

**GUDLAVALLERU ENGINEERING COLLEGE**  
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**GEC ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

**SAMANVAY 2017 - BENGALURU CHAPTER**

**SAMANVAY 2017**, 13<sup>th</sup> alumni meet and an interactive session between the alumni, was organized by GEC Alumni Association at its Bengaluru Chapter on 17 December 2017. The venue for SAMANVAY 2017 is Flechazo, Above Surya Nissan, VVR Orchid, Doddanakkundi, Marathahalli, Bengaluru. The programme was organized by Mr. U. Srikanth, President - GEC Alumni Association. SAMANVAY 2017 was celebrated with joy, enthusiasm and pomp. The event witnessed more than 70 alumni registering with around 60 confirmations and had a final attendance of 53. This undoubtedly has been the best alumni meet till date. We had people representing almost all the graduation years. Alumni started arriving at morning 9-00 AM were greeted at the entrance by Mr.U.Srikanth, President - GEC Alumni Association and Mr. Ch.Srinivasa Rao, PRO - GEC. A flurry of hello's, hi-s echoed at the venue. Some of the alumni were attending college event after 10 years, some were visiting for the first time since they passed out, some of them attended to meet their old buddies and recollect the old days.

The event of the day kicked off at 10-15 AM with Mr. U Srikanth (2001-CSE), President - GEC Alumni Association, welcomed the alumni members and started the SAMANVAY 2017 (13<sup>th</sup> alumni meet). A very active participation from alumni ensured that we wrapped up the meeting with list of suggestions and action items for the alumni committee to work on. Suggestions from alumni have been noted and assured to be acted upon. The alumni committee along with the coordinators and management has some interesting suggestions and list of items to work on for the next year. Once the welcome address concluded, audience has saw a short video visual prepared for the event by the organizing committee, without doubt had brought back those special memories for many alumni in the audience. Every alumnus in the room gets to know the student expectations from alumni. At around 11-00 am, our director Dr. P Nageswara Reddy delivered his valuable speech and stressed the importance of alumni and how they can contribute to college and make a difference. Also explained to alumni how the management is keen to promote alumni activities and how alumni should be part of college activities. After the dignitaries' speech, some of the alma-matter shared their experiences. Sunil Vuppala started it off, joined by Kiran Prasad and others. Alumni members suggested management on the areas that college should concentrate to ensure that they fill in the gap between academics and job requirements and assured management of their cooperation in this aspect. The meeting ended with a vote of thanks from Mr. Anirudh. (2002 - CSE) .

As the event ended, everyone joined for a good lunch which ensured more discussions, chit-chats, memoirs, introductions etc. We heard people saying that they wish not to go so soon and everyone wondering how quick the day ended. With heavy hearts and

some wonderful memories people parted wishing to meet soon. Overall it's a super day when everybody had their moments of the day etched deep in the memory.

At the closure of this report, we would like to thank few people. Here is our thanks list:

- To all the ALUMNI who took their time out to attend the meet and make it a success. A big THANK YOU to you all.
- To management and staff for extending their co-operation and arranging everything we required.
- To the enthusiastic alumni coordinators within the GEC campus.
- Special thanks to Dr.P.Ravindra Babu, Principal and Mr.G Balaji, Advisor for extending complete co-operation, advices, suggestions, and what not!

Finally, few words for the organizing team (Mr.G Balaji (98 - EEE), Mr.U.Srikanth (01-CSE) and Mr.P.Avinash (07-CSE)) - Our late night calls, running around, huffing-puffing, extended-work-hours, nervous and panic moments all hadn't gone waste and our best efforts helped the event become a success.



Mr. V.Sunil Kumar (Principal Scientist-Philips) addressing the alumni



Alumni at SAMANVAY 2017 - Bengaluru Chapter



Group Photo of alumni at SAMANVAY 2017 - Bengaluru Chapter