment to environment by the institution and it has obtained the award for the fourth time.



Hindustan University, Chennai, India has emerged as one of the first few Universities in India to be accredited QS 3 Stars Rating. The Institution achieved 5 stars ratings in Areas of Teaching, Employability, Facilities, Innovation and Inclusiveness.

Mr. Ashok Verghese, Director received the QS Stars Certificate from Ms. Mandy Mok, CEO, QS, along with Mr. Prasad Mathew, Director, International Affairs and Dr. Akkara Sherine, HoD Languages, Hindustan University during the 7th QS MAPLE conference, held at Dubai World Trade Centre on 1st May 2017. Mr. Ashwin Fernandes, Regional Director QS was also presented.

AeSi Elected Members



Dr. Anand Jacob Verghese, Pro Chancellor, Hindustan University was elected as the Chairman of the Aeronautical Society of India (AeSi) Chennai Branch on 4th August 2017. Dr. R. Asokan, Professor, Aeronautical Dept. was elected as Honourary Secretary. Mr. C. S. Karunakaran, Mr. G. Dinesh Kumar & Mr. Gowrishankar, Assistant Professors were elected as Executive Committee Members.

Jewels of South India



Coffee Table Book "Jewels of South India - Leading & Emerging Global Personalities" was released on 6th January 2017 at Bengaluru. The Jewel of South India Award was bestowed on Dr. Anand Jacob Verghese, Pro Chancellor, Hindustan University and an Article of the CEO of Hindustan Group of Institutions featured in the Coffee Table Book. The award was received by Mr. Ashok Verghese, Director, Hindustan University.



ACHIEVEMENT TALK

Life Time Achievement Award



Prof. Emeritus, Dr. Paramasivam, HITS was presented the Life Time Achievement Award and prize money of Rs. 1 Lakh during the Thanks Giving Service and Golden Jubilee Celebrations held in September 2016.

Best Faculty Award



Mr. J. Thangakumar, Assistant Professor, CSE Dept., HITS received the Shri. PK Das Memorial Best Faculty Award from Nehru Group of Institution, Coimbatore.

India's 1st Flying Bike



India's 1st flying bike concept was presented by Mr. C. S. Karunakaran, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Aero, HITS at SAE INDIA Two Wheeler Conference, Bengaluru on 4th August 2017. Mr. C. Prakash, Head Training Ashok Leyland and Mr. Javaji Munirathinam, CEO, JM Consultant presented the award.

Edex 40 Teacher Awards



Hindustan Group of Institutions as part of the Golden Jubilee Celebrations sponsored The New Indian Express Edex 40 under 40 Teachers Awards. The function was held in Chennai. Mr. Manoj Kumar Sonthalia, Chairman and Managing Director of The New Indian Express, Ms. J. Chelameswar, Justice and Ms. Gautami, Cine Actress presented the Awards to 40 Distinguished Teachers across the Nation who have done exemplary work in their respective fields.

IET- CLN Awards

Institute of Engineering Technology (IET) Chennai Local Network (CLN) Awards 2015 was presented to Hindustan University staff and students on 10th April 2016 at Radha Park Inn, Chennai.

IET Staff Award:

• Dr. D. Venkatsubramanian, Prof. & Dean, Dept. of CSE won Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Inspiring Teacher Award.

IET Women Engineer Award

• Dr. A. K. Parvathy, Prof., Dept. of EEE.

IET Young Professional Award:

• Mr. Suman Kumar, B. Tech. (EEE).

Academic Performance Award

• Mr. Ronit Pradhan - B. Tech. (CSE) - Air Vice Marshal Krishnaswamy Leadership Award.

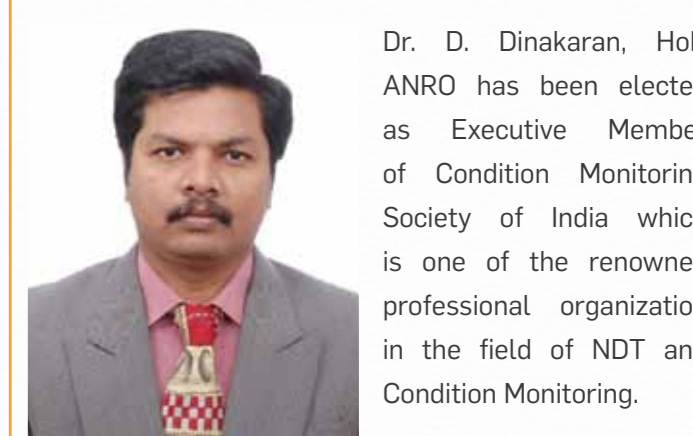


Best Department Award



School of Science and Humanities were presented the Best Department Award during the University Day Celebrations that was held on 26th April 2017. Mr. Bharat Joshi, Deputy High Commissioner, British Deputy High Commission, Southern India, Chennai was the Chief Guest and Mr. Akbar Ebrahim, President, Federation of Motor Sports of India was the Guest of Honour. Staff and students from various departments were also honoured for their excellence in respective fields.

Elected as Executive Member



Dr. D. Dinakaran, HoD ANRO has been elected as Executive Member of Condition Monitoring Society of India which is one of the renowned professional organization in the field of NDT and Condition Monitoring.

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Team Lakshya Ranked 33rd in the World



Team LAKSHYA under the guidance of Mr. Dinesh Kumar, Asst. Professor, Aero Dept. participated in the NASA Human Exploration Rover Challenge held at the US Space and Rocket Centre in Huntsville, Alabama, from 30th March to 1st April 2017. The team was ranked 33rd in the World. Team Lakshya comprised of Sidharth Satheesh (Captain), Parvesh Kamboj (Vice - Captain), Sachin Goel (PILOT), Sheeba, Saroj Sah and Sumanvitha from Dept. of Aero.



KALAMSAT

Mr. Tanishq Dwivedi, Mr. Yagna Sai and Mr. Mohammed Abdul, final year Aerospace students have been a part of KALAMSAT - world's lightest satellite team which was launched on Terrier - Improved Orion Rocket on 22nd June 2017 from Wallops Island, US. Aeronautical Society of India Chennai Branch recognized the students achievement by awarding them Excellence Award during its Annual General Body meeting during 4th August 2017 at Quality Inn Airport Hotel, Chennai.

Team Taiyozen



Team TAIYOZEN of Auto Department participated in Indo Asian Solar Championship 2017 held at Ashman Motors and Technology, Bhopal from 6th - 9th April 2017 and won in the categories of Best Design & Best Cross Pad.

Winners of Hackathon



CII Connect 2016 Hackathon was conducted on 17th September 2016 at Tech Mahindra, Sholinganallur, Chennai. Mohammed Hanief, Ajay Nethaji, CSE and Rishivats, Auto, Final Year Students were the Winners.

Team ASTRA



TEAMASTRA comprising 14 students from School of Aeronautical Sciences, participated in the 2017 SAE AERO DESIGN WEST competition held at Fort Worth, Texas, USA. This International competition was conducted by the Society of Automotive Engineers from 10th to 12th March, 2017. The team members were Gladston Joseph (Captain), Durga Prasad (Vice-Captain), Rajavel, Rian, Tanishq, Avinash Kumar, LakshmiKanth, Bharath, Joel, Azagu Raj, Nishanth, Angelin, Rajvi and Vitika.

Winners of NMTC



The Association of Mathematics Teachers of India (AMTI) conducted the - National Mathematics Talent Contest on 22nd October 2016. Mr. A. ShivaKumar and Ms. B. Gayathri, 1st year, B. Tech. Aerospace Engg. won the 7th and 8th rank respectively.

EVENT TALK

Convocation 2016



The 7th Convocation Ceremony was held at the University premises on 8th October 2016. Dr. Sekhar Basu, Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission, Secretary Department of Atomic Energy, Govt. of India was the Chief Guest. Dr. R. K. Tyagi, President - Elect, The Aeronautical Society of India and Dr. Amitabh Mattoo, Former Vic - Chancellor, University of Jammu, Prof. in Disarmament Studies, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal University were the Guests of Honours. Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Ramachandran presented the Citation and Dr. Elizabeth Verghese, Chancellor, Awarded the Degrees. It was a meritorious moment for 1018 graduates, including 22 Doctorates, Post and Undergraduates. Honouris Causa awards were presented to Dr. Sekhar Basu, Dr. R. K. Tyagi and Dr. Amitabh Mattoo.

Dr. KCG Verghese Endowment Lecture



The 4th Dr. KCG Verghese Endowment Lecture "Building an International Business in Emerging Markets" was conducted by the Madras Management Association in collaboration with Hindustan University on 18th November 2016. Mr. Ian Mercer, Head, International Operations, The Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET), UK was the Chief Guest.

Graduation Ceremony



Graduation Ceremony for the students of Autotronics Engineering was held on 21st October 2016. Mr. Mahesh Rana, Head, Volkswagen Group Academy presented the Diplomas and delivered the Graduation Address.

Founder's Memorial Day



Founder's Memorial Day of Late Dr. KCG Verghese, Founder Chairman of HGI was held at HIET, Padappai Campus on 13th February 2017. The Programme commenced with a word of prayer by Rev. Thomas C. Alexander, Vicar, Marthoma Church, Adyar. It was followed by School Anthem rendered by the students of Hindustan International School, Guindy. Prof. Sundararajan, Principal, HIET welcomed the gathering. Dr. Susan Marthandan, Director, HCAS read the Bible verse. Hymns were rendered by staff and students of HGI. Dr. Mrs. Elizabeth Verghese, Chairperson, HGI delivered the Presidential Address. Dr. Annil Jacob Verghese, Director, KCG College of Technology shared the excerpts from the Wheels & Wings Autobiography of our Founder Chairman Late Dr. K.C.G. Verghese. Dr. Sunil Chandy, Director, Christian Medical College, Vellore was the Chief Guest and he addressed the gathering. Prof. Vardharajan, Former Director, DOTE was the Guest of Honour.

International Seminar on Space Odyssey & Aviation Excellence Award



"International Seminar on Space Odyssey" was conducted by School of Aeronautical Sciences from 7th to 9th February 2017. Dr. Ken Johnston, Sr. (Civilian Astronaut), Mr. A. E. Sivaramakrishnan, Group Head, VSSC, ISRO and Mr. Shaun Moss, International TEDx speaker were the Chief Guests. School of Aeronautical Sciences in association with AeSI Chennai Branch awarded "Aerospace and Aviation Excellence Award" to Mr. Shamil Bicha, Vice-President, Avalon Technologies, Mr. Sreejith Padmanaban, Head, Tentacle Aerologistix, Dr. S. R. Chakravarthy Professor, IIT Madras and Dr. R. Dhanraj, Retd. Professor, MIT on 7th February 2017.

Space Odyssey II



Space Odyssey II & Inauguration of Nebula Astro Club

International Seminar on Space Odyssey-II was held on 19th July 2017. Russian Cosmonaut Mr. Mikhail Kornienko who spent 560 days in Space was the Distinguished Speaker. He worked as Flight Engineer at the International Space Station for more than a year.

Nebula Astro Club was also inaugurated by Mr. Mikhail Kornienko to give an insight to Space Research for Indian Students. Mr. Ashok Verghese, Director highlighted the Hyperloop project carried out in Los Angeles CA, USA and he added that Hindustan Group of Institution sponsored for the project.

Inauguration of SIMCRASH centre



Launch of Volkswagen - Ameo (Diesel) Vehicle



Mr. Ashok Verghese, Director, HITS launched the Volkswagen's first diesel Ameo sub-compact sedan version in Southern India on 21st October 2016. New models of Volkswagen cars like Beetle, Ameo, Polo, Vento were exhibited. It is the first car to be launched in a University in India.

The Structural Impact and Crash Simulation Centre (SIMCRASH) was inaugurated at Hindustan University by Dr. O. R. Nandagopan, Director, Naval Science & Technological Laboratory (NSTL), DRDO on 12th January 2017. The Centre is a Multi-Disciplinary Research Centre dedicated for solving real world structural impact and crash problems through the application of Modelling and Simulation techniques and to develop new approaches in Material Modelling.

RAZZLE DAZZLE CUT 1.0 Fashion Extravaganza



The Department of Fashion, Design and Arts displayed the Design Collection of the Graduating Batch of B.Sc. Fashion Design students in a Fashion Extravaganza. The event "RAZZLE DAZZLE CUT 1.0" was organised as a part of the Rotaract 50th Year Celebrations & Sirpangal at Kalaivanar Arangam, Chennai on 20th August 2017.



2000 Rotarains belonging to different Institutions witnessed the program. The models dressed in scintillating and alluring garments designed and styled by the students enthralled and captivated the audience. Mr. Ashok Verghese, Director, Hindustan University, Mr. Rtn. Tamilselvan, District Youth Service Director and Mr. Rtn. Joseph Raja felicitated the event and presented the Awards for the Best Designers. First Prize to Ms. Subbulakshmi and the Second Prize to Ms. Farah, Final year students of Architecture. The event was choreographed by Mr. Karun Raman. Dr. Afrose Fathima, HoD, School of Fashion Design coordinated the event.



Alumni Meet, Dubai 2016

In commemoration of the Golden Jubilee Year of Hindustan Group of Institutions (HGI), a GCC Alumni Re-union was organised in Dubai, UAE, on 14th October 2016, at Hotel Holiday Inn, Bur Dubai. The event was sponsored by HGI and was organised by UAE Alumni Chapter. 140 Alumni attended the event with their families. Dr. S. Ramachandran, Vice - Chancellor, Directors, Mr. Ashok Verghese, Dr. Aby Sam, Mr. Abraham Verghese, Sports Advisor, Mrs. Madhuri Yatham, Deputy Registrar and Hindustan Alumni Association Coordinator attended the event.

Silver Jubilee Reunion of Fourth Batch Alumni (1992)

About 100 Alumni from 4th batch (1988-1992) celebrated their 25th Year Reunion (exHCEllence'92) on 5th August 2017, at University Campus. They arrived from Dubai, Hong Kong, Kenya, Kuwait, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Sharjah, Singapore, United States of America, and different States of India. They held a panel discussion with students on 4th August 2017 on International Trading, Corporate Finance, Art of Negotiating & Creating Opportunities. Alumni distributed 1000 notebooks, pencil boxes and goodies to the Padur Government School Children, with the help of the NSS Unit of the University.



EVENT TALK

World Robot Olympiad



World Robot Olympiad, a National Championship event was inaugurated at Netaji Indore Stadium, Kolkata on 22nd - 23rd October 2016. Mr. Ashok Verghese, Director, was the Guest of Honour.

Robot Premier League (RPL) is an annual football Robotics competition for school and college students, corporate and industry professional. For the first time in the country, Indian Robot Premier League, IRPL 2016 was conducted by RAIF in collaboration with Hindustan University for the students to develop their creativity, design, team building and problem solving skills through challenging and entertaining Robot Football and ultimately to win the IRPL 2016 Championship. Mr. Kris Kumar, Founder Robotics and Artificial Intelligence Foundation (RAIF), a non-profit organization that engages students on easy hands-on learning through curriculum based robotics engineering program using science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) as the core base, introduced about Robot Premier League and the vision behind the event. 14 teams comprising 72 students from various colleges, across the nation participated in the event. Dr. Andy Bell, Global Academic Programme Director, National Instruments, Texas, USA was the Chief Guest for the Valedictory Programme.



Confederation of Indian Industries (CII)



Dr. Vasudevan, Dean Academics represented Hindustan University in the 2nd Edition Conference on "Automotive Electronics" organized by Tamil Nadu Technology Development and Promotion of Confederation of Indian Industries (CII) on 9th December 2016 at Hotel ITC Grand Chola.

He presented a paper on "Challenges of Universities in Upskilling Existing Workforce-special reference to Automotive Industries."

CENSTEC

Centre for Sustainable Technologies (CENSTEC), Civil Dept. conducted a Workshop on 23rd August 2017 titled "Steel Concrete Composite Structures". Mr. K. Saravanan, Senior Vice-President, Asia and Mr. D. Prabakaran, Design Engineer, Eversendai Constructions were the Resource Persons. Dr. Pon Ramalingam, Registrar, HITS exchanged MoU with Mr. K. Saravanan, Vice President, Asia for future collaborations.

First Lego League Chennai Regional Championship



First Lego League India Semifinals was hosted at Hindustan University on 4th - 5th February 2017. Students from 15 schools across India participated, there were 32 teams. The projects were based on helping the socially challenged and also related to environment projects. 7 teams qualified for the finals and the students from Vellamal school, Chennai were the winners.

Robot Premier League (RPL) 2016



PALS Event

Partner Institution Alumni Leadership Series (PALS) event was conducted on 30th August 2017 at Hindustan University. Dr. T. S. Ravikumar, PALS Executive Committee member addressed the audience. PALS IIT coordinator and the core committee member Mr. Premchandran briefed about PALS and its activities. Mr. Syed Junaid a student coordinator of PALS introduced the Honourable speaker Mr. C. P. Madhusudhan, Director, Lucid Software. He gave a lecture on 'Analytics and State of Art in Non Destructive Testing'.

IEEE Chennai HUB Congress 2017



IEEE Chennai HUB Congress 2017 was held on 31st August and 1st September 2017. Dr. Kallol Roy, Chairman and Managing Director, Bhavini, Kalpakkam was the Chief Guest and Mr. H. R. Mohan, Vice-Chairman, IEEE Madras Section was the Guest of Honour.

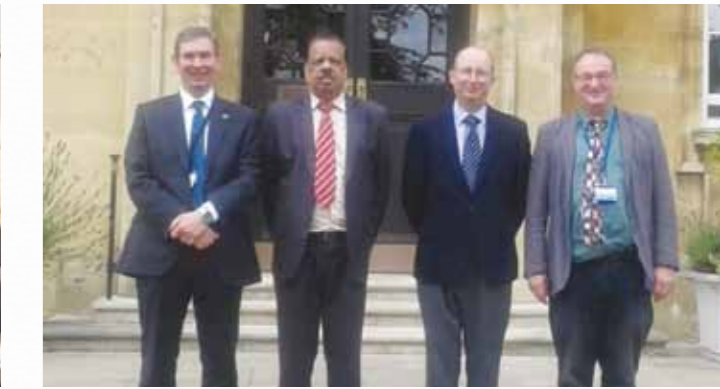


INTERNATIONAL TALK

World Technology Universities Congress, UK



Dr. Anand Jacob Verghese, Pro Chancellor and Dr. S. Ramachandran, Vice - Chancellor visited University of Bradford, UK during the World Technology Universities Congress from 7th to 12th September 2016. About 15 Universities have signed to be partner which include Brunel University, London, York University, Canada, Queensland University of Technology, Australia, Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology, Australia, Kunmin University of Science and Technology, China, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore, Tampere University of Technology, Finland etc.



Royal Academy of Engineering, UK



Prof. D. G. Harris Samuel and Dr. D. Dinakaran, Head, ANRO, School of Mechanical Sciences visited Royal Academy of Engineering, London in November 2016 as part of the Newton Bhabha Funded Project on Developing Technology to Manufacture Specialised Grades of Austempered Ductile Iron (API) for Automotive Components.

Bilateral Workshop on Sustainable Energy, UK



Dr. A. K. Parvathy, HoD, Electrical Sciences, Hindustan University was invited for a talk on Integration of Solar Wind, Hybrid Systems to Micro Grid with Demand Side Management on 15th July 2016 at the 2nd UK India Bilateral Workshop on Sustainable Energy and Smart Grid at Leeds, UK.

NAFSA, USA



Dr. M. K. Badrinarayanan, Professor, School of Management, Hindustan University attended the National Association of Foreign Student Advisors (NAFSA) 2017 Annual Conference and Expo, from 28th May to 2nd June at Los Angeles, USA.

Singapore



MBA General & Aviation Management students participated in the Summer Immersion Programme, held at Singapore from 1st to 5th August 2016. Dr. Sreedevi, Associate Professor, School of Management, accompanied.

Tel Aviv University, Israel



Dr. Rajeswari Mukesh, HoD, Computer Science visited Israel from 25th -29th June 2017 and attended the Cyber Week at Tel Aviv University, Israel.

Nepal



Dr. Sheeba, HoD, School of Architecture attended the refresher course on "Urban Space and Disaster; Building Resilience with Communities" in Bhaktapur, Nepal from 22nd May to 2nd June 2017.

Australia



Dr. V. Preethi, Associate Professor, Civil Department visited Deakin University, Australia. She presented a paper and Chaired a Session at the Annual Congress on 'Environmental Pollution and Sustainable Energy' which was held from 20th to 22nd July 2017 at Melbourne, Australia.

12th QS APPLE Conference, Malaysia



Dr. Aby Sam, Director, Hindustan University and Dr. Akkara Sherine, HoD, Languages presented a paper "Partnership Strategies - A Case Study at Hindustan University" at the 12th QSAPPLE Conference, on 24th November 2016.

Dr. David Easow, Deputy Director International Affairs & Professor, School of Management also participated in the event.

STUDENTS EXCHANGE PROGRAMS

South Korea



The Orientation Programme for English, Indian History and Culture, Business Studies for International Students (EIBIS) 2017 was conducted on 25th January 2017. Students from Dongguk University enrolled in the EIBIS course as a part of the Student Exchange Programme.

Germany



Students of School of Architecture, participated in the Summer University Programme at Hochschule Ostwestfalen-Lippe University, Germany from 1st May to 10th June 2016.



Eight students of 3rd, Auto. along with Dr. K. Kamalakannan, Head, Auto, HITS attended the Short Term Course on Automotive Engineering from 26th June to 13th July 2016 at Esslingen University, Germany.

Taiwan



Three Students from School of Management, participated in the "2016 Global Cultural Exchange Summer Camp" at Formosa organized by Chang Jung Christian University, Taiwan. Students went on field trips and also attended seminars.



Mr. Makesh Kumar, 3rd CSE, gave a commendable speech on National Unity Day commemorating the birthday of Shri. Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel in the presence of Ambassador of India and Grade IFS Officers. He also won 3rd prize in R-Biz International Robot Contest IRC conducted by Indian Embassy, South Korea on 14th - 16th October 2016.



Ms. Varsha Prasad and Ms. Krishna Shruthi from 3rd B. Arch., underwent Semester exchange programme at Ostwestfalen-Lippe University of Applied Sciences, Detmold, Germany in February 2017.



Mr. Mohit Chordia, Ms. B. Saranya, Mr. N. Shreyas, 3rd B. Arch, underwent Semester Exchange Program at Hochschule Ostwestfalen-Lippe University of Applied Sciences, Detmold, Germany from March to September 2016.



Mr. R. P. Mahesh and Mr. R. Vignesh from 3rd B. Arch., participated in the Semester Exchange programme at Dongguk University, Korea from March to June 2017.



Australia

Ms. Lykha, 3rd EIE, Hindustan University attended a Study Abroad Programme at Western Sydney University, Australia from February to June 2017.

Italy



Ms. Preethi Lakshmi. B and Mr. D. Pradeep Kumar 3rd B. Arch. participated in the Semester Abroad Program at Politecnico di Milano, Italy from March to July 2017.

Malaysia



Ms. Jisha, Ms. Asshika and Ms. Sindhu from 1st year M. Tech., CSE, underwent Semester Abroad Programme at Multimedia University, Malaysia from March to June 2017.

China



Mr. Gunasekhar Praveen, 2nd, BBA at SIAS International University, China for an exchange programme.

USA

Illinois Institute of Technology



Mr. Ashok Verghese, Director exchanged MoU signed by Dr. Frances Branet Provost, Vice-Chancellor, Illinois Institute of Technology, USA with the representative Mr. M. V. Krushnakkumar, Location Head, Illinois Institute of Technology, Chennai. Dr. David Easow, Deputy Director, International Affairs was also present during the exchange of MoU on 3rd October 2016.

Western Sydney University Australia



Dr. N. Vasudevan, Dean Academics, Hindustan University with Professor Barney Glover, Vice-Chancellor and President, of Western Sydney University, Australia on 8th September 2016.

Hyperloop India Team



Hindustan University, Chennai sponsored Rs. 12 lakhs to Hyperloop India team. It is the first and only team from India (among only 2 from Asia) to have advanced to the final stage of SpaceX Competition Weekend II that will be held in Hawthorne, California, USA. MoU was signed between Hindustan University and Workbench Projects on 7th July 2017 and handed over the the sponsorship cheque to Workbench Projects team.

University of Colorado, Denver



Mr. Ashok Verghese, Director and Dr. S. Ramachandran, Vice-Chancellor, Hindustan University along with Dr. Roderick Nairn, Provost and Executive Vice-Chancellor for Academic and Student Affairs of University of Colorado on 27th September 2016.

MoU with IPSA, France



Delegation headed by Ms. Stéphanie Loup-Caestecker, Director, International Relations, IPSA, France visited campus in July 2016 to take forward the MoU signed with IPSA through Exchange Programmes and Joint Research Activities.

UK

Staffordshire University



Dr. Pon Ramalingam exchanged MoU signed by Dr. Liz Barnes, Vice-Chancellor, Staffordshire University with Prof. Martin Fiddler, Staffordshire University on 28th September 2016.

Oxford Brookes University



Dr. S. Ramachandran, Vice-Chancellor with Dr. Paul Inman, Pro Vice-Chancellor, (International Recruitment) Oxford Brookes University, UK on 27th October 2016 signed MoU for mutual collaboration with Hindustan University.

AIIESEC



Mr. Sheethal Balaji, Vice-President, Finance & Legal, International Association of Students in Economic and Commercial Sciences (AIIESEC), Chennai signed a MoU with Hindustan University on 23rd January 2017.

Ariel University, Israel



MoU signed by Hindustan University with Ariel University, Israel during Dr. Rajeswari Mukesh, HoD, School of Computing Sciences, HITS visit to Israel.

MoU's signed during 15th AUAP

Delegates from Hindustan University participated in the 15th Association of Universities of Asia and the Pacific (AUAP) Learning and Sharing Forum on Enhancing an Effective Student Mobility Programme for Asia-Pacific and European Universities at Danubius University, Romania. Dr. David Easow, Deputy Director, International Affairs, Hindustan University exchanged MoU with [1] California Baptist University, USA, [2] Lyceum of the Philippines University, Philippines, [3] Danubius University, Romania, Philippines, [4] Prince of Songkla University, Thailand, Daffodil International University, Bangladesh and University of Surabaya, Indonesia with KCG College of Technology.



Dr. David Easow, Deputy Director, International Affairs signing the MoUs.

SCHOOL TALK

International Conference on Sustainable Environment and Energy



The Department of Civil Engineering and the Department of Electrical & Electronics Engineering, Hindustan University organized an International Conference on Sustainable Environment and Energy (ICSEE) on 6th - 7th April 2017. 350 participants across the country participated in the event.

Dr. Valerie Keller, Senior Scientist, University of Strasbourg, France was the Chief Guest and Dr. Ajayan Vinu, Professor on Nanomaterials, University of South Australia, Adelaide was the Guests of Honour. Department of Science & Technology (DST-SERB) supported the conference.

Intelligence Information Systems



The School of Computing Sciences hosted two days National Conference on "Intelligent Information Systems" in association with Centre for Networking and Cyber Defense (CNCD) on 27th to 28th February 2017. Dr. Ajith Abraham, Machine Intelligence Research Laboratory, USA and Dr. S. Selvakumar, Dean, Indian Institute of Information Technology, Srirangam were the resource persons.

Eco Architecture Conclave



School of Architecture, conducted an Architecture Conclave, "Eco Architecture" on 1st March 2017. The programme was honoured by Dr. Raneer Vadamuthu, Chairman, Faculty of Architecture, SAP, Anna University in the presence of Ar. W. B. Anand, Chairman, IIA, Chennai Chapter.

Vertical Studio



Ar. Pramod Balakrishnan, Edifice, Adyar, Ar. Sriram Ganapathy, KSM Consultants and Ar. Mahesh Radhakrishnan, Madras Office For Architects & Designers (MOAD) were invited to preside over the 5 days workshop, held from 29th August to 2nd September 2016 conducted by the School of Architecture. Dr. Aby Sam, Director, HGI addressed the audience.

Higher Education at Chennai



CII "Conference on Higher Education" was conducted on 2nd to 3rd December 2016 at Hotel Radisson Blu, Coimbatore. The Conference was attended by 220 delegates, 25 eminent speakers addressed the gathering. Dr. S. Ramachandran, Vice-Chancellor, HITS was the Inaugural Speaker of the Conference and he spoke on "Higher Education for Digital Natives."

International Symposium on Recent Advances in Nanomaterials



Centre for Clean Energy and Nano Convergence (CENCON), Hindustan University organised the International Symposium on Recent Advances in Nanomaterials and Workshop from 20th to 21st February 2017.

Symposium was inaugurated by Prof. Rajeev Ahuja, Uppsala University, Sweden. The Workshop on Modeling and Simulations of Nanomaterials using VASP and Synthesis and Characterization of Nanomaterials was inaugurated by Prof. Tae Won Kang, Dongguk University, Seoul, South Korea.

National Seminar - Chemistry



Department of Chemistry, HITS organized a National Seminar on "Advanced Biomaterials and Applications" on 15th February 2017 at HITS. The National Seminar was chaired by Chief Guest Dr. T. S. Sampath Kumar, Professor, Department of Metallurgical and Materials Engineering, IITM, Chennai.

SCHOOL TALK

E-Revelation '16



E-Revelation '16, a National Technical Symposium was conducted on 17th September 2016 by the School of Computing Sciences. Mrs. Shyamala Jayaraman, Senior Vice-President, Ramco Systems, Chennai was the Chief Guest.

AeSI Chennai Aero Talntz 2016



Aeronautical Society of India, Chennai Branch conducted "AERO TALNTZ 16" for school students across Tamil Nadu in three different zones namely Coimbatore, Thanjavur and Chennai. Chennai zone event was conducted at Hindustan University on 18th February 2017. 1300 students participated in Tier-I and 250 students were selected to participate in Tier-II. Ms. Jayalakshmi from Pon Vidyashram School, Chennai won the first prize for Technical Talk. In the Paper Plane event Mr. Karthi Smlinch, of Elansharma, won the first place. Students also participated in Aero Modelling workshop sponsored by Raven Aerial Technologies. Dr. N. S. Venkataraman (Advisor AeSI Chennai Branch), Dr. Dilip A. Shah, Head, School of Aeronautical Sciences, Hindustan University, Mr. A. Jayababu, Honourary Treasurer, AeSI Chennai Branch, Dr. Asad Ahmed, EC Member, AeSI Chennai Branch, Mr. C. S. Karunakaran, Convenor (Aero Talntz 2016) and Mr. Vasanth Kumar, Director, Raven Aerial Technologies were present and distributed awards to the winners.

ACMICPC 2016



Hindustan University hosted the 2016 version of ACMICPC Asia Chennai Regional Contest at Chennai on 19th December 2016. 1335 teams registered and there were participants from 187 Colleges. Prof. Janakiram, Professor, Department of CSE, Indian Institute of Technology, Madras & ACM Chennai Chapter Chairman was the Chief Guest. Mr. Dorai ThoDa, Founder imorph Inc was the Guest of Honour on the Inaugural Day. Dr. G. V. N. Appa Rao, Senior IT Consultant & Ex-Vice-President, Cognizant Technological Solutions was the Chief Guest and Mr. Kaushik Srinivasan, Product Manager, TVS Infotech was the Guest of Honour. Winning teams were 1st IIT Kanpur, 2nd International Institute of Information Technology, Hyderabad and 3rd Chennai Mathematical Institute.



NPELT'17

The Department of Languages in collaboration with ELT@I, Kancheepuram (HU) Chapter conducted a National Conference on New Perspectives in English Language Teaching (NPELT'17). Dr. Akkara Sherine, HoD, Languages welcomed the dignitaries and participants. Mr. Eric Lund, Cultural Affairs Officer, US Consulate was the Chief Guest and Prof. Paul Gunashekar former Dean, English Foreign Languages University, Hyderabad was the Guest of Honour.

CELEBRATION TALK

Christmas



Christmas was celebrated in unison by the entire Hindustan Group of Institutions on 22nd December 2016. Dr. Elizabeth Verghese, Chairperson, Hindustan Group of Institutions in her Welcome Address mentioned that it is an occasion that reminds us the purpose of the Birth of Jesus Christ. The Chief Guest, Prof. K. V. Thomas, Former Minister, Govt. of India, MP, Lok Sabha, in his message said, "Irrespective of religion, Christ is a good friend for all who led us in the path of justice." The Christmas message was delivered by the Guest of Honour, Mr. Cherian Thomas, World Vision of India. Bible Reading by Dr. D.G. Harris Samuel, Prof, Mechanical Dept., HITS and Dr. Anita Manuel, Dean Student Affairs, KCG College of Technology. The celebration had a special flute recital rendered by Master Armaan Verghese, son of Mr. Ashok Verghese, Director. Several other notable happenings included cake cutting ceremony, commemorating the 50 years of HGI, release of Calendar and Diary 2017. 50 computers were donated to the adopted school children by Ford Motor Corporation, Chennai in association with Rotary Club.



Carol the King competition was held on the occasion of Christmas celebration for colleges, schools and churches category. 35 choirs participated in the competition. Dr. Anand Jacob Verghese, Pro Chancellor, Hindustan University presented the award to the winners under various categories.

Winners

- Schools category**
 - 1st Prize - Alpha School, Sembakkam
 - 2nd Prize - MCC School
- College category**
 - 1st Prize - Patricians College of Arts and Science, Chennai
 - 2nd Prize - St. Anne's College of Arts and Science, Madhavaram
- Church category**
 - 1st Prize - St. Peter's and St. Paul's OrtHoDox Church, Koyambedu
 - 2nd Prize - North East Christian Fellowship, Chennai

Ponnonam 2016



Onam celebrations was held on 3rd September 2016. Renowned Cine Actor Mr. R. Rahman was the Chief Guest. It was celebrated with great traditional fervour with reverberating music and dance. Dr. Mrs. Elizabeth Verghese, Chancellor, Dr. Aby Sam and Mr. Ashok Verghese, Directors, Hindustan University along with staff and students enjoyed the event. Onam Sadhya was also served.

Fiesta 2016



Fiesta 2016, the Annual Freshers Talent Hunt was held on 23rd September 2016. Students exhibited their talents and it was a great performance by the Freshers.

Ponthiruvathira Season 2



Hindustan Team participated in Ponthiruvathira Season 2 competition organised by Malayala Manorama held at Lady Andal School, Auditorium Chetpet on 23rd November 2016.

CELEBRATION TALK

Colors of Youth Season 6



The MTV & Maruti Suzuki – Colors of Youth Season – 6 in collaboration with Hindustan University conducted the auditions on 15th February 2017. 135 students from 14 institutions including Hindustan University participated in the auditions. Miss. Lauren Gottlieb, Actress, Versatile Dancer & Performer and Mr. Benny Dayal, the renowned Bollywood Singer were the judges for the event.

Yarona 2017



Inter-Department Cultural Festival, YARONA 2017 was conducted on 1st April 2017. Ms. Varalaxmi Sarathkumar, Film Actor was the Chief Guest and Mr. Takashi Miyachi, Director & Vice President, Isuzu Motors India was the Guest of Honour for the Inaugural Function. Mr. Shashikantha Jayaraman, CEO & Principal Advisor, Hex Advisory was Chief Guest during the Valedictory function.

International Women's Day



The International Women's Day was celebrated on 8th March 2017 with "Be Bold for Change" as the day's theme. Dr. Esther Malini Victor, Director, L&T, IDPL, Chennai and Dr. Vasudha Prakash, Founder-Director, V-Excel Educational Trust, Chennai were the Chief Guest and Guest of Honour respectively. Debates, Rangoli, singing, cookery competitions were held for students and staff and prizes were distributed for the winners.

Mirchi Kaloori Stars -2016



The State's Coolest Talent Hunt Mirchi Kaloori Stars – Season 6 organized by Radio Mirchi 98.3 FM in association with Hindustan University was held on 30th September 2016. The winners were Ms. Mehar Dewan, 1st, Aerospace and Ms. Irene Babu, 1st, Fashion Design.

National Unity Day



National Unity Day or Rashtriya Ektha Divas commemorating the Birth Anniversary of Shri. Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel was celebrated on 11th November 2016. Col. V. M. Sundaram (Retd.) Indian Army was the Chief Guest.

85th Birth Anniversary of Late Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam



The 85th Birth Anniversary of our Former President Late Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam was held in HITS in a befitting manner. It was celebrated as World Students Day on 15th October 2016. Students signed on the banner and also took an Oath to live up to his dreams & to realize his Visions.

Nation Builder Award & Blood Donation Camp



Nation Builder Award were presented to 15 outstanding Government School teachers. The awards were presented during the function organised on 27th September 2016 at Hindustan University. Rtn. Natarajan Nagoji, District Governor, RI District 3230 was the Chief Guest and Rtn. Mukund Vedapudi Asst. Governor, RI district 3230 was the Guest of Honour. Rtn. Ashok Verghese President RCCC, and other members from Rotary club participated. Blood Donation Camp was also organised, the Blood Banks from Cancer Institute, Government Hospital, Youth Red Cross and Royapettah Government Hospital collected 559 units of blood from the students and staff.

OMR RUN



Rotary club of Chennai upscale organized "OMR RUN" a fund raising programme for charity purpose on 5th February 2017. 650 volunteers from the Hindustan Group of Institutions participated in the event. NSS cell and Rotaract Club of Hindustan University received the appreciation award for the valuable support lent towards OMR RUN.

Mega Green Drive



A Mega Go Green Drive was conducted at Hindustan University in collaboration with Madras Coastal Round Table 162 on 21st September 2016, where 1000 saplings were planted to promote the essence of clean environment. Mr. Shyam Ganesh, Cine Actor was the Chief Guest.

Smart Vision & Diabetic Clinic



Hindustan University in association with Smart Vision & Diabetes Clinic, Adyar, Chennai organised Eye Screening Camp on 19th - 20th January 2017 for the benefit of the staff and students.

Free Cardiac Check up



HITS in association with Madras Medical Mission (MMM), Mogappair, Chennai organised a free Cardiac Checkup camp on 8th April 2017 for staff members and underprivileged villagers of Padur, Kelambakkam and Thiruppur.

25th year Dr. K. C. G. Verghese Memorial All India Basketball Tournament



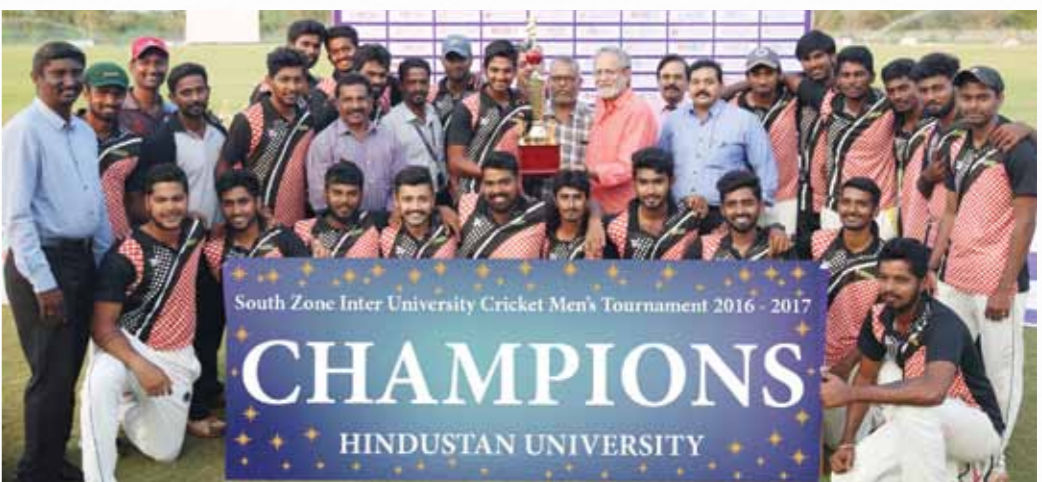
The 25th year Dr. KCG Verghese Memorial All India Basketball Tournament was held on 18th August 2016. Mr. L. Suren, Secretary, Tamil Nadu Basketball Association was the Chief Guest and Mr. K. Muralinath, Former International Basketball Player, Mr. Maheshwara Reddy, Basketball Coach and Ms. Apoorva, International Basketball Player were the Guests of Honour for the Inaugural Function. Mr. Ashok Verghese, Director, Hindustan University presided over the function. 90 teams comprising players from universities, colleges and corporates participated in the event. The Valedictory Function was held on 22nd August 2017. Padma Shri. Anju Bobby George, Arjuna Awardee and Khel Ratna Awardee was the Chief Guest. Mr. V. V. R. Raj Satyen, President, Tamil Nadu Basketball Association and Mr. Rajendran Dhandapani, Director of Engineering, Zoho Corporation were the Guests of Honour. Ms. Prasanna Jaya Sankar, Former Indian Basketball Player, Dr. Suresh Kutty, Professor, Department of Physical Education, Kannur University, Kerala and Mr. Jaya Sankar Menon, Asian All Star, International Basketball were the Special Guests. Trophies and Cash prizes were distributed to the winners.

Dr. Mrs. Elizabeth Verghese, Chancellor, Hindustan University presided over the Valedictory Function. Mr. Ashok Verghese, Director, Hindustan University, Dr. Susan Marthandan, Director, Hindustan College of Arts & Science and Dr. Pon. Ramalingam, Registrar, Hindustan University was present during the function. There was a special performance an acrobatic Basketball Dunk Show by Dunking Devils from Europe which was arranged first time in India.

Details of 25th year Dr. K. C. G. Verghese Memorial All India Basketball Tournament Winners

WOMEN	MEN	CORPORATE
Winners : Hindustan University, Chennai	Winners : Mar Baselios College, Kerala	Winners : Infosys, Mysuru
Runners : MOP Vaishnav College, Chennai	Runners : Loyola College, Chennai	Runners : HCL, Chennai
Third Position : St. Joseph College, Kerala	Third Position : SRM University, Chennai	
Fourth Position : Jain University, Bangalore	Fourth Position : Hindustan University, Chennai	

South Zone Inter University Men's Tournament - Cricket



Hindustan University conducted South Zone Inter University Cricket Men's Tournament from 2nd to 11th January, 2017 in Chennai. 90 teams participated in the South Zone Inter University Cricket Men's Tournament. Mr. Krishnamachari Bharatan, Former Ranji Trophy, ICC Official & Southern Railways was the Chief Guest. Mr. Arun Karthik, Former Tamil Nadu Ranji Trophy Player, Assam Ranji Trophy Team Captain, Team Player of IPL Chennai Super Kings and Royal Challengers, Bangalore, Mr. Xavier Sargunam, Former Tamil Nadu Ranji Trophy Player, IPL Sunrises Hyderabad, Mr. M. K. Sivakumar, Former Tamil Nadu Ranji Trophy Player & TNPL First Hat Trick Wicket Taker were the Guests of Honour during the inauguration on 2nd January 2017. Hindustan University clinched Winner's Trophy in South Zone Inter University Men's Tournament against Madras University. Mr. J. K. Mahendra, Former Junior Indian Cricket Player was the Chief Guest and Dr. Suresh Kutty, Professor, Department of Physical Education, Kannur University, Kerala were the Guests of Honour for the Valedictory Function on 11th January 2017.

NCC Emerging Victorious at All India



NCC Air Wing cadets from Tamil Nadu, Puducherry and Andaman and Nicobar Islands secured 2nd Position in the All India Vayu Sainik Camp 2016 held at Jodhpur, Rajasthan from 15th to 26th October, 2016.

Pro-Karting Championship



Team Caster Racing, comprising 25 students of Mechanical Engineering, Hindustan University under the guidance of Mr. K. Gnanasekaran, Asst. Prof., Mechanical Dept. participated in the Siger Pro Karting Championship competition organized by Sieger Innovations from 21st to 25th March 2017. The students won the Best Acceleration Award and Light Vehicle Award comprising Rs. 10,000/- cash prize and shield.

Archery World Cup



Adithyaa J Ramesh studying 1st ECE secured 5th position in Archery World Cup held in Bangkok.

Runner-up of Basketball Championship



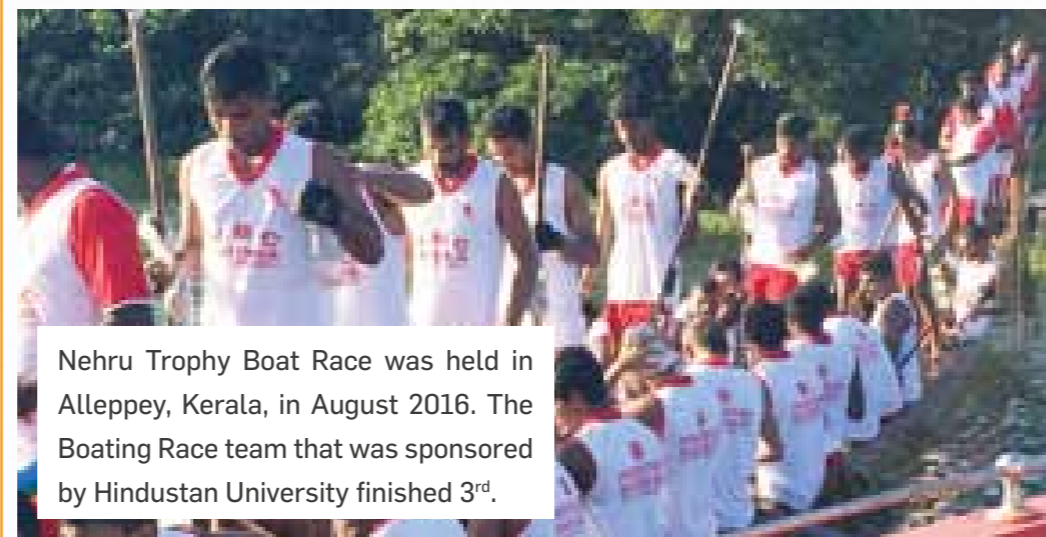
Basketball Women's team emerging Runner-up in All India Inter University Basketball Championship held at KIIT, Bhubaneswar, Orissa.

Volleyball Women's Team enter All-India Inter University



Hindustan University Women's Volleyball Team clinched 4th position in South Zone Inter University organised by University of Calicut and 8th position in All India Inter University organised by VBS Purvanchal University, Uttar Pradesh.

Nehru Trophy Boat Race



Nehru Trophy Boat Race was held in Alleppey, Kerala, in August 2016. The Boating Race team that was sponsored by Hindustan University finished 3rd.

Hindustan Students in TNPL Cricket



Students from Hindustan University participated in the TNPL Tamil Nadu Premier League Cricket Tournament.

"Delighted to be here for the Golden Jubilee Celebrations. My wishes to the institution!"

Rev. Dr. Joseph Mar Thoma
Metropolitan of Malankara Mar Thoma Syrian Church



"It was indeed a blessed occasion for me visiting Hindustan University. Many wishes for the university to grow in all spheres!"

Rev. Dr. John M. Prasad
Director of Peace Studies & Coordinator for Post Graduate Studies, MCC, Chennai.

"Brilliant campus and a very vibrant place for research and knowledge to be shaped every day. Happy to deliver a lecture organised by the School of Management. The presence of very dynamic teachers certainly would make the learning process meaningful!"

Mr. Gautam Prillore
Professor, School of Management, Linnaeus University, Sweden

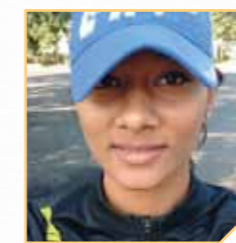


"Came here to attend Onam programme. I am amazed at the festive fervour and traditional spirit exhibited by the management, staff and students. It was such a well-organized event with a splendid cultural show!"

Mr. Rahman
Cine Actor

"I appreciate Hindustan University for conducting Dr. KCG Verghese Memorial All India Basket Ball Tournament, in a unique manner, involving participants from institution and corporate. It's a very impressive attempt made by the institution. Keep up the good work!"

Ms. Appoorva Muralinath
International Basketball Player.



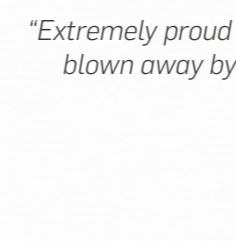
"Happy to participate in ENGINEER'S DAY. Hindustan University remains to be an institute of excellence. Wish all a very happy and bright future!"

Dr. P. Sivakumar
Director, Combat Vehicles Research & Development Establishment, (CVRDE), Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO)



"It was a fantastic and remarkable opening for Artificial Intelligence the Future. I am happy to note that Robert Premier League was conducted at Hindustan University!"

Dr. S. Vijayadharini
MLA, Whip, CLP, TN Assembly



"It was a wonderful conference (ICSEE'17) that is expected to provide solutions for Sustainable Environment and Energy. I wish the University success in all their endeavours!"

Dr. Ajayan Vinu
Professor, Nanomaterials, Future Materials Industries, University of South Australia



"Extremely happy to be at Hindustan University as a Guest for the Olympic Quiz 2016 organised by the institution. Lots of talent here and I love the way management supports its student community not only in academics but also in extra-curricular activities!"

Ms. Sakshi Agarwal
Cine Actress

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"It is always a pleasure to be in an educational institution contributing to the growth of our Nation. It was a pleasure to be the Chief Guest at the Convocation and I enjoyed my interaction here. I wish to congratulate all the graduates!"

Dr. Sekhar Basu
Chairman Atomic Energy Commission & Secretary, Department of Atomic Energy, Government of India

"Very happy to be part of the Indian Robot Premier League organized by Centre for Automation and Robotics (ANRO). The infrastructure is great for the students to pursue robotics!"

Mr. Andy Bell
Global Academic Program Director National Instruments, Texas, US



"It was a good interaction with students and faculty. Institution aims in promoting Clean and Green India!"

Prof. G. Janardhanan
Head i/c. Centre for Environmental Management National Institute of Technical Teachers Training Institute, Chennai



"I'm very happy and proud to be here and witness the great enthusiasm of the staff and students of this institution. My best wishes for the higher success of the institution in times to come."

Dr. R. K. Tyagi
President, Aeronautical Society of India.



"Enjoyed shooting in this aesthetic campus and amazed at the lush green environment. The ambience is exemplary!"

Mr. Akshay Kumar
Cine Actor



"Wonderful shoot at the campus. I am overwhelmed by the hospitality of the Hindustan fraternity. Great institution and beautiful campus an ideal location for shooting!"

Mr. Shankar
Film Director



"Nice University to visit and truly honoured by the excellent hospitality!"

Hoe Tan Wang
HoD, Department of Electronic Materials Engineering, Australian National University



"I sincerely applaud the efforts taken by Hindustan University in organising the International Conference on Sustainable Environment and Energy (ICSEE2017). I extend my gratitude to the management and organizing committee for inviting me as the Chief Guest for the event!"

Dr. Vallerie Keller
Senior Scientist, University of Strasbourg, France



"Appreciate the efforts taken by Hindustan University for identifying the need for research in Renewable Energy and for establishing the Honda Fujishima Renewable Energy Lab!"

Dr. Ligy Philip
Environmental and Water Resources Engineering, IIT Madras



"Appreciate the efforts of Hindustan University in promoting green culture amongst the students. Happy to note the environmental awareness programs conducted in the University!"

Mr. Varun Sridharan,
Founder Director- Greenenvironment Innovation & Marketing, Chennai



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