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July - A very busy month for all in India thanks to the Government's Shock... .err.... Sensitive Treatment (GST)!!

Yes, the Launch of GST (Goods and Service Tax) on July 1st 2017 for most, looked a non-starter on that date, but bingo!! It happened.

There have been all kinds of reactions to it and news channels have yet another storyline to talk this month.

The rain gods, who seemed to have written off Chennai as a place on earth, were benevolent in July with sporadic heavy showers giving us a ray of hope on our main lifeline. As I am writing to you, we have had the highest rainfall in a day in the month of July over the last decade.

Closer to all our hearts, the association and some of our overseas and 'to start' overseas chapters have been busy as usual with ear marked activities. Parent chapter has activities including EID MILAN get together on July 15th, Scholarship commitments and alumni connectivity. Our ANZ chapter inauguration in September is keeping our alumni in Australia busy. Our UAE chapter is tied up with their incubation, EDGE (Entrepreneur Development Group of Emirates) scheduled in August. Our Singapore chapter is working on their Mega 5th Year celebration

Our University is at its peak of activity with admissions and class schedules. First year students would join on 17th July and their seniors would chip into a few days later.

We from the Association on behalf of all of you extend a very warm welcome to the new comers and wish them all the very best.

Looking forward to connecting with you - Always!

The Executive and Advisory Committee

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UAE CHAPTER: IFTAR GET TOGETHER



UAE Chapter had Iftar get together on 20th June 2017 at Landmark Grand Hotel in Dubai and more than 130 Alumni members attended the Iftar event. The Iftar party was also attended by the Crescent School Alumni members and it provided great opportunities for everyone to meet and strengthen the bondage among members to a greater level. It was indeed a great day with these many number of Alumni coming together and the feeling of togetherness with a grand dinner with Traditional South Indian food varieties. All members who attended the event enjoyed the party and felt very happy with the overall arrangements and the food. The event wouldn't have been a success without the support of the core organizing team who ensured and worked hard to see the success of the event and we would like to thank the key members from the Crescent School and also all the sponsors who funded for the event.

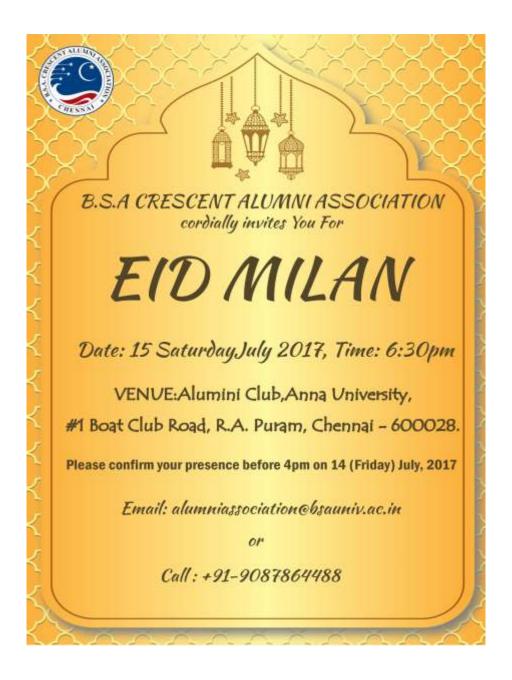








UPCOMING EVENTS



AUGUST 2017

EDGE Business Network Meeting and also a Training Programme on How to Protect your PC, Phone and Emails from Hackers. Alumni Entrepreneurs, Professional Experts will be invited for the Event.

SEPTEMBER 2017

Civil Engineering Forum on Topic 'Sharing Knowledge on Engineering Mistakes from Professional Career'. Alumni Members and Professional Experts will be invited for the Event.

ALUMNI - MY WALL

A UNIQUE INITIATIVE BY THE UAE CHAPTER

In November 2016 - Our UAE / GCC Chapter launched a new concept called 'My Wall'. The aim of this initiative is to understand more about Alumni members in the Association and what benefits can be shared. The "My Wall" Poster with the information about an Alumnus covering the following details would be shared on a weekly basis in all the BSA Crescent University Alumni WhatsApp groups in GCC Chapter, other Chapters globally and the Parent Alumni Association Newsletter.

- 1. Name, Batch, Branch and other Educational Qualifications.
- 2. Current Job, Roles & Responsibilities and Contact details.
- 3. His / Her Job / Employment History or Business Details in case of an Entrepreneur.
- 4. What he can give / share with others and what he expects from the others.
- 5. His Passion and Hobby

This My Wall initiative has received great response and appreciation from the Alumni members.

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MR. ZARIN IBRAHIM

BE - MECHANICAL, BATCH - 2007 MBA - INTERNATIONAL MANAGEMENT AND MARKETING - 2010, UK

Current Job Position: Sr. Sales Engineer Supertech Industries LLC, Sharjah, UAE.

Job Role: Acquiring and managing Clients, Cost Estimation, Contract Administration, Technical and Commercial Proposals, BOQ, Procurement and Quality Management System

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Employment History / Entrepreneur / Own Business / Investments :

- ❖ Senior Sales Engineer in Supertech Industries LLC, UAE 2015 till date
- ❖ Contracts Engineer in Red Sea Housing Services, Saudi Arabia 2014 2015
- ❖ QA/QC Engineer in AM Modular Sdn. Bhd Malaysia 2011 2013
- Assistant Manager in ICICI Bank Ltd, Mumbai-India 2007 2008
- Associate Engineer at "Saudi Council of Engineers". (Membership ID: 213821)
- Part time Responsibilities: Sales Executive for Lebara Mobiles, UK while pursuing Masters.

What Can I Give to Others:

- Relationship Management and Diplomatic skills
- Contract Administration and Management
- Business Collaborative Works
- Alumni Support Functions

What Do I Expect From Others:

- Business Leads and Referrals for modular and container buildings
- Sub-contractors and Suppliers for mutual business development
- Adoptable strategies for enhancing the business
- New business ventures

Passion: Container boxes, Seek and give wisdom

Hobby: Traveling, Reading Books, Socialism, Charity



My Wall - 23



MR. Mehaboob Shaik

BE – Civil, BATCH – 1990 MS in Structural Engineering, Singapore.

Current Job Position: Sr. Structural Engineer (Civil Structural Consultant) Permasteelisa North America, Windsor, Connecticut, USA.

Job Role: Professional Engineer/Project Engineer for Curtain wall, Building Envelope and Architectural Structures

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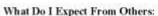
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Employment History / Entrepreneur / Own Business / Investments :

- MadhuCon, Delhi, India 1990 -1991
- Saudi Ceramics, Riyadh, KSA 1991 1995
- Techni Art Engg., Singapore 1995 -1997
- Permasteelisa Pacific Holdings 1997 2001
- ❖ GlassAlum/Permasteelisa CS, Miami, Florida, USA -2001 -2006
- ❖ Architectural Wall Systems Inc., Dallas, Texas, USA 2006 2011
- ❖ Permateelisa North America, Windsor, Connecticut, USA 2011 present

What Can I Give to Others:

- Share my experience and Knowledge on Curtain wall
- ❖ Static & Dynamic Analysis of Structures using structural analysis software
- · Blast analysis for curtain wall



· Consulting Opportunity pertaining to curtain wall and architectural structures

Passion: Structural Analysis, New techniques on Modern building design, Blast resistance facades

Hobby: Watching Cricket, Volleyball, & movies, Yoga, traveling and helping community.





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	INR	USD
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For Alumni Start - Ups (in the first 3 years of operation)

Half Page - Free 3 times in a year

DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

About the Department

The Department was started in the year 1999 and offers four year B.Tech degree programme in Information Technology. The main focus of the department is to provide quality education in Information Technology, so that the students will be able to face the industry requirements with greater confidence. To enhance the scope of the department, the department started M.Tech programme in Information Technology in the year 2010. The department imparts comprehensive knowledge coupled with practical exposure which is essential for software design, development and testing in IT industry. To expose the latest trends to the students, department conducts a national level technical symposium CRESTECH every year. The department is also carrying out active research in various research areas like Ad-hoc Networks, Cloud Computing and Big Data Analytics. The UG and PG Programmes of the department are accredited by National Board of Accreditation in the year 2016 and 2017 respectively.

Salient Features of the Department

- Highly qualified, experienced and motivating faculty.
- More than 100 research papers published in peer reviewed International Journals and International Conferences.
- State-of-the-art laboratories including Cloud Computing Lab and Open Source Lab.
- Membership with IEEE & ISTE.
- ¬ Society of Information Technologists and IEEE student chapter organizes workshops, seminars and symposiums every year.
- Regular Industrial visit and In-plant training to leading IT industries.
- Active involvement in curricular, co-curricular activities of Rotaract, NSS, YRC etc.,
- ¬ Industry Association with ORACLE, Microsoft, IBM, Infosys and TCS.
- ¬ Conducted various training programmes for Government sectors.

Best Practices

- Every year Student Level National Conference is organized to motivate organizational and leadership skills for the students.
- ¬ Intra departmental technical contest will be conducted every year.
- The lab courses are designed in accordance with the theory courses taught.
- The students are offered elective courses from 2nd year onwards.
- ¬ Based on the performance in academic, curricular, co-curricular and extra- curricular activities, one out going student is given best student award every year.
- Computer Labs and Central computing facility is open beyond college hours.
- ¬ Internship for faculty and students in IT and ITES industries.
- Faculty are invited from Universities abroad and leading industries.



Thrust Areas

- Cloud Computing
- Mobile Ad- hoc Networks
- Big Data Analytics

Industry - Institute Participation

Industry-Institution participation to establish the productive relationship with the industries.

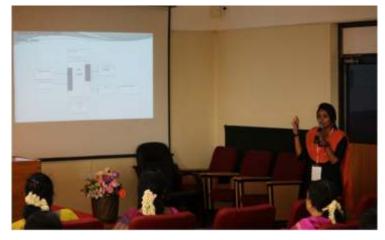
- Industry people are the members of Board of Studies
- Participation of experts from industry in pre-curriculum development of UG & PG programme
- Adjunct faculty from industry
- Industrial experts to deliver special lectures to students and faculty
- Resource persons from industry for seminars, workshops, and conferences
- Once a year, an Industry-Institute Meet is organized to discuss various academic-industry related activities
- ¬ Student project work in industry premises
- ¬ Industry supported projects and consultancy programs
- Student and Faculty internship
- Industrial visits
- Integrated PG programs during weekend and part-time B.Tech, / Ph.D. programme
- MoU between the institute and industries

Department Activities

The Department of Information Technology of B.S.Abdur Rahman Crescent University organized the two days fourth National Conference during 5th & 6th April, 2017 funded by IEEE Madras Chapter, Chennai. The theme of the conference was "Recent Trends in Information Technology". The keynote address on the topic "Recent Trends in IT" was given by Dr.M.Ponnavaikko, Pro-



Chancellor, Bharath Institute of Higher Education and Research (BIHER), Chennai in the inaugural session. More than 80 papers were received for the conference. The invited talks on the topics "Data Science & Big Data Analytics" and "Internet of Things" in pre-conference tutorials were arranged for students by eminent speakers Dr.S.Swamynathan, Associate Professor/IST, Anna University, Chennai, Dr.Ranjani Parthasarathi, Professor/IST, Anna University, Chennai. The best selected papers from the conference are sent to referred International Journals of ICTACT Academy.







Value Added Courses

- Six weeks Oracle iLearning Certification Programme in Database Design and Programming with SQL in in collaboration with Oracle Academy and ICT Academy of Tamilnadu, 2015 & 2016.
- Seven weeks Online course on "MongoDB Application Development using Java was conducted from 17th March to 5th May 2015 at BSAU Apple iOS Application Development Center







Innovative Interact Club

The main vision of the club is to prepare the students with high technical abilities and skills which can allow them to perform their roles efficiently and raise their skills in areas of Information Technology in order to achieve success and self-professional excellence.

The club activities include Guest Lectures, Seminars, Technical Contest, Intra Department Paper Presentation; Theme based Activities and Specialized Training for relevant topics in Information Technology.

The theme based activity includes Cloud Connect and Secure Cloud.

Faculty Awards and Research Incentives







Industrial Visit to ISRO for B.Tech., and M.Tech., Students was organized on 8th March 2017.





Students of B.Tech IT (2014-18) along with few faculty members visited News 18 Tamilnadu and Puthiya thalaimurai television channels (New Generation Media) Channel on 22nd March, 2017.



Student Internship

- Ms.Sai Prathiksha of 3rd year B.Tech IT has undergone Internship training on mobile application development in Sirpi Software Pvt Ltd from June 8th to July 8th, 2017.
- ¶ Mr.Sam Sundar Chinnu of 3rd year B.Tech IT has undergone Internship training on mobile application development in Sirpi Software Pvt Ltd from June 8th to July 8th, 2017.

Faculty Internship

- Ms. R. Priyadarshini, Assistant Professor (Senior Grade) of IT has undergone Educational Internship in Web Application Development at Gain Valuable Solutions Pvt. Ltd., Chennai for 2 Weeks from 12.6.2017 to 24.6.2017.
- Mr. N. Rajendran, Assistant Professor (Senior Grade) of IT has undergone Internship training on mobile application development in Sirpi Software Pvt Ltd from June 8th to July 7th, 2017.
- ¶ · Ms.R.Mythily, Assistant Professor, Department of Information technology has undergone Faculty Training Internship at Ethna Attributes soft technologies private limited for 2 weeks from 08.05.2017 to 19.05.2017.



Students Achievements

- Ms.Deeshan Samira. A of 3rd year B. Tech IT won 1st place in \P shot put in the Annual sports meet held during the year 2017 at BSAU.
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Ms. The jashree and Reshma Jameela of 3rd B. Tech IT presented a paper in NCRTIT'17 and won the Best Paper



Alumni Activities

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- \P The alumni of the IT department were invited on 18-03-2017 to discuss the academic activities for the forthcoming semester.
- \P More than 25 alumni from various batches participated in the alumni meet.
- \P The alumni had the discussion with the faculty of the department regarding the scope in Information Technology, addition of the value added programmes in the curriculum and shared their work experiences.
- An open session was arranged for the B.Tech and M.Tech students with the alumni for their projects and \P career guidance.







Arranged a seminar on Cyber Security on 18.11.2016. The resource person is Mr. Ranjith, Cyber Security Consultant, Ernst & Young. He is our Alumni, completed his B.Tech. - IT during 2009-13 in BSAU. The seminar was organized for the benefit of our university students especially for the final year students those who have registered for the General Elective GEBX111 CYBER SECURITY (VII Sem) offered by Dept. of IT.





Arranged a guest lecture on Opportunities in Software Testing by Mr. T. Arun Prakash, Technology Analyst, Quality Engineering & Assurance, Cognizant Technology Solutions, Chennai, alumni of IT-PG (2011-13) on 11th February, 2017, at BSAU.



¶ Organized a two days workshop on "Android Application Development" during 16th & 17th Feb 2017 by BSAU Apple iOS Application Development Centre. The resource persons are Mr. K. Subramanian, Director - Sirpi Software Pvt. Ltd and Mr. F. M. Mohammed Farooq Abdulla, Development Engineer - Sirpi Software Pvt. Ltd., chennai. Both are our Alumni, Mr. K. Subramanian has completed his BE-Mechanical Engg in BSA Crescent Engg College during 1998 and Mr. Farooq has completed his M. Tech - IT in BS Abdur Rahman University during 2012.

Renowned Alumni of IT Department

Mr. Srix Sriramkumar, Founder & CEO, Watchy Technology pvt ltd, Bangalore.





Mr. Hemachandran, Founder and Director at Yatra Leaders.



Mr. Mohammed Yunus, CEO, PROPO, Chennai.



STAFF OF THE MONTH

DR. P. SHEIK ABDUL KHADER

Dean, School of Computer, Information and Mathematical Science & Director, Data Centre.



After completing my Post Graduation at Madras Institute of Technology in Applied Maths, my first job was at Crescent Engineering College in the year 1985. When I think of those days a lot of incidents are racing past my mind. Though I can't

narrate all, I will mention a few of them. My sincere thanks to Prof. S. Peer Mohamed, the founder Principal of Crescent Engineering College for identifying me, when I was in the final year of my PG Programme and giving me an opportunity and freedom to show my potential in various capacities serving this prestigious Institution. It is my pride that I was interviewed by our Founder Alhaj. B. S. Abdur Rahman.

It's great to reminisce about good memories of the past, the first thing that comes to my mind is the water tank we built for the Chemmencheri, Siruseri Village (Though it has become an IT hub now, it was



then a small village). I was the NSS programme officer and memory takes me to the camp at Chemmencheri, Siruseri. The villagers were asking us for an overhead tank and the required pipeline. Though we knew it was little ambitious we took up the task as a challenge, right from arranging for funds, procurement of materials and infact the fabrication was done by our own NSS volunteers at

Crescent Engineering College. Though we faced a lot of problems we successfully completed the project.



Thanks to the Management, Prof. S. Peer Mohamed, Dr. S. Arumugham, Dr. Zakaria, NSS Coordinator of Madras University, Indian Bank, Prof. Sabirulla and his team, Mr. Paulraj, Mr. Ramalingam, Mr. Ebinezar etc., These are some of my beloved Alumni who were a part of the team Mr. Peer Mohammed , Mr. Ahmed Moitheen, Mr. Ibrahim, Mr. Jalal, Mr. Ilyas, Mr. Irfan, Mr. Ismail, Mr. Udayakumar, Mr. Manoj the list is not exhaustive. The NSS unit of our College was selected to represent the Tamil Nadu State for the National Integration camp at Nagpur and I accompanied the students as the programme officer. As a blessing the same day, of leaving we had our chancellor Dr.B.S.Abdur Rahman who was with us for the hostel day celebration wishing good luck for our team.

The next memory that flashes in my mind is the 'Crescent Fine Arts', Prof. M.B.K Murthi and myself were the faculty-in-charge. Mr. Zakir, Mr. Suresh,



Mr. James Mr. Fayaz, Mr. Anbalagan, Ms. Kalpana, Ms. Shyamala and Ms. Hemalathawere some of the active participants, we went to many college s and won many accolades.

The staff student's relationship was like a family bonding, the faculty knew every student personally, If students had any problem, they were counseled then and there by the faculty enriching the bond between them. Though we were like siblings, the student respected the faculty. Even now the



relationship is continued. My sweet memories of Mr. Suri, Mr. IlyasLatif, Mr. Kumar, Mr.Sanjay, Mr.Nazer, Mr.Aravindh, Mr. Anand Selvaraj, Chief Engineer in Merchant Navy, of the first batch(1988) who still visits me regularly. It is disheartening that, Overthe years this faculty-student bond is slowly diminishing. I am happy that the Alumni Association is trying continuously to enrich this bonding.

The next memory that flashes in my mind is the Selaiyur hostel. I was taking care of a small group of 30 students as a warden along with Mr. Althaf Hussain holding all the key responsibilities from accounting, deciding what food should be cooked to managing funds. It was a private house where the second batch of students was housed. Every day I spent there was a learning experience and sweet memory.

The first batch was then at the East Tambaram hostel, where Mr.Subaiah and Mr.Shajahanwere the warden.

We used to arrange our special classes to the hostel students both in Selaiyurand Tambaram. I continued these services as a Warden even after the new hostel was inaugurated in the new premises.

I was deputed to Computer Science and Engineering when it was established in 1991. The department was then headed by Dr.M. Ibramsha, who was the first to obtain a doctorate in Ph.D from IIT. With the motivation of Dr.Sathik the then Director, I went on to pursue my Ph.D in Computer Science.

The first administrative responsibility I took was Professor-in-charge of labs, with the grace of the Almighty and the encouragement of Dr. M. Ponnavaikko and Dr. K. P. Mohamed, I was instrumental in establishing many computer laboratories. In my tenure as prof-in charge of labs I established the Internet facilities in the University. I went on to head the Computer applications department in the year 2004 since its inception. Our chairman Mr. Abdul Qadir A.Rahman Buhari ensures that we are on par with the technical needs of the industry, so a Data center with high end data servers, SAN storage and virtualization was established .It was inaugurated by our chairman



Mr. Abdul Qadir A Rahman Buhari in 2009 and it was my privilege to be the founding director of the Data centre.

I am very happy that I have been instrumental and one among the people in to bring the institution into the National Knowledge Network, under the MHRD Programme. As a result of which the Internet bandwidth of our University was raised from 8 Mbps to 1 Gbpshigh end connectivity. The campus was made completely WIFI enabled and I held a key responsibility in the establishment. I am happy to head the team which takes care of the internet and WIFI connectivity. With the fore sightedness of our Chairman Mr. Abdul Qadir A Rahman Buhari, We signed an MoU with Reliance for high speed connectivity.

My sincere thanks to, HIBRISE Tech our Alumni Mr. Ibrahim and Mr. Shanawaz for coming forward and agreeing with me to initiate a move for Mobile App. Development, my thanks to, Mr. Fakrudeen, Mr. Allah

the 2000 plus systems in the university campus, along with the internet and WIFI facilities. With the blessings of the Almighty and the motivation of our new Vice chancellor Dr. Sahol Hamid Bin Abu Bakar, I am further elevated as the Dean of the School of Computer, Information and Mathematical sciences along with the responsibilities as Director, Data Centre, Head, CMC and Advisor of Apple -IOS Centre.

There is never just one thing that leads to success for anyone. I feel it is always a combination of passion, dedication, hard work, and being in the right place at the right time, by the grace of the



Pichaiand Mr. Nizarfor bringing sparx to sign MOU with our university, for training the students and faculty on the use of Enterprise Architect Software. Thanks to Dr. Tareen for encouraging me in all these activities. Thanks to Mr. Subramanian and Mr. Mohamed Farooq, Sirpi Software Pvt. Ltd.,for conducting mobile app development workshops and understanding my zeal in the improvement of our University.

Recently a computer maintenance cell was created as per the advice of Mrs. Mariam Rifath Abdul Qadir, and I was appointed as a single point of contact for all the computer related activities of the university. This cell is responsible for the maintenance of all

Almighty all this happened to me and I am successful in my career and my personal life. I thank the Alumni association for giving me this wonderful opportunity to recollect the sweet memories of the past and making me realize the path I have crossed to obtain the position that I am in now. May the Almighty bless us to continue the success path and shower his mercy on all of us in all our future endeavors.

Contact Details of Crescent Alumni Association

OFFICE BEARERS

Parent Chapter:

Mr. Abdul Qadir Abdul Rahman Buhari, Chief Mentor & Advisor

Name	Position	Batch
Sujit Tharakan	President	1994
Mohamed Arshad	Vice President	1992
Sugan Jain	Vice President	1994
Seshadrinathan	General Secretary	1989
Aisha Banu	Joint Secretary	2004
Arun Sundaram	Treasurer	2006
Saira Banu	Joint Treasurer	2003
Basha	Member	1991
Ashok Nichani	Member	1996
Kavin Kumar	Member	2002
Ansar Mohideen	Member	1993
Arul Malar	Member	2004
Kursheed Hussain	Member	2016
Gautham	Member	2016
Mohamed Rizwan Baig	Member	2013

ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Name	Position	
Ali Asgar	Member	
Bhaskar Kanchi	Member	
Akbar Basha	Member	
Ilango Sundramurthy	Member	
Mohamed Tajudeen	Member	

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Singapore Chapter

Name	Position	Batch
Mohammed Ibrahim	President	1999
AhamedMohideen	Vice President	1989
S.M.F. Rahman	General Secretary	2004
SadiqBasha	Joint Secretary	2001
Tariq Anwar	Treasurer	2009
Sickender Shaw	Joint Treasurer	2002

Oman Chapter

Name	Position	Batch
Kamil Tahir Gani	President	1990
AyasBijili	Vice President	1994
Abubacker	Secretary	1999
Ahamed	Joint Secretary	2009
Vijay	Treasurer	2000

U.A.E. Chapter

Chief Mentor: Mr. Syed Bukhari Chief Advisor: Mr. Hanifa Jain Alaudeen

Name	Position	Batch
Ali Akbar	President	1990
Saduhally	Vice President	1992
Ilyas Baig	General Secretary	1990
Ashik	Joint Secretary	2009
Rafi	Treasurer	2005
Mukthar	Joint Treasurer	2011

U.S. Chapter

Name	Position	Batch
Sathyanarayanan	President	1993
Vishal Khemka	Secretary	1995
Waseem Ahmed	Treasurer	1994



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