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"Write your sad times in sand, write your good times in stone." - George Bernard Shaw

## *A Word from the President*

Dear Co-Alumnus,

### **Season's Greetings!**

Firstly let me thank you for electing me as your president and for the confidence reposed in me. On my part, I assure you, on behalf of my colleagues in the newly elected executive committee and on my own behalf, we will strive hard to live up to your expectations. The chapter has made large strides and has now grown to adulthood, on the way, setting some benchmarks, particularly in our annual seminars. The general body, in their last meeting, has given its mandate for raising Corpus funds for Refundable Educational Assistance Plan (REAP) for students of MIT and also for meeting the recurring expenditure towards maintenance of our (MITAA-Bangalore Chapter) office room accommodation. The General Body has also given good suggestions in this regard. It would be our endeavor to take up these and fulfill the desire of the members to give back something to our Alma Mater, which had nurtured us to what we are today.

I appeal to one and all of you to help and assist us in our efforts with your valuable suggestions and kind co-operation to achieve the goals set by the General Body and also in the other activities of the Chapter. It will give us a great sense of satisfaction if the events organized are marked by greater numbers, resulting in the benefits accruing to a large number of alumni and their families.

Also, kindly note that two volumes of the newsletter are issued together intentionally to cover the AGM activities completely.

Before I sign off this first message to you, let me wish you and your family members in the just started festive season, all happiness, joy and contentment.

With kind regards,

**Sincerely yours,**

V. Gopalakrishnan

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## **MEETINGS**

### **❖ EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

The Executive Committee met regularly on the second Friday of every month.

## **EVENTS**

Sri.Subhasis Ganguly, T26337 /Elecs, Chief Security Officer, South Eastern Railway, Kolkata had come to Bangalore and the Executive committee met him at its June monthly meeting. He shared his experiences in his professional field. The committee invited him to deliver a lecture on the signalling system in Indian Railways. He readily agreed and it was scheduled in Aug. A detailed report of that lecture is covered in this issue of MITAA News.

### **❖ PROPOSED EVENT**

A function to honour our beloved teachers in MIT has been planned to be held in Bangalore by end of November or first week of December 2007 at AeSI. Please attend in large numbers with your family. For further details be in touch with secretary MITAA –BC.

### **❖ AGM**

The Annual General Body meeting of our Chapter was held on 29<sup>th</sup> July 2007 at 2 PM in AeSI premises. In the absence of the President, Sri.C.U.Hari, the Vice-President, Sri. Gopalakrishnan chaired the meeting. A total of 59 members attended the meeting.

Welcoming the gathering, Sri. V Gopalakrishnan expressed his happiness at the large turn out of members for the meeting. He gave a brief about the various new initiatives and new activities undertaken by the Chapter during the last year.

He spoke about the outstation picnics, family get together, annual seminars and our website particularly drawing the attention to the members directory. He mentioned about the inter chapter meeting initiatives, vision

document drawn by the EC. He gave a brief of the REAP (Refundable Education Assistance Program) for the current students of MIT that has been formulated by the association.

Finally he invited suggestions and ideas from the members on what more can be done to attract younger MITians to our fold. He then requested the Secretary, Sri.V.Narayansamy to present his report and follow it up with the presentation of the audited accounts for the year 2006-07, since the treasurer could not be present due to his being away on official tour.

Before presenting his report, the Secretary, Sri.V.Narayananasamy, expressed our heartfelt condolences at the demise of Sri. R. S. Purushothaman, 1<sup>st</sup> batch DMIT/56/Elecs, Sri. K.B Medhappa, 12<sup>th</sup> batch DMIT, Mrs. Anandavalli Janardanan, aged 81, beloved mother of Sri. J. Padmanabhan.T2154/Elecs, Sri. M.D. Parthasarathy, aged 86, beloved father of Sri H.D. Kesari, ME/120/Elecs, Sri. S.V.Krishnan, DMIT/ 741/ Elecs. As a mark of our respect to the departed souls, the members present observed silence for a minute.

The secretary then presented the annual report, which reads as follows:

“This year was very eventful and a host of activities were carried out at regular intervals for the benefit of the members, their families and the technical community. The Executive Committee regularly met on 2nd Friday of every month under the able guidance of our Patrons - Shri. Bhima Rao, Gp Capt (Retd.) V. N. Murthy, Shri. P.N.H.S.Mani, and Shri. V.Babuji, and under the dynamic leadership of Shri. C.U. Hari, President of our Chapter. Apart from the regular monthly Executive Committee meetings, there were several meetings held amongst various members with regard to the various events held during the year.

The Executive Committee formed various sub committees for Newsletter, Seminars, Evening Lectures, Picnics, Membership drive, and Website for efficient execution of various activities organized by the association.

The secretary then read out a summary of activities held during the year like Workshop on Smart Structures, Technical lectures on "Current Civil Aviation Scenario" and "Active Controller for Comanche Air Resonance Stability Augmentation at High G maneuver", Family get-together – Picnic to Kodaikanal etc.

He then spoke about the Financial Assistance Program to the needy MIT students called the REAP. He gave a brief of the Awards and achievements by our members like Sri Dataram Mishra (T33102), B.Tech (Aero), MD and CEO, Cades Digitech Private Limited being conferred with the Udyog Rattan Award for the outstanding performance in the field of industrial development.

The quarterly Newsletter was also brought out regularly and we would like to place on record our gratefulness to the sponsor Sri. V. L Swaminathan, T1465/Electronics for sponsoring Jan-Mar 2007 issue.

The efforts are on to keep the website a meaningful one. We will intensify our efforts to keep it up-to-date.

What more could have been done?

1. Improving the number of new membership
2. Improving the collection of membership dues payable by members (Repeated appeals were made in all our Newsletters in this regard)
3. More information to Website with frequent update of member database.
4. Improving the contributions towards the "Building maintenance fund"
5. Improving the contributions towards the "Education fund"

I take this opportunity to extend our invitation to our members for active involvement in the association initiatives and activities. We look forward to your support in organizing seminar, get-together, and technical lectures.

You may also consider liberal contribution to the following:

- REAP
- Maintenance funds
- Newsletter sponsorship

To make more things happen, we appeal to our members to take active interest, participate and support various activities of the association in the years to come. It is needless to say that we are duty bound to extend our support in the interest of the common cause that our association is committed to support. We welcome your valuable feedback on our activities and propose some new activities to the EC members. This will greatly help the EC to restructure, and improve our working and programs.

Before I conclude, I would like to mention that the members of our chapter can avail of certain facilities like Auditorium, Rolls Royce Hall in the second floor of this building, where are sitting now, for their use in furthering business interests. For any requirements, please contact Sri. R.Arunagiri, Treasurer of our Chapter.

Overall, this has been another successful year for MITAA-BC. The Executive Committee worked hard to fulfill the objectives set forth at the commencement of the year.

On behalf of everyone of the EC 2005-07 I express heartfelt thanks to our Patrons for their excellent guidance, co-operation, encouragement and support for all the activities of the chapter. I would like to place on record the ready co-operation received from several members and from Aeronautical Society of India (AeSI), Bangalore Chapter in various activities of our association.

This period has also seen a lot of enthusiasm among younger members contributing to the various activities of the Chapter. May their tribe increase. This is a very happy trend and promises to take the Chapter to far greater heights, reflecting the times, now and ahead. "

This report was accepted by the General Body and adopted.

Sri.V.Narayanasamy then presented the auditors' report and audited accounts of the Chapter for the year 2006-07. The soft copy was projected onto the screen for viewing by all members. He enumerated the highlights and said that the Chapter is in a no-loss no-profit situation. He answered questions put to him and clarifications asked for to the satisfaction of members. The General Body then passed the accounts unanimously. He then proposed that we appoint M/S T.Shrinivasa Rao and Co. as statutory auditors for the year 2007-08, which was accepted unanimously by the GB. It also authorized the executive body to fix the remuneration.

The President said that there were two proposals from the Executive Committee to be put up to the General Body for their approval. Sri.K.V.Bhima Rao presented them.

1. The first one was the Refundable Educational Assistance Programme (REAP) for which the General Body gave its unanimous approval for the scheme.
2. The second proposal was to extend invitation to overseas resident MITians to become members of our Chapter by paying a one-time payment of USD100. This was also approved unanimously, with the rider that no commitment of any nature be made.

The General Body took up suggestions and points from members with the permission of the chair. Sri.Venkat Rajendran, an entrepreneur running companies in India and abroad, suggested that we should invite MITians, who are successful entrepreneurs to talk to members on their experiences and ideas. He said that he himself was highly motivated by the lecture delivered by an eminent MITian, Sri.Avasarala Mangapathi Rao, who is a very successful entrepreneur, arranged by our Chapter on 24<sup>th</sup> Feb 1996.

Thereafter the President invited Sri.R.

Arunachalam, the Returning Officer to conduct the Election of office bearers for the years 2007-09 and announce the results. Sri.R.Arunachalam invited nominations for the various posts. He read out the names of members, who by consensus, were nominated to be the office bearers for the year 2007-09. The General Body unianimously elected them to the various posts. Thereafter the new office bearers took over charge.

The list of Executive Committee members may please be seen at the end of this Newsletter. Sri.V.Gopalakrishnan, the newly elected President thanked Sri. R.Arunachalam for conducting election and announcing the results. He, on his behalf and on behalf of the newly elected executive body, thanked the General Body for reposing confidence in them by electing them to the Executive Committee and assured the members that they will continue the good work done by their predecessors and requested for their cooperation and assistance.

AGM concluded with a vote of thanks proposed by Sri. V.V.Tarvadi.

#### ❖ LECTURE BY Sri Subhasis Ganguly

Sri. Subhasis Ganguly, T26337, Chief Safety Officer, South Eastern Railway gave a evening technical talk on "Railway Safety" at AeSI Auditorium on 18-08-2007. The technical lecture was attended by around 30 members and was quite eventful one. The President Sri V Gopalakrishnan welcomed the gathering and Sri J Ravishankar introduced the speaker. Sri Ganguly started the lecture by giving some amazing facts about the Indian Railways and its work force. He gave facts and figures regarding the daily transport output of Indian Railways, which were hard to believe. He presented the statistics of amount of people transported by the Railways and the total distance covered in a day. He covered the details of the comparative Safety standards of the Railways with the yearly averages. He gave a glimpse of the safety performance and the amount of accidents. He gave a picture of the type of accidents, amount of deaths in accidents and cause of accidents. He

summarized the thrust areas of the railway safety and its main objective. The lecture was informative and interactive. Finally the lecture concluded with a vote of thanks by the secretary Sri V Narayanasamy.

The EC thanks Sri J Ravishankar for arranging this lecture and giving a write up on the lecture for this newsletter.

## PROFILES

### ❖ EMINENT MITIAN



The first four batches of students boldly entered M.I.T. on the firm reliance they had on the promoters in getting recognition of the DMIT. If, by a stroke of bad luck

recognition was not obtained, India would have lost several eminent technologists like Dr.C.G.Ravi, T62/Elecs of the first batch. The first convocation was, therefore, a thrilling event in the history of MIT and a pace setter for future technological growth in the country. It is one of those ambitious and adventurous students that was C.G.Ravi, who joined the faculty of Electronics in 1949, after obtaining a degree in Science, which was then the minimum entrance qualification. In pursuit of higher studies, he went to United States and obtained his M.S. followed by his doctorate degree in electronics engineering. He was attracted by the development laboratory of IBM, which he joined, where he did excellent work on high speed switching circuits, integrated circuits and on thin film memories. True to our motto and of our alma mater, Dr.Ravi returned to India and most of his time in the development of professional electronic components of high quality, in quality assurance of components and product assurance of machines made in IBM Plant in India. He has evaluated and analyzed almost all the components in India and has made recommendations to improve the quality. True to the National Spirit, Dr.Ravi successfully

completed the Indigenisation programme for computer spares.

His contribution in the field of electronics has won him several recognitions like Fellowship of the Institute of Electronics and Radio Engineers (UK) and Senior Membership of the Institution of electronic Engineering (USA). He is a chartered Engineer and a member of the C.S.I. He has participated in several international conferences and has published papers on components and reliability of computer systems and their applications, He has convened many seminars on microprocessors reliability and components, at a time when these were at infant and development stage.

Dr. Ravi has served as the Chairman of the IEEE India council and was also the Chairman of its Bombay section. He has been awarded the IEEE Millennium medal for outstanding contribution to IEEE. He has also been the Chairman of IEE, Bombay and also the Vice-chairman of the Asia Region Council of IEE. For his contribution in the field of Thin Film Memories development, Dr.Ravi was awarded by IBM in their Development Labs with a citation and plaque.

Having achieved such personal career growth, Dr.Ravi wanted his experience, expertise and guidance to benefit the future MITians. It is, therefore, no wonder that he headed the Bombay Chapter of MITAA, as the founder Chairman. The amount of benefit youngsters derived from Dr.Ravi and the Bombay Chapter of MIT Alumni Association is immeasurable. It is, therefore, fit and proper that the Parent Chapter, in line with our motto, "In the Service of India" had honoured Dr.Ravi with illustrious Alumni award 1983. He was the first recipient of this award. And it was also in the fitness of things that Dr.Ravi delivered the first Sri.C.Rajam Memorial Endowment Lecture on 29<sup>th</sup> Oct 1983 in MIT.

After 1983, Dr.Ravi, as Project Director was involved in helping such International companies like the Digital Equipment Corporation, Tektronics, Fluke to set up their facilities for manufacturing their products in

our country and successfully commissioning them. Dr.Ravi is currently interested in Fibre Optics area and is the Chairman of the Indian chapter of FIBRE OPTIC ASSOCIATION, Inc.,USA. In this position he is regularly organising technical courses to propagate the new technology in this country, liaise with the Government on behalf of the F.O.Industries, suggest equipment and tools for service providers and contractors. Though based in Mumbai, Dr.Ravi has been in constant touch with the activities of our chapter. In his message to our Chapter, on the occasion of our Silver Jubilee Celebrations, he had expressed his appreciation and had said that he prays "Silver turns Gold" and in his recent letter to us says "your newsletter, 'MITAA NEWS Bangalore' has worked wonders. Please keep it up"

From the stage, when recognition of his educational qualification was not yet certain to the present outstanding stage of an acclaimed leader in technological path breaking advances, Dr.Ravi's career has been one of dedication and taking on challenges and achieving success. He is a role model for all of us and the younger generations as well. He is now settled down in D-2, Emly Apts., Khar, Mumbai-400 052. He can be reached thru his e-mail ID; chetlur.ravi@gmail.com. His cell number is 98690 01961.

## **NEWS ABOUT OUR MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES**

### **❖ DIRECTORY UPDATE**

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### **❖ SUBSCRIPTION**

Alumni who have made the contributions towards the REAP fund for sponsoring the needy student at MIT,

Shri V Gopalakrishnan, T22058, Rs 2000/-

Shri PNHS Mani, T1138, Rs 1000/

Shri K Kandasamy, T39206, Rs 1000/-

Shri J Padmanabhan, T2154, Rs 1000/-

Shri D Paramasivam, T947, Rs 1000/-

Gp Capt VN Murthy, T1252, Rs 1000/-

Shri TK Sundaramurthy,  
T26121, Rs 2000/-

Smt. Meena Parameshwaran,  
T28313, Rs 2000/-

### **❖ WEDDING BELLS RANG FOR**

- Chi: Karthik, son of Sri.K.Tamilmani,T24119/Aero and Sow: Divya, who were married in Bangalore on 28<sup>th</sup> June 2007
- Dr.Subha Raju, daughter of Smt.Shanta & Sri.J.Sathya Raju, T 939/Elecs, who married Dr. Vikram Kumar in July. Their wedding reception was held in Bangalore on 3<sup>rd</sup> Aug 2007.
- Sri Shiv Kumar, son of Smt.Shyamala & Sri.B.Sankaranarayanan, T976/IT, Treasurer. MITAA-Parent chapter, who married Sow.Divya in Chennai on 19<sup>th</sup> Aug 2007.

We wish the newly wedded couple a very happy, prosperous and contented married life with pink of health everyday all the days.

#### ❖ WELCOME

We extend a warm welcome to Sri. S.S.Balakrishnan, B.Tech/T22005/Aero...CAD ES Digitech Pvt., Ltd and his family to our Bangalore chapter.

#### ❖ PROMOTIONS

Shri K Tamilmani, T24119/Aero, CE, CEMILAC got promoted from Sc G to Sc H.

Our hearty congratulations to him.

#### ❖ ACHIEVEMENTS & AWARDS

Master.R.Nitish Prasanna, s/o Sri. L.Rama krishnan T.37324/ Elecs passed X Std CBSE exams with flying colours. He scored 98% in Maths & 94% in Science in CBSE exams conducted during March 2007. Currently he is pursuing I.P.U.C in BEL PU College.

### 1. NEWS FROM MITians

#### **33<sup>rd</sup> batch Re Union : : Silver Jubilee.....Golden memories**

Some enthusiastic members of the MIT 33<sup>rd</sup> batch decided to bring together all their batch mates now spread all over the world for a Silver Jubilee Reunion. Intensive search methods were used across the continents to locate the friends and resulted in locating 138 out of 160 living in various parts of the country and abroad. Sadly, five of their friends are no more. After Series of meetings held in Bangalore and Chennai the reunion was scheduled during 19-20 May 2007 at Chennai after 25 years of joining MIT. The objective of the reunion was to felicitate the faculty members, acknowledge the achievements of the alumni, assist the present students of the Institute in their career pursuits, augment the infrastructure at MIT and serve back alma mater and the society which nurtured them.

On the 19<sup>th</sup> of May 2007, 71 of the enthusiastic and nostalgic batch mates arrived at MIT campus with their families from all corners of the country and some even from abroad. The dream of the mega event became a reality to remember and cherish. The programme started with a function held at Rajam Hall after breakfast at the hostel mess. The welcome address was given by Mr. Ramesh Prabha, chairman of the Organising Committee followed by Mr Ravi Jebakumar who shared his MIT memories of 1981-1984. Mr Vasantharaj, the secretary of the Organising committee presented a brief profile of the batch mates and introduced those present in the hall by parading them to the stage with their families.

The Chief Guest address was delivered by Dr N Viswanathan, Vice Chancellor, Anna University. Dr S Sathikh, Former Director, MIT and former Vice Chancellor, Madras University released the Silver Jubilee Souvenir. Mr. Dataram Mishra, chairman of the souvenir committee presented the highlights of the souvenir. Dr B Rajmohan, acting Dean of MIT presided over the function. Mr Jawaharlal, Patron of MITAA represented MITAA, Parent chapter at the function. Faculties taught this 33<sup>rd</sup> batch like Dr Sathikh, Dr NS Venkataraman, Dr Balusamy, Dr S Venkatasamy, Dr Sethuraman, Dr P Mannar Jawahar, Dr Lalitha Jayaraman etc were felicitated by this batch by giving them a memento and a small gift. Vote of Thanks was delivered by Mr S Gowrishankar. As a small gesture to express their gratitude and willingness to serve back to the alma mater, a sum of Rs 2.5 Lakhs was promised as a contribution from this batch for the benefit of present students of MIT.

After lunch in the hostel mess with the faculty, the friends group left for MGM Resorts and relived their golden days till the 20th evening recollecting all the sweet memories of the past student days. The time in MGM resorts was spent amidst many entertainment programmes like the musical evening by Sugaraag, a professional orchestra run their batch mate Mr. Sudharsan, dance

programmes, magic show, mimicry and comedy programmes by professional artistes from the TV and film world. Next day morning saw many comic, mimicry and game shows for the ladies and children choreographed by Priyadarshini of Sun TV and Senthil of Raj TV.

The friends bade goodbye to each other once again with heavy hearts albeit lightened by the pleasant and warm memories of friends, their families and the great MIT, with a vow to meet again in 2009. In hearts bound together friendship is forever. The EC thank Sri Vasantharaj for providing the report on this Reunion.

#### ➤ **Another Re Union**

This time in Houston, Texas, USA. Sri.V.L.Swaminathan, T1465/Elcs, who had gone on a whirlwind tour of USA has written saying that a mini meet of MITians of the 14<sup>th</sup> batch with their families was held at the residence of Sri.K.Balasubramanian, T1442/Elcs on the 5th May 2007. Our Chapter was represented, beside Sri.Swaminathan, by Smt & Sri.N.P.Ramasubba Rao. This was a momentous occasion, a meet of MITians spanning over several batches and living in far off places. We wish many more such events take place as this would bring the Alumni closer for effective communication and be instrumental for mutual benefits.

### **NEWS FROM CAMPUS & PARENT CHAPTER**

➤ The Parent Chapter had held their AGM on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2007 and the following were elected as office bearers;

Mr Balaji – *President*

Mr Balachandran G - *Vice President*

Dr R Dhanraj ( Prof & Head, Department of Aerospace Engineering, MIT) - *Vice President*

Mr Ramesh Santhanam – *Secy*

Mr Manivannan - *Jt.Secy*

Mr. B Sankaranarayanan – *Treasurer*

➤ The Department of Electronics Engineering, MIT and the AU-KBC Research Centre jointly with college of Engineering, Guindy, Anna University is organising an International conference on Signal Processing, Communication & Networking- ICSN2008 from Jan 4-6 2008 in Rajam Hall, MIT Campus. The objective of this Conference is to bring together innovative academics, researchers and industrial experts in the field of electronics, communications and allied fields to a common forum for constructive dialog on theoretical concepts and practical ideas. For details please visit [icsn@annauniv.edu](mailto:icsn@annauniv.edu) OR [icsn2008@gmail.com](mailto:icsn2008@gmail.com). Phone 044-22238664. Website [www.icsn.org](http://www.icsn.org)

#### ➤ **NEWS FROM OTHER CHAPTERS**

Singapore chapter held their AGM and election of office bearers on 18th Feb 2007. The following are the new office bearers:

*President:* Sri.Meenakshisundaram  
*Vice President:* Sri.Suria Narayanan  
*General Secretary:* Sri.S.S.K.Saravanan  
*Treasurer:* Sri.M.K.S.Saravanan

*Members:*

Sri.C.Alagiri,  
Sri.T.Arumugam,  
Sri.J.Jayaram,  
Sri.P.Karuppasami,  
Sri.B.T.Lokesh,  
Sri.P.Ramakrishnan,  
Sri.S.Ramesh,  
Sri.M.D.Sivakumar,  
Sri.Sivakumar Babu Kunga  
Sri.D.Venkataraman.

It can be seen in their website [www.smitaa.org](http://www.smitaa.org). The e-mail ID is [smitaazine@yahoo.com](mailto:smitaazine@yahoo.com). The Singapore Chapter has issued the next edition of their newsletter, SMITAAZINE Vol-12

September 2007. It can be viewed at <http://www.smitaa.org>. Interested members can subscribe to it by sending an e-mail to [smitaa-subscribe@yahoo.com](mailto:smitaa-subscribe@yahoo.com)

Our member, Sri.T.K.Sundaramurthy, T26121/Aero, went on a vacation trip, along with his family, to Singapore and Malaysia recently. While in Singapore, he took the opportunity to meet some of the members of our Singapore Chapter. He has sent in this brief report on the meeting.

"I, with my family, had been on a trip to Singapore and Malaysia for about a week. We started on 25<sup>th</sup> Jul by flight to Singapore, reached there at 10.30 am. We stayed in Asphodel Inn, Race Course road. The evening of 27<sup>th</sup> July was a memorable one for all of us, since on that day we met the members of the Singapore over dinner. Mr. M K Saravanan, SMITAA had come to our hotel room at around 7.15 pm and took us to Raj Restaurant where we met 3 other members of SMITAA, Mr. V Ramasubramaniam, Ms. Ananthi and Mr. Meenakshi Sundaram. We were taken back to our MIT days with a sense of nostalgia and exchanged information about our life in MIT and thereafter. Then Mr. MKS dropped us back in our room. This also established the contact between our two chapters on a personal level and will act as a catalyst for closer relationships and exchanges. Earlier, on 25<sup>th</sup>. after refreshing ourselves, we went to Mustafa, the largest shopping center. On 26<sup>th</sup> we left to Sentosa and had a great time watching the Butterfly and Insect Park, Underwater world, Dolphin show, Sky tower, Merlion, Images of Singapore. Lastly we were carried away by the show named Songs of the sea, which was a Laser show. On 27<sup>th</sup> we had been to the birds' park, Jurang Park. There we could see lots of varieties of birds and lots of their shows. At the end of it all our dinner meet on 27<sup>th</sup> will remain evedr green in our memories.

On 28<sup>th</sup> we left to Malaysia by bus with all the nostalgia in our mind. Reached there at 3 pm and stay was in De Sentral Hotel. Then we left to a mall in Mid-Valley. On 29<sup>th</sup> we had been

to Genting Island, an excellent man-made island. The cable-car ride there was an amazing experience. There was a temple and that day they were celebrating 'Adi Thiruvizha'. On 30<sup>th</sup> we had been to one of the world's most famous temples, Lord Murugan's temple, called as the Batu caves. We were very much fascinated by looking at the idol of the Lord. The temple was situated within the cave. It was simply superb. Then later in the evening we had been to the Petronas and the Minera towers. After that we returned to Singapore on 31<sup>st</sup> by train and from there took a flight to Bangalore.

The best part of the trip was meeting SMITAA; we were extremely pleased with their hospitality. I, along with my family, express our whole-hearted gratitude to SMITAA as they could spend so much of time with all of us. So let us try to have such get-togethers more often because, I strongly feel that, having a face-to-face meeting would increase the bonding among us."

Sri V L Swaminathan informs that on 21st.July 2007, DMIT youngsters of Mumbai revived the Mumbai Chapter with a meet attended by 13 persons in a hotel. Dr CG Ravi (IBMer, Tektronix, Hinditron etc) 1st batch DMITian was also present at the meet. Dr Ravi is well known in Mumbai for his professional work. For the fresh life, my batchmate K V Seshasayee (14th Auto) has been made the President.

## ***FOR THE KIND ATTENTION OF MEMBERS***

**Those who have not paid their subscription** are, hereby, requested to do so at the earliest. Members may send their subscriptions by a cheque drawn in favour of "**Madras Institute of Technology Alumni Association, Bangalore Chapter**" to Treasurer, MITAA-BC, AeSI Building, Surjandas Road, New Thippasandra Post Bangalore- 560 080. **PLEASE SEND THE ONE TIME PAYMENT OF Rs 2000 AND AVOID THE INCONVENIENCE OF PAYING Rs. 200 EVERY YEAR.**

Also, newsletters and directory of members are being uploaded in the association web site. Members are requested to view the membership directory and provide the feedback regarding the changes and addition of the members whom you are in touch with. The web address is [www.mitaabc.org](http://www.mitaabc.org). Any change/discrepancy in the directory of members can be emailed to the association

email id [mitaabc@gmail.com](mailto:mitaabc@gmail.com) Any suggestions and improvements regarding the association activities can be mailed to this id.

**All the alumni are requested to provide information regarding the achievements of the self and family members for coverage in the newsletter for information and inspiration to others.**

### MITAA-BC Office bearers for 2007-2009

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