

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

**SAMANVAY 2017 - HYDERABAD CHAPTER**

**SAMANVAY 2017**, 13<sup>th</sup> alumni meet and an interactive session between the alumni, was organized by GEC Alumni Association at its Hyderabad Chapter on 17 December 2017. The venue for SAMANVAY 2017 is Moksh Banquets, Jyothi Elegance, Road number 36, Kavuri Hills phase 1, Madhapur, Hyderabad. The programme was organized by Mr.G.Balaji (Advisor - GEC Alumni Association) and Mr. P. Avinash (Secretary - GEC Alumni Association) in Hyderabad. SAMANVAY 2017 was celebrated with joy, enthusiasm and pomp. The event witnessed more than 200 alumni registering with around 170 confirmations and had a final attendance of 150. We had alumni representing almost all the graduation years. Alumni started arriving at morning 9-30 AM were greeted at the entrance by Mr. G.Balaji, (Advisor) and Mr.P.Avinash (Secretary). A flurry of hello's and hi's echoed at the venue. Some of the alumni were attending alumni meet 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.

**Mr. P.Avinash** (Secretary - GEC Alumni Association) started SAMANVAY 2017 (13<sup>th</sup> alumni meet) by welcoming GEC alumni office bearers and college officials on to the dais at 11-00 AM. He requested alumni to visit the college at least once in a year and give a guest lecture / training to the students. He intimated to the alumni that the discussions were going on to design an interactive alumni website along with a mobile app. **Mr.G.Balaji** (Advisor, GEC alumni association) intimated to the alumni about the present office bearers and the present strength (9522) of GEC alumni association. He explained about the facilities (TA & accommodation) provided to the alumni visiting the college to give guest lectures / training to the students. He suggested the alumni to update their contact details in the department concerned to improve the communication with the department and also among themselves. He asked the alumni to give the suggestions regarding the contents (like Q&A forum etc) to be present in the new separate alumni website.

**Mr.Sai Krishna Kota** (TPO - GEC) explained about the importance of developing a strong relationship between alumni and T&P to fill the gap between industry and the institution. He suggested alumni to stay connected and frequently exchange the ideas between institution and alumni. He requested alumni to intimate T&P about the referral drives and internships (faculty or students) available in their company. He explained about the competency based hiring through centres of excellence in near future and requested the cooperation/contribution from alumni in this regard.



Mr.G.Balaji (Advisor) addressing the alumni at SAMANVAY 2017



Mr.I.Kiran Prasad (GM & Head HR - ACT) addressing the alumni

**Dr.P.Kodanda Rama Rao** (Honorary President-GEC Alumni Association & HOD-CE) explained about the procedure to be followed by alumni to give guest lectures / training to the students of GEC. He requested to share their ideas or suggestions to T&P / HOD concerned to improve the standards of curriculum, students and college. **Dr.M.Kamaraju** (Mentor-ECE) and **Dr.M.Babu Rao** (Mentor-CSE) requested the alumni to extend their helping hand to identify and get the internships / industrial training to the students and the faculty. They explained about the changes made in the course structure of R17 regulation of the curriculum. They requested the alumni to play an active role in the design of curriculum by giving inputs about the latest industry needs and the subjects to be included in the curriculum to meet these needs of the industry. They explained about the role of alumni as the adjunct faculty in the partial delivery of the course and about the facilities to be provided to such faculty by the college.

**Mr.A.Siva Satya Kumar** (Class of 2002 - CSE) is working as Principal Software Engineer in Cubic, Hyderabad. He explained about the importance of common sense in completing any given task either as a student or as a employee. He requested college administration to plan for forming student batches to show case their talents in different talent clubs like innovation club, music and photography club, green club etc. **Mr.T.Siva Kumar** (Class of 2015 - EEE) is working as a Senior Software Engineer in Attra Infotech, Hyderabad. He requested the college administration to give the freedom to students to express what they feel inside and to think like an engineer rather than a student. He asked the college administration to plan for the group discussion sessions regularly to improve the communication skills of students. He requested the alumni to create awareness among students about industry environment and requirements. **Mrs.P.Anusha** (Class of 2011 - CSE) is working as Lead Software Engineer in OPENTEXT, Hyderabad. She suggested to form student groups for conducting competitions to develop coding skills in students. **Mr.I.Kiran Prasad** (Class of 2002 - ME) is working as GM & Head HR in ACT, Hyderabad. He suggested alumni and students to do any task (learning, communication, etc.) properly whatever they do. He suggested the alumni to improve communication among themselves by means of college website, Face book, Whatsapp, and emails. He suggested that industry required skills along with a good CGPA are required to get placements and to meet changing industry needs in this competitive world.

**Dr.P.Ravindra Babu** (Principal - GEC) explained about the traits of GEC followed by the latest developments in the administration and academics in GEC. He explained about the advantages of autonomous status to the college and the role of alumni in the design of alumni. He suggested the alumni to communicate the best practices in industry to the department concerned to include the subjects related to the latest industry needs. he advised the alumni to post / send articles about their achievements and about latest technology trends to include them in the newsletter "Technolight". He suggested the alumni to introduce an "Alumni Award" for a student in each department to be presented on the college day every year and also to finalize the criteria for the award.



Principal Dr.P.Ravindra Babu addressing the alumni at SAMANVAY 2017

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. 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.



Group Photo of alumni at SAMANVAY 2017