

mega event in India in 2007-08, to commemorate the 50<sup>th</sup> year.

Vice Chairman, and the Correspondent Karumuthu T. Kannan, Principal Dr. V. Abhai Kumar, and the Registrar M.Palani Natha Raja attended the Golden Jubilee celebration here in the U.S. Overall about 200 TCE Alumni attended the function in both east, and west coast.

Karumuthu T. Kannan in his speech stressed the importance of alumni interaction, and requested the alumni to participate in the incubation programs being conducted by the college. He emphasized that the opportunities in India are abundant, and growing exponentially everyday. He promised that the institution would do anything, and everything at its disposal to facilitate various forms of business ventures by alumni from technology incubation, business environment, partnership, R & D support etc.


Dr. V. Abhai Kumar, the Principal, then gave a detailed presentation on the “Past, Present, and the Future of TCE”. He reeled off a daunting list of accomplishments that happened in the last decade. The highlights from his presentation are,

- Research Orientation
- Industry Partnership
- Encouraging Entrepreneurial Spirit
- Infrastructure improvements in the campus. (Labs, new buildings etc.)

With a CEO caliber Principal and the Visionary Vice Chairman backing him, there is no doubt that the college is going to see enormous growth in the coming years, and help our motherland realize the dream of developed India by 2020.



Karumuttu T. Kannan and Dr.V.Abhai Kumar

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( First part from Oct Nanal that got missed out)  
Kannan Valliappan and Visalakshi from NJ relocated to Guangzhou, china in June. We wish them good luck.  
Message from Kannan “We had a pleasant stay in New Jersey and enjoyed the programs organized by nagarathars. We miss you all. Thanks... Kannan... Visalakshi... Niveditha... Madhumita”

Chinna and Nachu of North Brunswick, NJ are blessed with the birth of their son Arun Sathappan Chinnakaruppan born on May 17, 2006.

Annamalai Sambanthan & Alamu of Mt.Olive, NJ had their second baby boy 'Kailash Annamalai' on June 24th 2006. Vignesh Annamalai is the proud big brother.

Mr. Singaram and Mr. Kannan Arumugam celebrated the Sandhi function of their father, Mr. Subramaniam Chettiar with their mother Sivagami Achi of Paganeri, as he turned 75, on August 12, 2006. This auspicious occasion was held in Princeton Junction, New Jersey. Their daughter, Geetha Venkatachalam, and her family from Atlanta, GA as well as their grandson Anand Shankaran from New Jersey participated in this significant turning point in his life.

In accordance with the Chettiar tradition, during this occasion selected sacred mantras of marriage were recited as they re-took their marriage oath and invoke blessings for a long and happy married life together. The rituals began early in the morning and fortunately the weather was favorable for the holy water pouring ceremony held outdoors. This grand celebration, which was followed by a delicious vegetarian lunch, was well attended by over hundred Nagarathar friends



Tri-State Nagarathars enjoyed their annual summer picnic on the weekend of July 15th 2006 at the Johnsons Park, NJ. It was a big success and everyone had a great time. Thanks to Sathu Solai and Susheela Ram for organizing the games for kids and adults. The kids played Lemon and spoon, Tug-of-war, Dog and the bone. The men had lot more fun they played Cricket and Kabadi. We all played Whaco and find your family every one had lot of fun. The potluck dishes were scrumptious. Thank you Ladies!!!

