



**RECENT EVENTS**

An MoU was signed with Pawan Hans Limited in a ceremony held for the 'Launch of Dual Certificate Course' in B.Sc. (Aeronautics) and Certificate in Aircraft Maintenance Engineering on 23rd March 2017

Shri Amitabh Bachchan inaugurated the Academic Programmes in Film and Entertainment which was launched by GICED in collaboration with The Ramesh Sippy Academy of Cinema and Entertainment on 9th March 2017

Convocation 2016 was held on 7th April 2017

3-day refresher program for G category examination of Indian Customs was held to success on 22nd, 23rd, and 29th April 2017

Read more: <http://tinyurl.com/l92rctr>

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Regular refresher training programs will be conducted for G category, Rule 6, and short term courses on Supply Chain, Logistics, Freight Forwarding, Customs Broking. Dates to be announced

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Prakash Khatri  
Chairman, GICEDAA

**CHAIRMAN'S ADDRESS:**

I feel privileged to have been the student & equally privileged to be faculty, Course Coordinator & alumna of an institution that values.

When few amongst us join the GICED DURING ITS FOUNDING YEARS, it was a different world. A world without mobile phones, whatsapp and facebook. It was a world where we connected with people in real life. Today's students will find it challenging to survive without a Whatsapp group/Facebook; but trust me, it was not all that bad. In fact a lack of social media had some advantages. We could do a lot of things without being tracked.

I mean we were not tracked by the teachers, by parents and also by the government as easily as today with just a small piece of smartphone. But at the same time personally I love this technology change. It has brought in so many opportunities. Everything from Uber to Amazon.in has created jobs for a lot of people. The requirement of these companies is different from the companies that were hiring in the early nineties. In the early nineties, most students wanted to pursue a computer programming course and run to the USA. The rest of them wanted to pursue an MBA. But then there was a third lot who wanted to do something different. They wanted to pursue travel and tourism, paint technology and Customs clearance (unknown fields) they wanted to build a career from things that were not really mainstream. These were not careers or passports to run out of the country. These were real skills that helped thousands of people to get employment and have a better living.

What I would like to tell you is that we are open to ideas. We at GICED want to understand the requirement of the industry and since you guys are industry experts I am sure you would have some views. We are more than open to listen to you. Read the full article here: <http://tinyurl.com/lv5ttzq>

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**The Core Team**  
 (L to R): Ms. Della Crasta (Treasurer)  
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 Santosh Devadikar (Alumnus)  
 Ms. Shilpa Borkar  
 Mr. Sivakumar  
 Ms. Anita Chandrasekhar (Secretary)

**MOMENTS, MEMORIES, MAGIC - THE ALUMNI MEET 2016**

A successful event is the result of many hearts, minds, attitudes, and souls working together to achieve on common purpose – to make the occasion an affair to remember. The first ever GICED Alumni Meet on 10th December 2016 was an evening where cherished old memories were relived and new ones made. The Meet closely followed the 33rd Foundation Day of the Institute on 28th October 2016.

The event began with a session of bytes in front of the striking photo booth created for the evening by the students. Attended by dignitaries like the VC of Mumbai University Dr Sanjay Deshmukh and Mrs Anita Garware, it was filled with information and motivation. The campus grounds filled up with the alumni over the next few minutes, and spread an air of cheer.

The soiree continued with a formal address where the Founding Fathers were honoured and their invited families were presented with tokens of gratitude. Lecturers associated with the institute for a long time were also felicitated, and they expressed their fond feelings for the institute. With generous contributions from the alumni and the faculty, a scholarship has been set up for meritorious students.

A cultural programme trailed the formal event with performances by current students. It included not just Bollywood dances but classical forms of Kathak and Bharatnatyam, and jamming with vocals and instruments. It sprinkled euphoria to the beautiful fading daylight as everyone proceeded for dinner. The jamboree ended with DJ and dancing.

The event was sponsored by Sujalam Technologies, ECM India, A.G. Associates, and Buhariwala's Int'l Relocations.

