



SVCE AlumniBuzz

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From the President's Desk..

Dear Friends,

It was a busy calendar for the SVCE Alumni association. I would like to thank the Alumni team that addressed the EPIC - Entrepreneurship Promotion and Incubation Center event and Professor Illayavel for giving us the opportunity to interact with the students. Next event was the second round of EPIC and Student Connect. It was a very successful event, with almost 50 plus sessions conducted and many thanks to all the coordinators who were helping us.



To make this a better and bigger association we need all your support, many events have been planned by the committee and we are looking to see many more Alumni joining these events.

I would like to thank our Principal Mr Ganesh Vaidhyanathan, also our Alumni, our college Secretary Dr. M Sivanandham and all our committee members for the kind support extended to conduct these functions successfully. Lot of time and effort went into making this newsletter a reality, and I thank Alaguselvan, 1992 CSE, for all his efforts, who by the way is the Editor of this newsletter and also a very active committee member.

Tune in for the Next Big Event, Eagerly waiting to meet you all.

PremKumar Kora

President, SVCE Alumni Association.

Student Connect 2019

by **B Alaguselvan** (1992 CSE)

Student Connect program was conducted by the SVCE Alumni Association as a day long event on January 30, 2019. 23 distinguished alumni of our college addressed around 50 separate sessions, with students across various branches attending, covering wide range of topics. The event and the content were well received by the students as well as the staff

members.. On behalf of Alumni association, we would like to thank the coordinators of all the branches who were instrumental in ensuring the availability of the students for the program on time as well as taking care of the logistics.

We are equally delighted in thanking the alumni for taking time out to spend it with the student community of their alma mater, as part of continuous guidance from Alumni.



Here is a snippet of some of the alumni who handled interactive sessions with the students during this event:

Tarun Chinmai (2016 CSE)

Tarun is currently pursuing masters in Computer Science at the Arizona State University, specializing in Cyber Security. He has two years of experience working with Akamai Technologies, India. Tarun joined via a web conference video call. He can be reached thru tchinmai7@gmail.com | +1 480 294-9594



Bilahari B (2004 CHE)

A Counseling Psychologist who is passionate about transforming lives, also loves travelling, cooking and believes in keeping oneself physically and mentally fit. Can be contacted at 9840705672 | bilaharib@gmail.com

Arun Janarthanan (2003 ECE)

Arun is currently with Qualcomm, Chennai working in SoC Architecture. Arun shrinks science education (Maths/Physics/Chemistry) for Grades 1-12 to under 1-hour each, teaching the essence of how concepts need to be enjoyed – decluttering the child's brain, offering lot of under privileged children methods to crack the system.



George Anand (2003 ECE)

Co-founder of Semantics, a test prep (CAT,GMAT, GRE) company. It also has a division which designs recruitment and psychometric tests. He is also a Triathlete, a marathoner, an ultra-cyclist and a long distance swimmer. George can be reached at 9884123808 | mrgeorge.anand@gmail.com

Sowmya Mahadevan (1999 ECE)

Sowmya is an operations professional with over 15 years of leadership experience. She has spearheaded growth, established new offices, international expansions, strategic acquisitions. Currently, she is the COO for Exeter Premedia Services, a digital publishing services company. She can be reached at sowmya@exeterpremedia.com

Madhavan (1994 ECE)

Madhavan completed his PGDBA from Symbiosis Pune and holds an LLB degree from S V university Tirupathi. He is currently an independent HR and Legal consultant, after serving in IT majors like CTS, Satyam Computers and Standard Chartered Scope International as a IT professional. Can be contacted at sreenidhi.legal@gmail.com | 70108 96682 | 96000 15136.

PremKumar (1992 CSE)

Prem pursued MBA in Marketing and Management from Providence College, RI, USA and is also PMP certified. Currently runs a 3 Star category Hotel (Hotel Rishi Gardens) in Tada near Sri City, 60 kms from Chennai. He is currently the President of our SVCE Alumni Association. You can reach him at 9940626560 | premkumar.kora@gmail.com

R A Israel Jebasingh

All India 59th Rank and 2004 Batch IAS. Resigned and started Officers IAS Academy in Chennai, which has produced more than 200 Officers in past 5 years. He was also awarded Pride of Tamilnadu under Education category for the year 2018.

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Alumni Reunion

The first batch of SVCE had their reunion in late december 2018 in Chennai.



The advertisement is split into two main sections. The left section has a white background and features the school's logo at the top left, which includes a circular emblem with a book and a lamp. To the right of the logo is a box containing the Cambridge Assessment International Education logo and the text 'Cambridge International School'. Below this, the school's name 'SHRINE VAILANKANNI GLOBAL SCHOOL' is written in large, bold, black letters. Underneath the name is the address '18, Kannadasan Salai, T. Nagar, Chennai-17'. At the bottom of this section, the phone number 'PH: 044-48585033, 9940633848' and the website 'vailankanniglobal.com' are listed. The right section has a solid red background and contains the text 'ADMISSIONS OPEN FOR THE SESSION 2019-20' in large, white, bold letters. Below this, 'KG - GRADE VII' is written in a smaller white font.

Council meeting - January 2019

The SVCE Alumni council meeting held in January had finalized plans for conducting Student Connect and Alumni Connect events, among many other items discussed.



Promoting SVCE alumni-owned Businesses

As we expand the reach of our newsletter, we want to provide a platform to promote the SVCE alumni-owned businesses among our community.

Please feel free to send the brief content by email to news.svcealumni@gmail.com, for posting your ad in the newsletter. As of now this will be done free of cost, and the council may make it a paid feature in future.

EPIC Event - January 2019

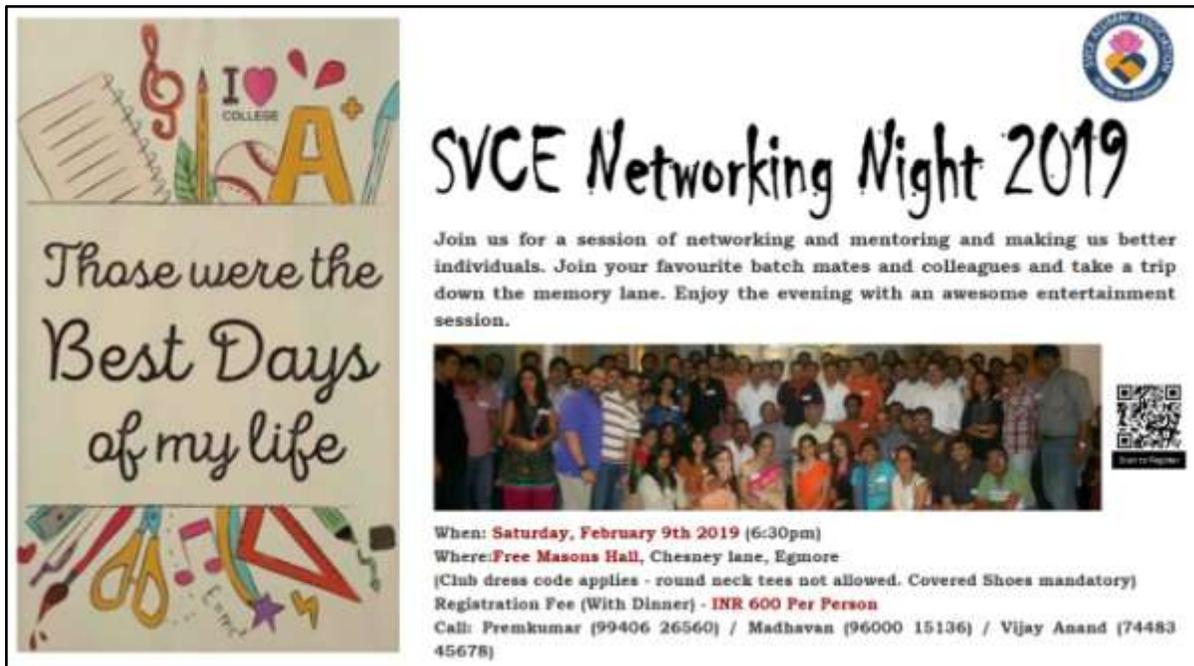
Our college has been recognized by Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises (MSME), Govt. of India to implement their scheme "Support for Entrepreneurial and Managerial Development of SMEs through Incubator". On that basis, a Business Incubator was established in our college in the name of "Entrepreneurship Promotion and Incubation Center (EPIC) in 2016.

This year there was a two day event where various eminent speakers addressed the students on various aspects of related to entrepreneurship. A half day session was handled by the alumni on the concluding day.



The college has an avin canteen, completely operated and managed by a group of students to give them first hand experience in entrepreneurship.

SVCE Alumni Networking Night 2019



The poster for SVCE Networking Night 2019 features a collage of school-related items like a notebook, pencil, and musical notes on the left. The central text reads "Those were the Best Days of my life". On the right, the event title "SVCE Networking Night 2019" is written in a large, handwritten font, accompanied by the SVCE logo. Below the title is a paragraph of text, a group photo of attendees, and a QR code. At the bottom, event details such as date, location, and registration fee are listed.

SVCE Networking Night 2019

Join us for a session of networking and mentoring and making us better individuals. Join your favourite batch mates and colleagues and take a trip down the memory lane. Enjoy the evening with an awesome entertainment session.

When: Saturday, February 9th 2019 (6:30pm)
Where: Free Masons Hall, Chesney lane, Egmore
 (Club dress code applies - round neck tees not allowed. Covered Shoes mandatory)
Registration Fee (With Dinner) - INR 600 Per Person
 Call: Premkumar (99406 26560) / Madhavan (96000 15136) / Vijay Anand (74483 45678)

We had a SVCE Networking Night involving alumni from across the batches, on 9th February, 2019 in Chennai. There were over 50 folks participating and sharing their thoughts on the alumni activities. The event had a brief formal session, where the alumni association president briefed the members about the activities planned and also thanked the event chairman Vijay Anand, Madhavan and others who helped in the planning and execution.

Following this the attendees introduced themselves to the crowd and put forth their suggestions on what they are expecting out of the alumni association. Some also expressed in what way they could contribute to the college or alumni, in terms of their knowledge and experience.



We had four members participating from the first batch (1989) and that was a major highlight of the event. We also had one participant from the latest batch (2017) and almost all the other batches were also represented.

We will soon be forming a WhatsApp group for SVCE Alumni, where we would be adding few active representatives from each batch, who would act as the representatives of their

respective batches. This would help us in updating the alumni database, as well as better dissemination of information about our association events and activities.

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Eminent Alumni Series: Ms Manasa T Pillai

Manasa T Pillai completed her B.E. from SVCE in 1996 and went on to study further and added MBA, B.Ed. and MA (Education) to her list of degrees.



She is the Joint Secretary & Trustee of Shrine Vailankanni Sr Sec School, Chennai, since 1998, the Principal of Shrine Vailankanni Sr Sec School and the Chief Education Officer of Shrine Vailankanni Global School. She is also the Secretary of Central Cluster, Chennai Sahodhaya School Complex; Director of Futura Constructions Pvt Ltd; Member, Board of Studies for Meston College of Education; Treasurer of Golden Retriever Club, India and the Joint Secretary of Loyola Institute of Business Administration Alumni Association.

Being an innovative and result-driven leader focused on achieving exceptional results in highly competitive environments that demand continuous improvement, Manasa has expertise in establishing need-of-the-hour learning experiences in the field of education. She is also a strong leader who effectively motivates others and a firm believer in collaborative style of engagement to encourage ideas and good decision-making at all levels.

She has written a number of Short Dynamic Articles on Education in LinkedIn, on topics like Exam stress, Obsession, Do teachers need to be qualified to teach KG?, A curve that sets everything straight and more.

In April 2011, economically backward, academically gifted final year Engineering girl students of widowed mothers gathered in Ayanavaram to learn the basic preparation of their profile/resume. She addressed queries on how well a resume can be designed to seek employment. The students greatly benefitted in understanding the needs of the industry thus bridging the gap between the two to disembark on a whole new spectrum of the outside world.

Engineering girl students in and around Sriperumbudur gathered in SVCE during April 2016 for a session on Women Entrepreneurship. Around 100 girl students attended her session and they were introduced to opportunities unheard of leaving them to think for themselves about their future.

When thousands of people lost their homes during the floods in December, Manasa with the Alumni of various Engineering colleges together with Rotary Clubs, mobilized 22 trucks of basic amenities for the poor and needy. A lot of information was effectively processed to segregate the most badly hit areas from the less affected ones. Further, they did a survey on a day-to-day basis to make sure that the amenities were distributed only to those in needy to avoid repetition and wastage of material and resources.

Manasa is married into the Vailankanni Family who have been in the field of education for the past 5 decades. Her husband Mr K.T.Pillai is the Secretary and Trustee of Vailankanni Institutions and the Managing Director of Futura Constructions P Ltd.

Data is the Key....



SVCE Alumni Council is updating the alumni database, towards bringing together the global network of SVCE alumni.

There is a lot coming - events, mobile app, newsletters, professional networking, career opportunities, pro speaker sessions, alum club etc.

Please take a minute to update your information here. So you're tuned in...

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Editor's Note



SVCE AlumniBuzz, edited by B Alagusevan (1992 CSE), +91 99406 26561. The buzz will be better only if more and more people send stuff to publish in the newsletter. I sincerely request you to send your personal/professional achievements or those of other SVCE alumni, news snippets from your batches, meetings, articles, advertisements, feedback and suggestions to SVCE AlumniBuzz by mail to news.svcealumni@gmail.com



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