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Dr. A. Peer Mohamed Vice Chancellor

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**OFFICE OF STUDENT AFFAIRS** 



he 10th convocation of our institute was conducted on 25th January 2021 in the Institution's convention centre. The convocation was held for Ph.D. graduates and the rank holders of all the UG and PG programs. The event was conducted by adopting all the safety measures in a hygienic and sanitized environment. The social distancing protocol was strictly followed by all the attendees, graduates, faculty, and other members of the staff. Temperature check was mandatory for everyone entering the hall. The chief guest of this grand event was Dr. Ashok Jhunjhunwala, Professor of Electrical Engineering at IIT Madras. The degrees and certificates were awarded to all the graduates by the honourable chief guest. Other dignitaries including Our Chancellor Mr.Arif Buhary Rahman, Pro Chancellor Mr. Abdul Qadir A Rahman Buhari, Vice Chancellor Dr.A.Peer Mohamed, Registrar Dr. A. Azad & Members of the Board were present.

## CRESCENT ALUMNI ASSOCIATION CONDUCTED ANNUAL GENERAL BODY MEETING



I he Crescent Alumni Association conducted their Annual General Body Meeting on 9th January 2021. The event was felicitated by our Vice Chancellor Dr. A Peer Mohamed and CEO of Crescent Incubation and Innovation Council, Mr. Parvez Alam. The President of the Association Mr. Seshadrinathan welcomed the gathering, the secretary Dr. W. Aisha banu presented the annual report.Vice Chancellor appreciated the commendable work of the Alumni during the pandemic. The highlight of the event was Alumni from the first batch(1988) of the institution and Alumni from the latest passing out batch (2020) participated.

## **PRIZE AWARDED** FOR DRAWING COMPETITION



School of Life Sciences, B.S. Abdur Rahman Crescent Institute of Science and Technology, Vandalur, Chennai in association with Microbiologists Society of India, Mumbai, India jointly organized International Virtual Lecture- Workshop-Drawing competition on Microbiologists. Ms. Aisshvarya from B. Tech Biotechnology final year student won the first prize in the drawing competition. She is also serving as a Head (Idea Archive) of our Crescent Art Club. Prof. S. Hemalatha (Dean SLS) and Dr. Mubarak Ali D (Assistant Professor, SLS) coordinator of the program felicitated Ms. Aisshvarya with a medal and certificate of appreciation

## ONE DAY AWARNESS WORKSHOP ON IVP GRANTS AND ONSITE TRAINING CONDUCTED



**C**IIC hosted a One-day awareness session on IVP grants and onsite training" on Wednesday, 6/01/2021, IVP (Innovation Voucher Program) is a grant provided by EDII-TN (Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India-Tamil Nadu). The main objective of this workshop is to motivate entrepreneurs and start-ups to apply for the IVP grants through the knowledge of the process flow and the nuances in the application procedures. Around 60+ entrepreneurs/ start-ups were present for the event. Mr. Radhakrishnan, Founder of Rekindle Automations Pvt Ltd, an incubatee of CIIC released the report after the successful completion of the project funded by IVP -EDII TN. The EDII-TN deputy director Mr. R Muthu Raman awarded the IVP Grant order received by 2 start-ups incubated in CIIC. Around 7 entrepreneurs/start-ups presented and interacted with the speakers present and gained great insights and views. 5 applications were received on the spot from the entrepreneurs/start-ups. CIIC is glad to announce that it is the First incubator in Tamil Nadu wherein 17 start-ups incubated in CIIC received 17 IVP's amounting to a total of 54 lakhs. CIIC looks forward to supporting more start-ups on the same.

## DR. ASHOK KUMAR PANDURANGAN LISTED IN THE TOP 2% SCIENTISTS

Stanford University of the United States of America has recently released a list of top 2% of the most-cited scientists in diverse academic disciplines. A total number of 1.59.683 professionals were enlisted from all over the world. Out of which approximately 1,500 scientists are Indians representing varied institutions. Dr. John Loannidis along with his colleagues compiled the list of scientists who were actively involved in research and investigations and examined the citations with a new set of parameters. This database included the top 2% of scientists of the world. The results so obtained have been classified into 22 scientific fields and 176 sub-fields recently published in the Journal PLOS Biology. Ashok Kumar Pandurangan, Associate Professor from SLS is one of them who got enlisted at Sr No. 85932 for his research work in the field of Oncology and Toxicology. To celebrate his achievement a felicitation event was arranged by the school of Life science on 4th January 2021. Our Vice Chancellor Dr. Peer Mohamed, Registrar Dr. A. Azad, Senior General Manager VNA Jalal graced the felicitation ceremony. Dr. S. Hemalatha (Dean, SLS) welcomed the gathering. The Vice chancellor Dr. Peer Mohamed delivered an address and



and presented a memento to Dr. Ashok Kumar. The event was witnessed by all the faculty members and research scholars from the school of Life sciences.

# **COLLABORATION WITH TATTI**



Crescent Innovation & Incubation Council (CIIC) has signed an MOU with Tamil Nadu Advanced Technical Training Institute (TATTI) (https://www.tatti.in/) a 35+ year's knowledge hub with the mission of supporting and implementing tailor-made programs for college students to make them ready for industry and corporate sectors. We will be jointly launching advanced training programs in entrepreneurship, innovative and creative start-up ideas, business, marketing, and advanced skill development courses in the upcoming thrust areas of Industry 4.0, Energy and Life sciences.

# **BIOGAS PLANT**

INAUGURATED

ouncil of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR), Central Leather Research Institute (CLRI), Chennai and B.S. Abdur Rahman Crescent Institute of Science & Technology jointly initiated this project and provided the facilities of land, water, and electricity for implementation of the Biogas plant at BSARCIS&T, Vandalur with the financial assistance from the Government of India. The execution, plan, design, mechanical and electrical works are backed by M/s. Kankyo Cleantech LLP, Chennai. Prof. T. Hari Narayana from BSAR Crescent Institute of science and technology and Dr. K. Bala Kameswari from CSIR-CLRI coordinated the whole project from commissioning through installation. The project was inaugurated by Dr. A. Azad, the Registrar, in



the presence of Dr. K. Sri Bala Kameswari, Senior, Principal Scientist, Environmental Engineering Department, CSIR - Central Leather Research Institute (CLRI), Chennai, Dr. Raja Hussain, Deputy Registrar, Mr.M. Parvez Alam, Director & CEO (CIIC), Sri V.N.A. Jalal, Senior General Manager, Sri. Dev Anand, CEO, M/s Kankyo Cleantech, Dr. A. K. Kaliluthin, Associate Professor (Civil), Mr. C.N. Prem Kumar, Incubation Manager and other officers from CSIR-CLRI. CSIR. M/s Kankyo Cleantech is constantly monitoring the biogas generation which is going to be utilized by BSARCIS&T in the hostel mess and kitchen

## WORLD RECORD BY ROTRACT CLUB OF CRESCENT



A non-stop forty-eight-hour event named UZHAVANUM UNAVUM was organized with sponsorship from Rotract Club of Crescent to cognize the struggle of farmers to harvest crops. This was organized by thirty-two young girls. Our students Evangelin, Harini and N R Thirushah participated in the event. Forty-Eight hours talk marathon was recorded by KALAM'S WORLD RECORD and issued a certificate, medal, badge for sponsors and participants. Which was telecasted in our Rotract Club of Crescent and Kalam's World Record YouTube page, Radio random website live. The Live relay of the award function was telecasted on Tamilan tv, 7 News, and Crescent Instagram page.

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Am presently the Director- Sales in SPOORS TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS. Our product, EFFORT, is an Industry and Department agnostic mobile enabled application designed to improve process workforce efficiency of companies. Mine was the second batch at Crescent. We were totally only 360 students in this vast campus area. Back then, we had only a few asbestos sheds as our classrooms and even had to have a few classes under our famous BANYAN TREE during our first year. The building which houses the admin accounts library and other departments was one of the first buildings which we moved into during our second year. We had a great principal Mr. Peer Mohammed and some highly gualified Professors and Lecturers. Our fine arts club had a lot of winning teams including Music and Sports.The best part used to be the Run/Stroll to/from the class from/to the college entrance (which was from the GST road) depending on whether it is morning or evening.



It was as good as being in the next compound – snakes, Mongoose, fox ,exotic birds and insects and much more could be seen albeit the fear within when we are alone especially after dusk still runs a chill down the spine. Don't know how we managed all that back then!!

Overall, a great 4 year period which probably was like 4 months for us and satisfying to see that all my batchmates are doing very well in life - Thanks to Crescent Engineering College!!!



- Seshadrinathan R, An Alumnus of 1985-1989 batch. Mechanical Branch. President BSA Crescent Alumni Association

Crescent Talent Corner



Koushik Kannan 3rd Year BBA LLB



Poojitha **3rd Year ECE** 



Sufiyan Shaik 3rd Year B.Tech Mech



Hameedul mas 3rd Year BCA



Architha Vijayalakshmi M.Sc. Biotechnology



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