

and science. "Raman was a young genius, and Ramanujan was a prodigy."

SASTRA-Ramanujan Award

Professor Wei Zhang, Benjamin Pierce Instructor at the Department of Mathematics, Harvard University, received the SASTRA-Ramanujan Award - 2010, instituted by SASTRA University to encourage path-breaking research in Ramanujan Mathematics. Prof. Lakshmi Narayanan presented the award, carrying a prize of US \$10,000 and a citation.

Prof. Wei Zhang was honoured with this award for far-reaching contributions, by him and in collaboration with others, in broad range of areas, including number theory, automorphic forms, L-functions, trace formulae, representation theory and algebraic geometry. The award also recognizes the profound influence he has wielded in the past few years on number theory and related areas by introducing several deep ideas and techniques.

Prof. Krishnaswami Alladi, University of Florida and Chairman of the panel of experts of the award committee, read out the citation. He said that by receiving the award, Prof. Wei Zhang, the unanimous choice of the panel, emerged as the worldwide leader in mathematics.

Srinivasa Ramanujan Birthday Commemorative Lecture

After receiving the award Prof. Wei Zhang delivered the Srinivasa Ramanujan Birthday Commemorative Lecture. In his lecture he said that Srinivasa Ramanujan has been the source of inspiration for all mathematicians in the world. Prof. Wei Zhang also said he was delighted to visit Ramanujan's house at Kumbakonam which is maintained by SASTRA as a monument.

Dr. S. Swaminathan, Dean, Sponsored Research, SASTRA University, said mathematics teachers handling Plus-One and Plus-Two classes in 35 schools in Thanjavur district attended the conference. The aim was to give them an opportunity to interact with world

famous mathematicians. SASTRA also presented Rs. 5,000 each school for their libraries.

Lecture Schedule

A lecture schedule was organized during the occasion in which eminent mathematicians spoke on various vital topics on mathematics.

Speaker	Title
Prof. Wei Zhang <i>Harvard University</i>	Srinivasa Ramanujan Commemorative Lecture
Prof. Dipendra Prasad <i>Tata Institute of Fundamental Research</i>	Ext-analogue of branching laws for classical groups
Prof. Shouwu Zhang <i>Columbia University</i>	Automorphic Forms
Prof. Krishnaswami Alladi <i>University of Florida</i>	Variants of q-hypergeometric identities and partition implications
Prof. Ritabrata Munshi <i>Tata Institute of Fundamental Research</i>	Simultaneous non- vanishing twists
Dr. Arvind Nair <i>Tata Institute of Fundamental Research</i>	Mixed Structures in the Chronology of Modular Varieties

Dr. N. Kannan, Professor of Mathematics introduced the speakers and Dr. Ayyasamy, Professor of Mathematics gave the concluding remarks. Dr. K. Kannan, Dean, Humanities and Sciences, proposed a vote of thanks.

This is the eighth International Conference organized by SASTRA on Ramanujan Mathematics and the present conference marks the 123rd birth anniversary of Srinivasa Ramanujan. More than 100 delegates and school teachers participated.



Professor Wei Zhang delivering the Srinivasa Ramanujan Commemorative Lecture



A school teacher receives a cheque for Rs.5000 towards library development



The delegates before Ramanujan's bust

IT'S RAINING JOBS @ SASTRA

SASTRA University, hosted more than 30 companies for recruiting its students who would be graduating in 2011. Over 2000 job offers were made, with TCS creating a record. TCS recruited 1359 students during its campus recruitment drive from December 7 to 9, 2010. This is TCS's largest recruitment in a single campus.

Accenture, Aricent, Ascendant Technology, Beroe Inc, IBM, I Nautix, L & T Infotech, Mahindra Satyam, Newgen Software, Ramco Systems TCS, Telcon, Wipro, Wipro Wase, CTS etc., are the IT companies that visited SASTRA.

Core companies like Ashok Leyland, Brakes India, CCCL, Dalmia Cements, Ford, Hindustan Motors KLA Tencor, L & T ECC, Murugappa, Nagarjuna Oil Corporation, Orbit, Rane, Rockwell Collins, SBI Life Insurance, Sundaram Clayton, Titan, Sundaram Fasteners, TVS Motors, Vedanta, VGN Developers, VA-Tech Wabag, Wheels India also recruited students, offering competitive pay packages.

With more IT & non-IT companies to follow in the next few weeks, the university expects to place all of its eligible students. This will be a testimony to SASTRA's training and placement activities, the quality of students joining it and the confidence placed by the industry in SASTRA and its students. The recruitment scenario is booming with not only IT companies, but also core companies joining the race for getting the best students on their rolls.

SASTRA is also formalizing various post-recruitment activities in consultation with the recruiters to utilize the last semester in the most productive form. This shall make the graduates readily employable by the industry and address the growing concern of students' academic interest after securing a job. Such a collaborative initiative by SASTRA is the first of its type and a trend-setter.



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'PROGYAN 2010'

In order to nurture talents and recognize the hidden power in the youth of the B-Schools, the School of Management of SASTRA University conducted 'PROGYAN' 10, a two day national-level meet on October 22, 2010. The meet received overwhelming response from the universities and B Schools in the four southern states.

Inaugurating the meet, Shri P. R. Somasundaram, Director and CEO of Lakshmi Vilas Bank Ltd, said, "Dreaming Big is the need of the hour. Skills and attitude are the primary requirements rather than knowledge for assessing the employee's potential. Best managers and leaders should know how to identify and foresee the issues than just finding solutions." He insisted that budding managers should acquire knowledge from all the available sources as change is inevitable in the present dynamic society and students must constantly plan to meet such challenges.

Dr. S. Vaidhyasubramaniam, Dean – Planning & Development, SASTRA, in his welcome address emphasized the need for the integration of theoretical knowledge which a student acquires in the four walls of the class rooms and practical aspects which will help them to be a successful manager. Dr. V. Badrinath, Dean (i/c), School of Management, proposed a vote of thanks.

Events like: Stock Market, Best Manager, Business Plan, HR Debate, Ship Wreck, Ad-Zap, Block & Tackle, 8. Business Quiz were conducted in which students from over 20 B-Schools participated. Shri P.B. Kottur, General Manager, Talent Transformation, WIPRO Technologies, Bangalore delivered the valedictory address and distributed the prizes.

Lakshmi Vilas Bank was the title Sponsor and City Union Bank, Karur Vysa Bank, Sree Chandy Group of Institutions were the Co-Sponsors. The Princeton Review, Mallika Jewellers, Business Line, Dalmia



Shri P.R. Somasundaram lighting the traditional lamp

Cements, Campus UK and Cambridge One were the other sponsors.



Shri P.B. Kottur giving away the championship trophy

PRATHYARTH

PRATHYARTH, the national level annual technical symposium was organised by the Bioinformatics Department on the 23rd and 24th October 2010. This symposium was inaugurated by Padma Bhushan Prof. P. Chandrasekharan, renowned forensic science expert and Former Professor-Director, Forensic Sciences Department, Government of Tamil Nadu. Shri.R. Nataraj I.P.S, Director General of Police, Government of Tamil Nadu and Director General – Fire and Rescue Services delivered the Presidential Address on 'Crime Investigations'. Dr.K.A. Senthil Velan, Superintendent of Police, Thanjavur District gave a special address on the occasion.

A workshop on 'Narco Analysis and Brain Mapping' was also organised as a part of the symposium. Around 350 students from different parts of the country participated in the workshop

which was anchored by Prof. P Chandrasekharan. The workshop included sessions on the Impact of Science in Crime Investigation, Truth Detection Techniques, video discussions on narco analysis, Forensic Psychology & Lie Detection, DNA Finger Printing and Brain mapping apart from a session on Supreme Court Decision on narcoanalysis, lie detection and brain fingerprinting.



Shri R. Nataraj, DGP, Fire and Rescue Services, Govt. of Tamilnadu lighting the traditional lamp. Prof. P. Chandrasekaran and Dr. K.A. Senthil Velan, SP are also in the picture.

SAKSHAMA 2010

SAKSHAMA 2010, an annual technical event organized by MECASSO (Mechanical and Mechatronics Engineers Association), School of Mechanical Engineering, SASTRA University, was held on 8th and 9th of October 2010. The two-day technical fete was inaugurated by Shri.R. Ravi, Regional Supplier Quality Manager, AREVA T&D, India. Shri Ravi in his inaugural address spoke on the nuances of Supply Chain Management. Shri.N. Subramanian, Head(QA), NPCIL, Trichy delivered a lecture on “An overview of Nuclear Power Programme” and Dr.N.K. Singh, Senior Deputy GM, CFD division, BHEL, Hyderabad on “Computational Fluid Dynamics.”

Participants from various institutions presented papers on various streams of mechanical engineering like manufacturing, thermal and engineering design. Auto-tuning, technical quizzes, design contests, robotic events like earth-grabber and robothon were the technical events conducted as part of the technical festival. The fun events added flavour to the technical extravaganza. 150 Students from 50 premier institutes in and around the state participated. Shri. R.Suresh Kumar, Managing Director, Vignesh Engineering, Chennai, delivered the valedictory address and distributed the prizes to the winning teams. Whirlpool India Pvt Ltd, Dalmia Cements, ERAYEE Industries, Shakthi Auto Agencies, Vijay Coy industries and CADD were the sponsors for the event.



SANKALP '10

SANKALP, the National Level Technical Symposium organized by the School of EEE, was held on October 9&10, 2010. The event attracted 800 participants from all over the country. There were six technical events and four filler events and two guest lectures and a workshop. There was an online event that attracted more than 200 participants from different colleges. The symposium was inaugurated by Shri.C.V. Ramanan, Vice President, CAMS Inc. Shri Raju Rao, Managing Director, XTRA plus solutions delivered the valedictory address and distributed the prizes.



WORKSHOP ON DESIGN OF WATER DISTRIBUTION NETWORKS

A national workshop on “Design of Water Distribution Networks” was conducted on 2nd and 3rd December 2010 by Centre for Advanced Research in Environment (CARE), School of Civil Engineering. The workshop was attended by practicing engineers, academicians and researchers. The workshop focused on the concepts and the tools available in the field of water distribution network analysis and design.



WIPRO MISSION 10X WORKSHOPS

The Department of Training and Placement organised Wipro Mission 10X pre-workshop on November 10, 2010. 33 faculty members from various colleges attended the workshop.

WIPRO MISSION 10X basic work shop was organised from 15- 19 Nov 2010. Participants from SASTRA, SRC Campus and JJ College of Engineering, Trichy attended the programme. Resource persons from W I P R O conducted the programme. The advanced level workshop of WIPRO Mission 10x was conducted on 15&16 Nov 2010.



PRE-PLACEMENT TRAINING

The Department of Training and Placement organized a training programme on October 10, 2010 for the students of final year CSE ICT & IT, to prepare them for the forthcoming interviews. Resource persons from “Mahindra Satyam” imparted the training. Another programme was organized on October 14, 2010 by resource persons from TCS, Chennai. A similar programme was organized in SRC, Kumbakonam on the same date. “Accenture Career Zone – Campus Corridor Programme” was organized on October 20, 2010 for the benefit of the 2011 batch students. This is in addition to a comprehensive 3 - day training organised by SASTRA for all the students.

SASTRA BECOMES A NODAL CENTRE FOR NATIONAL MISSION ON EDUCATION

“In a world of emerging technologies, distance is not the restraint for quality and cost effective education” said Dr. Kannan Moudgalya, Professor at IIT, Bombay and a Member of the Standing Committee, National Mission on Education through ICT. Inaugurating the programme on 'Empowerment of Teacher Trainers' at the SASTRA University, Dr.Moudgalya said that internet based conferencing tools and Open Source Software like Scilab provide value addition to the learner and make teaching of science, mathematics and statistics quite interesting to the modern day children who have a good exposure to internet and mobile technologies. The teachers who have the challenge to educate students of forthcoming generations need to be equipped with Information Technology and the powerful tools of simulation and virtual laboratories. SASTRA University has taken the initiative to work with the National Mission on Education and will be the teacher node for a number of education colleges in the country. Courses on ICT, genomics, nanotechnology, mathematical simulations and internet technologies will be available to the teachers and students of educational colleges in the virtual classrooms offered by SASTRA in co ordination with the NME using a video conferencing software A-VIEW. Select Open Source Tools will be taught to the teachers through this mode

Delivering the first lecture in the series Major A. Balasubramanian, Principal, School of Education, Srinivasa Ramanujan Centre, SASTRA said that every classroom shows heterogeneity and throws challenge to the teacher to relate to each of them. There was a quality interaction between the students of different nodes namely KSK College of Technology, Kumbakonam, Annai College of Education, Kumbakonam and Srinivasa Ramanujan Centre, SASTRA University, Kumbakonam.



XIX ACADEMIC COUNCIL MEETING

The XIX Academic Council Meeting of SASTRA University was held on 20th December 2010. The council approved the award of double degree (B.Tech. & M.Tech.) to the students of M.Tech. (5 year integrated) Programmes. The council also approved the offering of Open Elective Courses for VIII Semester B.Tech. Programmes during regular working hours.

The syllabi of I year B.F.A.(Music) Programme was also approved by the council. The council gave its consent for the following:

1. Introduction of following Certificate / Diploma Courses through Distance Mode:
 - a. Sanskrit
 - b. Advaita-Vedanta
 - c. Srivaishnavism
 - d. Agamas
 - e. Vedangas
 - f. Darsanam
 - g. Vedic Mathematics
 - h. Manuscriptlogy
 - i. Epigraphy
 - j. Yoga
 - k. Cyber Law
 - l. Disaster Management
2. Introduction of Post Graduate Diploma Programme in Vastu Shastra.
3. Introduction of Dual Degree (B.A., M.C.A., / B.Sc.,M.C.A./B.Com.,M.C.A.) Programmes.

Dr.B.Ilango, Former V.C. Bharathiar University, Dr.R. Sethuraman, Formerly, Senior Professor, MIT, Dr.P.V. Vaidyanathan, Former V.C. Annamalai University and Dr. Raman Srinivasan, TCS iGnite were the external members participated in the meeting.

DEAKIN VARSITY STUDENT PURSUES RESEARCH AT SASTRA

Shaun T. Smith, an MS student from Deakin University, Australia is pursuing his research at SASTRA University under the supervision of Dr. T.R. Neelakantan, Associate Dean, School of Civil Engineering. Shaun T. Smith was awarded Endeavour Research Fellowship by Australian Government for his research internship at SASTRA from August 2010 to February 2011. His research addresses the inconvenience cost associated with the interruptions in municipal water supply through pipe networks so as to use it in the improvement on the reliability of the water supply. He is involving in a study on Thanjavur water supply system.



Shan T. Smith (left) with Dr. Neelakantan at a water supply system in Thanjavur

CONFERENCE PRESENTATION IN KOREA

Dr. H.R. Bhargava, Assistant Professor, School of Chemical and Biotechnology, SASTRA, presented a research paper titled “Floral Calendar of Bee forage plants of Chickmagalur District, Karnataka, India” at the 10th Asian Apicultural Association Conference and Api Expo, Busan, Korea from 4th to 7th November 2010. In his research paper Dr. Bhargava established that Microscopical analysis of honey samples formed the basis for the study of floral calendar of the bee forage plants of Chickmagalur district. 400 delegates from nineteen countries participated in the Conference. The trip was sponsored by the Department of Biotechnology, Govt. of India.



The team competed against 7 other teams-- 4 from IIT KGP, 2 from BITS Pilani and 1 from IIT M. The Judging Panel was headed by Ms. Oopali Operajita, several reputed Venture Capitalist like Mr. Gopa l Srinivasan from TVSE and other successful entrepreneurs. The felicitation ceremony was attended by Mrs. Oopali Operajita, Dr. Idichandy and others. The team was awarded with a citation and cash prize of Rs. 1 lakh.

MOOT COURT COMPETITION

A team of three students from the School of Law comprising Kum. Chinmayi R. Krishnan, Kum. Nithya Sharma and Kum. V. Vaishnavi participated in the All India Refugee Law Moot Court Competition conducted from 29-31 October, 2010, jointly organized by the Department of Legal Studies, University of Madras & United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees. Nithya Sharma, III semester B.A. LL.B., was adjudged the Best Student Advocate in the competition which discussed various issues pertaining to rights of refugees. A total of 8 teams (comprising 3 members each) from all over India participated in the competition. SASTRA's team went all the way up to the semi-finals.

SASTRA TEAM WINS THE AL GORE SUSTAINABLE TECHNOLOGY VENTURE COMPETITION 2010

NAIRAO Innovations, the team from SASTRA University won the Al Gore Sustainable Technology Venture Competition 2010 beating teams from IIT and BITS, Pilani. The team came up with a solution for tackling the climate change, at the Al Gore Sustainable Technology Venture Competition. Asia's first and most prestigious sustainable/clean technology business plan competition was held at IIT Madras form 29th September to 3rd October, 2010.

NAIRAO Innovations, the SASTRA team comprising Nair Vivek Sahadevan, Suma Prabhakaran, Praveen LR, Venkateswara Rao, Kaushik Mahadevan, Guru Krupa N and Deepak Krishna, came up with a solution for reducing the carbon emission from industrial exhaust chamber by producing Carbon Nano Tubes (CNT) from the flue gas coming through it. These CNT has an attractive economic quotient that could rope in both small as well as large scale industries into this venture.



SASTRA team receives the award from Mr. Gopal Srinivasan

SASTRA ALUMNI REUNION IN USA (EAST & CENTRAL CHAPTERS)

SASTRA Alumni Reunion was organised in USA, in Philadelphia Downtown (East Chapter) and Schaumburg, Chicago (Central Chapter) on November 14, 2010 and November 21, 2010 respectively. Alumni of SASTRA from these areas attended the reunion meet with their spouse and kids. An open discussion on “Role of Alumni” was held. Dr. S. Vaidhyasubramaniam, Dean, Planning and Development, SASTRA, participated in the meetings.



SANSKRIT DAY

'Sanskrit Day' was celebrated at SASTRA University on October 17, 2010 (Vijayadasami Day). Shri C. Ramakrishna, a senior advocate of Chennai High Court inaugurated the function. In his address, Shri Ramakrishna emphasized that the Sanskrit language enunciates simple living. Quoting from the Sakuntalam and the Raghuvamsam, he maintained that to learn the beauty of any language, a study of its grammar is vital to make extensive use of that language as a medium of communication.

In his welcome address Dr.N. Kannan, Coordinator of the Department of Sanskrit and Vedic Studies, portrayed the correlation between the date of the function and the Chief Guest in the form of a magic square using Vedic Numerical Code. In his introductory remarks Dr. S.N. Srivastava, Registrar, traced the steps taken by the University to promote the ancient language of Sanskrit and stressed the importance of celebrating the day. Dr.K. Kannan, Dean, H&S proposed a vote of thanks.

The Department of Sanskrit and Vedic Studies, School of Humanities and Sciences, SASTRA organized the function.



Dr. S.N. Srivastava presenting a memento to Shri C. Ramakrishna

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COMPUTER AWARENESS PROGRAMME FOR REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT

The Department of Computer Applications, School of Computing SASTRA University, organized a training programme on “Basic Computer Literacy” for the Staff of the Registration Department, Government of Tamil Nadu on 17th November 2010.

The training becomes important to the staff in the wake of the computerization of land registration process and the e-governance move by the Tamil Nadu Government. Hands-on training in the usage of scanners, printers and other computer peripherals, basics of operating systems, Microsoft office tools, email and its utilities and web searching and browsing was provided to the participants. 50 staff members, comprising Junior Assistants and Computer Operators, from Thanjavur and Pattukkottai Registration Districts attended the programme.

Shri N. Arul Kumar, District Registrar, Thanjavur inaugurated the programme. Shri Arul Kumar who explained the importance of the training to the participants, said that the e-Governance would facilitate transparency in the land registration process.

SASTRA University has regularly been organizing such service programmes to the officials of the Police Department, IAF personnel and School teachers.

A similar programme was organized on December 11, 2010 for the registration department officials of the Kumbakonam Revenue District. 32 staff members attended the programme.



MATHEMATICS OLYMPIAD TRAINING

The Srinivasa Ramanujan Centre, SASTRA, Kumbakonam and Dr.G.S. Kalyanasundram Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Pazhayagudalur, Kuttalam, jointly conducted a workshop on International Maths Olympiad for training students drawn from the various states of India from November 12-17, 2010, G.S.K.M.H.S.School. Dr.R. Srikanth and Dr.K. Kannan of the Mathematics Department of SASTRA University conducted the workshop. Parallel sessions were conducted for the seniors and juniors.

CARPE DIEM

Carpe Diem, the Intra-University cultural fest of SASTRA University was held on October 23 – 25, 2010. The event served as a perfect platform for all creative minds of SASTRA to hone their skills, prove their mettle and also gain competitive experience. Carpe Diem'10 lived to be a delightful affair incorporating events from all clusters ranging from Fine Arts, Dance, Music, Literary and Theatre events in English, Hindi, Tamil and Telugu. Many first year students as well as seniors showcased their skills and won exciting prizes.

QUIZ CONTEST

Abraham Maslow Club (HR club) and NIPM SASTRA Group conducted an Inter-collegiate Quiz Contest on October 29, 2010. Teams from ten colleges participated in the event. First prize of Rs.2000 was awarded to J.J. College of Engineering, Trichy and second prize of Rs.1000 to A.V.C College, Mayiladuthurai.

LECTURE ON TALENT MANAGEMENT

Abraham Maslow Club organised a guest lecture on 'Talent Management', on October 6, 2010. Mr.K.Chandrasekaran, Additional General Manager, HRDC, BHEL delivered the lecture.

TRAINING ON HERBAL FARMING

The Entrepreneurship Development Cell, SASTRA University in association with CARISM, SASTRA conducted a three-day training on Herbal Farming from October 8-10, 2010. Mr.Albin D. Robert Lawrence, Staff In-charge, Entrepreneurship Development Cell and Mr. V. Vijay Anand, Faculty, SOM co-ordinated the programme.

WORKSHOP ON EFFECTIVE USE OF BLACK-BOARD

Dr.K. Narasimhan, School of Education, SRC, SASTRA conducted a workshop on 'The effective use of Black-board in the classroom' on October 14, 2010. He trained the participants in the art and science of legible and streamlined writing.

KALAMALIKA INAUGURATED

The inaugural function of Kalamalika, the fine arts association, SRC, for the year 2010/2011 was conducted on October 20, 2010. Advocate Shri R. Gopalan (Kalalaya, Kumbakonam) spoke on the recent trends in the world of music.

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

A 4-day Faculty Development Programme was organized by the Department of English, SRC, Kumbakonam. Prof. N. Krishnaswamy, former Professor of Linguistics, CIEFL, Hyderabad was the resource person. Prof. Krishnaswamy emphasized the role of the teacher as a mentor and facilitator. An integrated-interactive approach to ELT was the thrust area. Activity-based approach to teaching of English and Communicative Grammar teaching were the focus areas of the training. The programme enabled the participants to develop appropriate competencies, taking into account the difficulties particularly of rural and semi-urban students. Mrs. Lalitha Krishnaswamy was the co-resource person. 25 teachers attended the programme. Special sessions were conducted by the resource persons for the students of B.Ed., and M.A.,B.Ed. (Integrated) courses.

THE ATHENAEUM

'The Athenaeum' was inaugurated at SRC on 13th October, 2010. Dr. Benet Sundar Singh, Associate Professor, Department of English, National College Trichy, delivered the inaugural address. In his talk, he highlighted the importance of reading. He said that the non-native speakers of English ought to give greater importance to reading as a skill. He spoke on the ways to get at the meaning of a story/narrative, the techniques to effectively analyze the given text and also discussed the significance of fables and myth as narrative forms. He also interacted with the students of M.A.,B.Ed. Integrated programme and suggested how they should equip themselves as teachers. Dr. S. Seshadri, Dean Engineering presided over the function and Dr.R.V. Ram, Professor & Head, Department of English proposed a vote of thanks. Major.A. Balasubramanian, Principal, School of Education also participated.

COMPUTER TRAINING FOR TEACHER TRAINEES AT SRC

The School of Education at SRC, in order to make the teacher trainees computer friendly, conducted a training programme for 60 hours. Computer applications related to teaching profession like Designing and Formatting Question Papers, Analysing Results, Conducting Achievement Tests, Diagnostic Tests were taught.



ANNADHANAM AT NAGORE DARGHA

The Nagore Dargha organised an Annadhanam Camp sponsored by SASTRA University at Nagore. Many people were served with sumptuous lunch. Shri Muhali K. Mohamed Kalifa Sahib (Quadiri), Hereditary Dargha Kalifa, & First Trustee of Nagore Dargha presided over the annadhanam camp and thanked the management of SASTRA for its noble gesture and wished SASTRA University more and more success in its future endeavours.



N.S.S. ACTIVITIES AT SRC

120 NSS volunteers participated in crowd regulations at Arulmigu Kumbeshwaran Temple from 8th to 16th October 2010 during Navarathri Festival.

The chamber of commerce, Kumbakonam organized a Rally to generate environmental awareness on 8th October 2010. Shri Ellangovan, Deputy Superintendent of police flagged off the procession in which around 40 NSS volunteers participated.

A Mini Marathon Rally was organized by Lioness club of Kumbakonam on 9th October 2010. Global warming was the theme of the rally. Shri S.P. Tamil Alagan, Municipal Chairman, Kumbakonam inaugurated the rally. 30 NSS volunteers, holding pictures and slogans related to global warming, covered 10 kms, raising awareness amidst the public.

A Disaster Management Awareness Workshop was organized by the NSS wings at SRC on 9th October 2010. Shri Thyagarajan, State Co-ordinator, Disaster



Management, Sathyasai Organisations acted as resource person. Vital issues like the Science of Disasters, Knot, Rescue Techniques & Ladder, Fine-Fighting, First Aid, Emergency steps in Rescue operations were taken up for discussion in the workshop.



Around 30 volunteers were involved in temple cleaning work at Kumbeshwaran on October 28th 2010.

50 Volunteers were deputed for crowd control at the Swaminatha Swami Temple at Swamimalai from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. on 21st November 2010 for Karthigai Deepam Festival.

80 volunteers were deputed for traffic regulations at Sarangapani Thirukoil on 17th December 2010 during Vaigunda Ekadesi.

ENERGY CONSERVATION

Elpower association observed the Energy Conservation Week 2010, on December 24, 2010 with a special lecture on Energy Conservation. Shri K. Kamaraj, Asst. Executive Engineer, TNEB Sakkottai delivered the lecture.

The Students of EEE and the NSS volunteers participated in a rally to create awareness among the public on Energy Conservation.



NCC NEWS

The NCC wing at SRC Organized a Blood donation camp on October 21, 2010 in which 200 units of blood were donated to the Govt. Hospital, Kumbakonam.



NCC Cadets along with the Cadets of Govt. Arts College, Kumbakonam donated blood to Govt. Hospital, Kumbakonam on December 5, 2010. The function was presided over by Dr. K.C. Srinivasan, Principal, Govt. Arts College, Kumbakonam. Dr.S. Anbu, Medical Officer, Govt. Blood Bank, Kumbakonam delivered a lecture on "Importance of Donating Blood".





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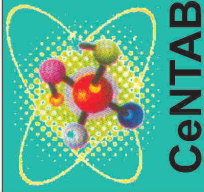
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