

V.J.T.I. ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

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Dear Fellow Alumni,

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A SLEEPING LION AWAKES!

On behalf of our august Alumni Association and our dedicated managing committee, I feel very enthusiastic to share this happy news to you all.

Friends, with untiring consistent efforts and positive persistence, we have succeeded in planning an interesting programme for a wonderful day on **Sunday, the 20th of December 2009** on VJTI campus. We are confident that it would work out to be a most memorable and trend setting day for all of us alumni. **Friendship flourishing and fellowship swelling, without doubt!**

Main Highlights :

1. Our most pleasant privilege would be to have **Dr.N. R.Narayana Murthy - Founder Chairman and Chief Mentor of Infosys Technologies Ltd - as our Chief Guest** for the evening with his interactive inspiring session with the alumni, faculty, staff and students of VJTI from. 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. **Please do not miss this opportunity.**
2. As per our normal practice, the Silver Jubilee batch of 1984 (Civil, Electrical , Mechanical & others) will anchor the main event "**Annual Alumni Meet - 2009**" with sonorous musical entertainment by **Ajay Madan & Party.**
3. Simultaneous **felicitation of 1959 and pre-1960 - Golden Jubilee batch-mates of all faculties.** It will be our immense pleasure & privilege if all senior alumni of earlier years add to the grace as our humble expression of respects to them. Kindly contact alumni office with the names to reach us before **10/12/2009.**
4. A very thought provoking **One-day National Seminar** (from 9:30 am to 5:00 pm) on "**Sustainable Environment**" is organized by **Civil & Environment Engineering Department** in collaboration with our **Alumni Association, Central Labour Institute & The Institute of Engineers(I), Maharashtra State Chapter.**

Magsaysay Awardee, Dr.Rajendrasinghji is going to be the Chief Guest at the Seminar.

Details can be seen on our website : www.vjtialumni.com.

5. An interesting public exhibition "**Jalmela**" organized by our 1984 Civil Engineering batch-mates in co- ordination with **Mumbai Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai (MCGM)**, is going to be another eye-catching programme on Saturday, 19th December and Sunday, 20th December 2009(both days).
6. Needless to mention that the Meet will culminate with a **Gala dinner** at the football ground of the Institute.

There are many pro-active projects which have been initiated by us and would need more massive support, assistance and help from fellow alumni.

To-date we have about 800 life members on the list, which include spontaneous response from at least 30 NRI alumni. However, this is not enough. **We cannot be complacent with the past glory. Our legacy has to be carried forward for achieving much higher targets in membership drive.**

We are also registered with Charity Commissioner's Office. All our accounts are audited and passed in AGM 2009, while our application for 80G IT exemption is well under process.

It is a matter of great pride for all of us that VJTI Alumni are widespread all over the globe, holding high positions in MNCs public sector giants as well as in academic institutes for research, development and up-gradation of Technology.

Friends, let us repay our gratitude by generous donations, as well as enhancing life membership to secure strong corpus fund for the noble cause of our mother institute.

Finally, our target should not have any limitations. What it needs is our sheer will, dedication and positive action, individually as well as collectively, which WE CAN.

THE LION SHOULD ROAR WITH ALL ITS MIGHT!

Our dynamic Chairman, Shri Satish Kazi, who is abroad at the moment, has conveyed his best wishes and regards to you all.

Humbly yours,

Chandrakant Shah,
Acting Chairman, VJTI Alumni Association