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CONNECTED BY DREAMS, EMPOWERED BY ALAGAPPA

"If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader."

<mark>– Ins</mark>pire Zone

# Our Inspiring Alumni



#### MR. S GOPU

Chairman & Managing Director, ITI Ltd. ACTech 1975 - 1980

An engineering graduate from the prestigious University of Madras (A.C. College of Technology) in chemical engineering, with a postgraduate degree in operations research, S. Gopu joined telecom manufacturer ITI in 1982 as assistant executive engineer.

#### DR. J RAGHAVA RAO

Director CSIR CLRI ACTech 1984

JonnalagaddaRaghava Rao is the Chief scientist at the Central Leather Research Institute (CLRI), Madras, since 1993. His research has generally pertained to the study of chrome management in tanneries.





#### MR. KUMAR VEMBU

CEO and Founder GoFrugal ACGCET 1986 - 1990

Kumar Vembu, CEO and founder of GoFrugal, is a retail domain expert. He began his career as a project associate at IIT-Madras, founded Vembu Systems in 1995, served as President and COO at AdventNet (now Zoho Corporation). In 2004, he launched GoFrugal to provide affordable, high-quality solutions for both organized and unorganized retail markets.



#### **Alagappa Government Arts College**

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- Orientation 2025
- renovation of UmayalAuditorium

#### Alagappa College of Engineering & Technology. 01

- A new chapter unfolds for ECE at Alagappa
- Find your voice Public Speaking Workshop

#### **Alumni Contribution**

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- ACCET: Where success shines.
- From Campus to Career Alagappa Delivers.
- Thiran 2024 Prize Distribution Ceremony
- Distinguished Alumni Awards
- SJC 1996–2000 Batch Reunion

#### **Alagappa Chettiar Trust**

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- Wellness Centre Medical Camp
- Alagappa Nursing College
- Academy of Excellence Grand Launch
- Dr. Umayal Ramanathan College For Women
- Alagappa Girls Matriculation School
- Alagappa CBSE Academy
- Alagappa Matriculation, Chennai

#### **Vallal Alagappa Sports Academy**



### Alagappa Government Arts College



# "ORIENTATION 2025 ACADEMICS

An orientation program for first-year students was inaugurated at Alagappa Government Arts
College, Karaikudi. DSP Parthiban urged students to stay focused on academics and avoid distractions like social media.

# FROM TRRECOGNIZABLE TO REMARKABLE"

The Umayal Auditorium at Alagappa Government Arts College was renovated with a ₹10-lakh contribution from Dr.Ramanathan Vairavan and inaugurated on June 6 honoring a legacy of learning and generosity.



# <u>Alagappa Chettiar Government College of Engineering & Technology.</u>





The ECE Department is undergoing refurbishment as part of its preparations for National Board of Accreditation (NBA) review. Prompted by alumni feedback and led by ACCETOSA, the initiative received generous support from the 1987, 1992, and 1996 batches. The department now features a renewed, elegant look, thanks to their continued commitment

### PUBLIC SPEAKING WORKSHOP

"Speak Boldly, Shine Bright!" – ACCET's 2-day Public Speaking Camp empowered students with confidence, clarity, and stage presence.



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### **Alumni Contribution**



### ACCET ALUMNUS POWERS SUCCESS IN DEFENSE & EDUCATION

ACCET honors Er. Sabapathi S.R. (ECE, 1980) for Qmax Test Equipment's success in supplying DRDO's Aakash and Prithvi missile systems and for his generous support, along with batchmates, towards the NTV Mess Hall, a true symbol of ACCET excellence."

### THIRAN 2024 PRIZE DISTRIBUTION CEREMONY

In honor of our founder Vallal Dr. Alagappa Chettiar, the event celebrated winners, featured inspiring speeches, traditional prayers, launched the new Thiran website and introduced next year's office bearers.





### NEW TRAINING & PLACEMENT CENTRE INAUGURATED

Built by the 1995–99 alumni under Tamil Nadu's Namakku Naame Thittam, the centre is a proud milestone for Alagappa institutions and a model for alumni-led initiatives statewide

#### ON LIFELONG WELL-BEING OF STUDENTS AND GRADUATES

"I wish to convey to you and to the other students of the campus and to those who are not here my sincere good wishes for personal happiness not merely during the tenure of the few years that you will study in the campus but furthermore in the rest of your life in the wider amphitheater, where you will play a part after you leave the college campus."

Last Speech, Alagappa Chettiar College of Engineering & Technology, 1957

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### Distinguished Alumni Awards

THE 80TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF AC TECH (QUINDY) TOOK PLACE ON DECEMBER 21, 2024, AT THE A. C. TECH CAMPUS, ANNA UNIVERSITY.



The highlight of the event was the presentation of the Distinguished Alumni Awards by Hon'ble Minister Thiru T.R.B. Raja, honoring eight outstanding alumni who have made remarkable contributions across industries:

- K.N. Venkatasubramanian Former Chairman, Indian Oil Corporation Ltd.
- Dr. Tamarapu Sridhar Sir John Monash Distinguished Professor Emeritus,
   Monash University, Australia
- Dr. Bala Subramaniam Distinguished Professor of Chemical Engineering,
   University of Kansas, USA
- Mr. S.N. Eisenhower Former Managing Director, Saint-Gobain India Pvt.
   Ltd.
- Dr. Kalarical Janardhanan Sreeram Director, Central Leather Research Institute
- Mrs. Lakshmi Prabha S. AVP & Corporate Head, Carborundum Universal Limited
- Dr. Madan Babu M. Chief Data Scientist & Senior Vice President, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, USA
- Mr. Sankar Muthulingam Director Operations, Lakshmi Machine Works Ltd., Coimbatore

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# SJC 1996–2000 Batch Reunites with Heart, Purpose & a Legacy

HIGHLIGHT



July 26–27, SJC's 1996–2000 batch celebrated their Silver Jubilee in Chettinad with nostalgia, gratitude and giving back.

They inaugurated a state-of-the-art Incubation Center, completed in just 100 days — a true tribute to friendship and legacy.



## Dr.Alagappa Chettiar Educational Trust

# ALAGAPPA WELLNESS CENTRE MEDICAL CAMP







A free two-day medical camp was held at Alagappa Nursing College on July 12–13, 2025, reflecting the Alagappa Group's commitment to community health. Inaugurated by Chairman Dr. Ramanathan Vairavan, who announced plans to establish Alagappa Medical College within a year, the camp provided specialist consultations, dental check-ups, and health advice to nearly 1,000 attendees, underscoring the Group's dedication to education and healthcare service.

### ALAGAPPA COLLEGE OF NURSING



### MARKS WORLD HEMOPHILIA DAY



Alagappa College of Nursing marked World Hemophilia Day 2025 with role-plays, speeches, and posters on the theme 'Access for All: Women and Girls Bleed Too', raising awareness and empowering students.

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### <u>ALAGAPPA ACADEMY OF</u> **EXCELLENCE LAUNCH**





Alagappa Academy of Excellence empowers young minds through holistic learning and competitive coaching for NEET, JEE, UPSC, TNPSC, CLAT, and school-level programs. With a strong focus on remedial learning, the Academy ensures that every student gains conceptual clarity and the confidence to step boldly into examinations. Through dedicated mentorship, personalized guidance, and innovative teaching methods, the Academy nurtures achievers who embody knowledge, self-assurance, and excellence in every pursuit.











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# DR. UMAYAL RAMANATHAN COLLEGE FOR WOMEN



E. PearlinKezia (Batch 2022–2025), secured the University 1st rank and was awarded the gold medal by the Honorable Governor.





Students participated in IT-Wizard 2025 at JJ College of Arts and Science on August 8. Janani from our department won First Prize in the LensArt competition, showcasing her creativity and bringing pride to us.





# ALAGAPPA GIRLS MATRICULATION SCHOOL



**INVESTITURE CEREMONY** 



The Alagappa Girls' Matriculation School proudly hosted the Investiture Ceremony, marking the formal induction of the new student council. The event was graced by our Chairman Dr. Ramanathan Vairavan, parents, well-wishers and our dedicated faculty, celebrating the guidance and growth of future leaders.

### JUNGLE DAY ADVENTURE

Our school joyfully organized a Jungle Day Adventure, an event dedicated to highlighting the importance of preserving forests, safeguarding wildlife, and sustaining the balance of nature. The entire atmosphere was transformed into a vibrant reflection of the jungle, with children enthusiastically portraying diverse roles of wild animals, plants, and natural elements.



# ALAGAPPA CBSE ACADEMY ACADEMY ALAGAPPA CBSE ACADEMY

BUZZING WITH WORDS: SPELL BEE CHALLENGE



# EVERY SHADE TELLS A STORY OF CHILDHOOD WONDER



Yellow color spread brightness and joy as children celebrated the colour of happiness and energy.







# ALAGAPPA MATRICULATION HR. SEC. SCHOOL CHENNAI



#### ENGLISH DEBATE CLUB INAUGURATION

Pros and Cons of AI debated beautifully by the higher secondary students







IGNITE THE FLAME OF KNOWLEDGE





### Alagappa Sports Academy





GOLD in singles SILVER in doubles

NEWTON ANN INIGO Carom District Level

TAMILNADU STATE SENIOR ATHLETICS CH THLETICS CHAMPION 2025



Our Dr. URCW athletes continue to shine at the state level with grit and glory!

### NITHYA



48.82 MTRS

### VINOTHINI

Hammer Throw

**46.94 MTRS** 

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# THE CHIEF MINISTER'S TROPHY 2025 களம் நமதே!







VASUNTHARA
Silver Medal in District Level







**AMUDHINI**Gold Medal in District Level

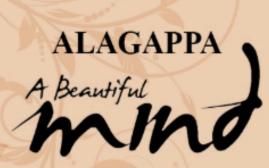






**ALAGAPPA GIRLS MATRICULATION SCHOOL** 

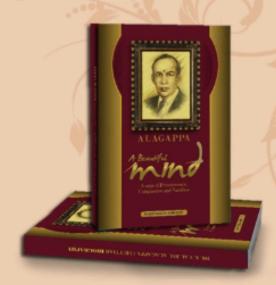
Gold Medal in District Level



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Dr. Ramanathan Vairavan



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