

அண்ணாமலைப் பல்கலைக்கழக முன்னாள் மாணவர்கள் சங்கம்

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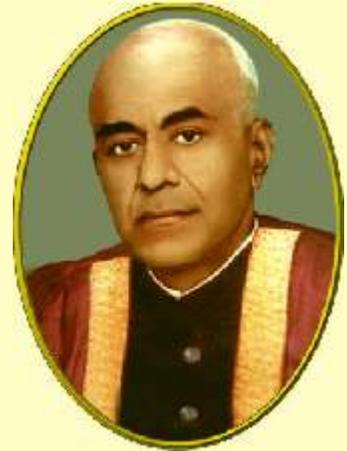


இராஜா சர் அண்ணாமலை செட்டியார்
1881 - 1948

கல்லாத இனமெல்லாம் கற்க வைத்தான்!
காணாத பெருங்கழகம் களத்து வைத்தான்!
வெல்லாத செயலில்லை என்று போற்ற!
விளங்கியவன் மன் அண்ணா மலையன் வாழ்க!



அணிகாட்டும் தாமரையாள் அடைந்த மார்பும்
ஆரையுமே உறவாக அணைக்கும் கையும்
பிணிகாட்டும் மருந்துவன்போல் பேணும் அன்பும்
பெற்றதமிழ் முத்தையவேள் பெரியோன் வாழ்க!



இராஜா சர் முத்தையா செட்டியார்
1905 - 1984

தலைவரின் மேசையிலிருந்து...



வணக்கம், அண்ணாமலைப் பல்கலைக்கழகத்தின் 90-ம் ஆண்டில் முன்னாள் மாணவர்கள் சங்கத்தின் வாயிலாக வெளி வந்துள்ள முதல் செய்தி இதழ் “விழுதுகள்” தங்கள் கையில் இருப்பது மட்டற்ற மகிழ்ச்சியளிக்கிறது.

கடந்த ஓராண்டில் முன்னாள் மாணவர்கள் சங்கத்தின் செயல்பாடுகள் பலவற்றை இதன் மூலம் அறியமுடிகிறது.

இப்பல்கலைக்கழகத்தின் வளர்ச்சிக்கும் மாணவர்களின் நலனில் அக்கறையும் கொண்டு எல்லா வகையிலும் முன்னாள் மாணவர்கள் உதவுவது வேறு எந்த பல்கலைக்கழகத்திலும் காண இயலாதது. அவர்களை பாராட்ட வார்த்தைகளேயில்லை

நம் பல்கலைக்கழகத்தை தேசியளவில் அடையாளம் காட்ட பல்வேறு திட்டங்களை கொண்டுவர முன் வந்துள்ளேன். குறிப்பாக

- ❖ மையப்படுத்தப்பட்ட கருவியியல் வசதி
- ❖ ஆராய்ச்சிப் பூங்கா
- ❖ பேராசிரியர் நாற்காலிகள்
- ❖ திறன் மேம்பாட்டு மையம்
- ❖ வறுமைகோட்டிற்கு கீழேயுள்ள மாணவ மாணவியருக்கு தகுதியின் அடிப்படையில் உதவித்தொகை வழங்குதல்
- ❖ பாரம்பரிய கட்டடங்களை புனரமைத்தல்

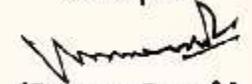
போன்ற பல வசதிகள் ஏற்படுத்தப்பட்டால் ஆசிரியர்கள், மாணவர்கள் மற்றும் பலர் பெருமளவில் பயனடைவர் என்பதில் எனக்கு சிறிதும் ஐயமில்லை.

வரும் ஆண்டில் இவையனைத்தையும் நம் சங்கத்தின் மூலமாக செயல்படுத்தி இப்பல்கலைக்கழகத்தை நிறுவிய, இராஜா சர் அண்ணாமலை செட்டியார் மற்றும் இராஜா சர் முத்தையச் செட்டியார் ஆகியோரின் எண்ணங்களை ஈடேற்றுவோம்.

இதற்காக முன்னாள் மாணவர்கள் அனைவரும்

தாளாற்றித் தந்த பொருளெல்லாம் தக்கார்க்கு
வேளாண்மை செய்தற் பொருட்டு - குறள்

(ஒப்புரவாளன் தன்னால் இயன்ற முயற்சி செய்து சேர்த்த பொருள் எல்லாம் தக்கவர்க்கு உதவி செய்வதற்கே ஆகும்) என்ற வள்ளுவன் வாக்கிற்கீணங்க தங்களால் இயன்ற பொருளுதவிகளை வழங்கி நம் பல்கலைக்கழகத்தின் தரத்தை எல்லா அளவிலும் உயர்த்திட வேண்டுகிறேன்.

அன்புடன்

(**நே.முருகேசன்**)



தில்லைப் பதியுடையான சிற்றம் பலந்தன்னில்
அல்லும் பகலும் நின்றாடுகின்றான் - எல்லைக்கண்
அண்ணா மலைமன் அமைத்த கலைக்கழகம்
கண்ணாரக் கண்டு களித்து.

CENTRE FOR ALUMNI RELATIONS

Alumni are the brand Ambassadors and Primordial, Ambrosial strength of the University. Over the years, the university has produced millions to achieve their goals with character, personality, intellect and great value for the positioning of the Alma mater as a prestigious educational institution.

Nearly one million students would have walked out of this campus during the past 90 years establishing the glory of the University. To cherish link with their former students and mutual pride and enrichment, the syndicate of the Annamalai University decided to create an exclusive Centre for Alumni Relations in August, 2017.

The prime objectives of the centre are to:

- Encourage the Alumni to take an active and abiding interest in the work and progress of the University so as to contribute to the enhancement of social utility of their Alma Mater and step towards a world class University.
- Organize and establish scholarship funds to help the needy and deserving students.
- Arrange meetings/conferences/seminars/workshops/conventions of alumni whenever needed.
- Promote and foster mutually beneficial interaction between the Alumni and the present students of Annamalai University.
- Institute prizes and awards for outstanding project works, research papers or other professional activities by the students of the University; also to suitably recognize outstanding social and community service by the Alumni and the students.
- Acquire, purchase or otherwise own or take on lease or hire in the premises of the University or elsewhere in India temporarily or permanently any movable or immovable property necessary or convenient for the furtherance of the objects of the Association.
- Construct new buildings, create/improve the basic infrastructure facilities for general and specific purposes.
- Renovate and create additional facilities in the existing building(s).
- Provide funds for the maintenance of machineries and instruments.
- Publish and circulate a Newsletter.
- Do all such other lawful functions as are conducive or incidental to the attainment of the above objectives and /or beneficial to the interests of the Institute and its Alumni.

ANNAMALAI UNIVERSITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION (AUAA)

The Annamalai University Alumni Association was formed in the year 2015 under the societies act, and it is directed by the Vice-Chancellor as President and the Registrar as Vice-President and the Director of Alumni Relations as General Secretary, Deputy Directors as Joint Secretary and Treasurer and other Deans of Faculties, Director (DDE) and other distinguished members as Executive Committee Members.

We welcome you as a distinguished member of the AUAA by returning the Membership Form, duly completed with your photograph and valued remittance.

All the wealth acquired with perseverance by the worthy is for the exercise of benevolence.

Membership

The membership of the Annamalai University Alumni Association is open to:

- All those who have obtained Degree/Diploma/Certificate title from Annaamalai University, Faculty and supporting staff who have served/are serving Annamalai University

The members are entitled to:

- Use of Halls for various social, cultural, alumni, academic and commercial functions at concessional rates
- Use of Guest House Rooms at concessional rates
- Avail laboratory facilities for their own use
- Use of play field and pavilion at free of cost

Membership online:

http://annamalaiuniversity.ac.in/alumni/alumni_aaaaolreg.php



APPEAL TO ALUMNI ON THE EVE OF 90TH YEAR CELEBRATIONS

Greetings! Established in the year 1929, Annamalai University has since been serving the cause of higher education in all disciplines and contributing to the evolution of knowledge among all sectors and in particular to the rural population of the country. Its long journey has been dotted with many milestones of success and glory.

In commemoration of 90th year of Annamalai University, it is proposed to bring out an exclusive building at an approximate cost of Rs. 4.8 Crore (24,000 SFT with central air-conditioning) for housing sophisticated instruments, equipment and machineries under one roof for maximum utilization, which is now spread across various Departments. The facilities available in the University are not only very unique, but also useful to do research and development in cutting edge area of Science & Technology. On completion of this project, this lab promises to be a feather in the cap for our haloed institution and would highlight the fact, Annamalai University has shown like a beacon in the education landscape of the country over a period of several decades. This lab will essentially be a one stop destination for PG students, researchers, faculties, alumni, sister institutions and neighbouring industries for their research & development and consultancy services. Not only the access to such a facility will greatly help in student's learning, and also a revenue generator for the University. Liberal support is solicited from the alumni to bring this project into reality and make a land mark in the University for future generations.

Besides, many of the buildings including the hostel blocks in the University are more than 50 to 70 years old but still are in good shape, which needs renovation such as weathering course, reinforcement of structures, modernization of toilets, painting etc., The purpose of renovation during the 90th year of our University is to keep the heritage nature of these buildings. The founder Rajah Sir Annamalai Chettiar had a foresight and vision that this University should be one in India like Oxford University in UK. With that vision, Rajah Sir constructed a few buildings with architecture similar to the buildings in Oxford. Those buildings now need immediate attention and renovation work shall be taken to keep the heritage tradition of the buildings.

Our alumni are holding many prestigious positions in India and abroad and have been instrumental in spearheading the development of the society at large. With all earnestness and full confidence in all our alumni spread across the globe, we sincerely request all of you to support the noble cause. We are fully aware that all our alumni are social conscious citizens, and we presume that your liberal support will bring the dream of the founder into a reality.

We thank you in anticipation and shall remain deeply beholden to you for your kind gesture. Apart from contributions, we welcome your ideas, valuable suggestions and involvement in enriching the 90th year celebrations. I also request you to kindly convey this message to our alumni known to you.

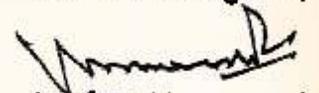
Thank You,



Contributions:

http://www.annamalaiuniversity.ac.in/alumni/alumni_donate_90.php

With warm regards,


(Prof. V. Murugesan)

SPECIAL LECTURES



Mrs. Yamuna Harshavardhana (1994 - Chemical) delivered a special lecture on "Prospects for Teachers to support Children with learning difficulties" in the Department of Education on 23.04.2019.



Shri. B. Shyam, IFS (Indian Foreign Service), Consul General, Govt. of India, Osaka-Kobe, Japan, distinguished alumnus of Faculty of Agriculture (1990 -1994 batch), delivered special lecture on "Students and Ministry of External Affairs Engagement Programme (SAMEEP)" on 21.09.2019 at Faculty of Agriculture



Dr. Suresh Chandra Babu, International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI), USA, distinguished alumnus of Faculty of Agriculture (1978-1982 batch), delivered special lecture on "Global lessons for the 21st century Agricultural Graduates" on 16.09.2019 at Faculty of Agriculture



Dr. Thiruvvelavan, Project Manager Landscapes, Bahrain, distinguished alumnus of Faculty of Agriculture (1991-1995 batch), delivered special lecture on 21.09.2019 at Faculty of Agriculture



Prof. V. Murugesan, Vice Chancellor, Annamalai University honoured Mr. P. Moorthi, (1990-Civil & Structural Engineering), General Manager, Oxley Holdings, Singapore during his special lecture on "Top down Construction" on 05.02.2019



Honouring the Singapore Annamalai Alumni Association President Mr. Nedunchezian by our Vice Chancellor

DONATIONS



2000 batch of Civil Engineering donated Rs.1,00,000/- to the Annamalai University Alumni Association during their get together held on 13.08.2018



1968-71 of B.Sc.(Chemistry) renovated the gallery hall at a cost of Rs. 5,00,000/- lakhs and named as Prof. V. Balaiah Hall on 18.07.2019



1987-89 batch of M.Com donated Rs. 4,00,000/- worth borewell, airconditioners, water purifiers to the department during their get together held on 20.07.2019



1969 batch of Engineering & Technology renovated a hall for the Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering at a cost of Rs.10,00,000/-. Opening ceremony held on 05.08.2019.



1990 batch of Chemical Engineering donated Rs. 3,62,000/- for the proposed building of Centralised Instrumentation facility on 14.08.2019



1969-71 batch Alumni of Zoology donated Rs.50,000/- to the Department on 24.08.2019



Prof. K.Veeraraghavan, Alumnus and Retired Professor of Zoology donated Rs. 1,00,000/- to the Alumni Association during the Teachers' Day Celebration held at Sastri Hall, Annamalai University on 05.09.2019



Mr. Sambamoorthy, alumnus of Chemical Engineering donated a water disinfectant unit to the Department for the preparation of Sodium hypochlorite solution.

REUNIONS



1977-1982 batch of Faculty of Engineering and Technology Honoured Vice-Chancellor during the celebration of their 27th Anniversary get together in the Golden Jubilee Reunion Hall at FEAT on 28.04.2019



Reunion of 1977-79 batch of M.Sc.(Botany) held in the Department of Botany



The 20th year celebration of the batch of 1994-1999 M.A Political Science & Public Administration held on 22.06.2019.



Alumni meet of 1985-87 batch of M.Sc.,(Zoology)



1994 batch of Engineering and Technology celebrated their 25th Anniversary at Esthell Resort, Chennai on 02.08.2019



1994 batch of Engineering and Technology donating tree sapling to transform FEAT as Green Campus during their get together



1994-98 batch of B.Sc.(Agriculture) get together at the Faculty of Agriculture



Alumni meet of 1983-85 batch of M.Sc.(Zoology)

SERVICE PROJECTS



Annamalai University Alumni Association donated Rs.1,77,000/- for the institutional membership in Institution of Engineers India (IEI)



AUAA donated Rs.2,00,000/- worth Wheel chairs & stretchers to the RMMC Hospital on 16.05.2019

EVENTS



The Annamalai University Alumni Association - Singapore Chapter celebrated its 20th year on 06.01.2019. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. V. Murugesan, Prof. R. Saravanan, Director, Alumni Relations, Prof. V. Arutchelvan, Director, EDA, Dr. A. Prabaghar, Deputy Director, DDE participated.



The installation of new office bearers of the Annamalai University Engineering & Technology Alumni Association, Coimbatore Chapter held on 04.05.2019. Prof. V. Murugesan, Vice Chancellor, Annamalai University and Prof. N. Krishnamohan, Registrar, Annamalai University participated.



GURUVANDHANAM-A tribute to the Teachers was organized by 1964-69 batch of FEAT on completion of 50 years of their graduation on 31.05.2019



1995-1999 batch of E&I Engineering donated Rs. 72,000/- to a student for his studies on 27.08.2019.



Prof. M. Ravichandran, Former Registrar received the Membership card of the AUA from the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. V. Murugesan during the Executive Committee Meeting held on



On-line membership registration of Annamalai University Alumni Association inaugurated by Prof. V. Murugesan, Vice Chancellor.

1990-92 batch Alumni of Department of Chemistry converted a hall into a Hi-Tech Conference Hall at a cost of Rs. 25,00,000/- on 05.08.2019 and named as Dr. K. Ganapathy Hall.





Annamalai University Alumni Association organized a motivational programme by Paraman Pachaimuthu on "Vetri Vaagai" for the final year students of Engineering, Agriculture, Arts and Science faculty students on 23rd October 2018. About 1500 students participated and benefitted. The programme was organized for the students to face the challenges in career after the college life and to overcome the fear, building self-confidence and how to be self-motivated.



Platinum Member

Mr. P. BALASUBRAMANIAN

1963-69 BE (Mechanical Engineering)

Gold Member

SESHAMANI NARASIMHAN

1990-94 B.E (Electrical & Electronics Engineering)



Silver Member

Dr. V. NEHRU KUMAR

1990-92 M.E (Civil Engineering)



Annamalai University Alumni Association donated Rs. 1,77,000/- to the Faculty of Engineering & Technology for the Institutional Membership in the Institution of Engineers India on 28/11/2018 which provides following benefits to students and teaching community.

Benefits of the programme to the University

- Institutional Members will receive all parts of IEI Journal and other Publications per year giving the latest knowledge as applicable to 15 Engineering Disciplines.
- Five Library Cards of IEI libraries without payment of any fees, (Security deposit however, is applicable).
- Participation of two representatives of Institutional Member in International activities organized by IEI across the country at a concession of 50% in Registration fee.
- Participation of Deputed Staff (both Engineering and Managerial) in or any other Technical Activities at a concessional rate as offered to the existing Corporate Members of IEI.
- Concession of 5% in the rate for advertisement in the Institution Publication provided these are sent directly to the Institution.
- Use of Institution Premises for Technical / Academic purpose on payment of fee to be fixed by the State / Local Centre.
- Facility of IEI guest room accommodation to Managerial / Technical Staff at rates fixed by the State / Local Centre.
- Technical collaboration for arranging technical seminars/symposia/workshops etc. a grant of Rs 40,000/- for organizing two national level seminars/workshops in a year.

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"Blue Whale" - An awareness film on Mobile Gaming Addiction by Annamalai Alumni, Teaser Release event held at Sastri Hall on 04.09.2019. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor and Registrar, Annamalai University released the teaser. Dr. Santha Govind, Dean, Faculty of Agriculture participated. Alumni Director Prof. R. Saravanan welcomed the gathering. Deputy Director Dr. V. Sachithanatham organised the activities. (Dr. Siva Prakash acted as Master of Ceremony.) More than 1700 students of Faculty of Engineering and Faculty of Agriculture participated, interacted with the crew and benefitted. Dr. T. Sabesan, delivered the vote of thanks. Annamalai University Alumni Association organised the event.



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