BREAKFAST MEETING WITH IISc ALUMNI IN GE INDIA

Date: Sunday, 14 March 2004
Venue: IISc Main Guest House Lawns

Alumni Cell is putting its best efforts in bringing alumni closer to Faculty, students and administration of IISc for mutual benefits. Its contributions to the success of the Global Conference and Centenary conference are a few examples.

Of late there has been some success in identifying the alumni in industries and motivate them to have a better interaction with their Research guides and other faculty members in IISc.

GE India has about 150 IISc alumni and we have been successful in getting their contact addresses along the names of their guides.

It was decided to have a breakfast meeting with IISc alumni working in GE on Sunday, 14 March at 08:30 AM at IISc Guest House Lawns in collaboration with Alumni association and its Bangalore chapter. The plan was to have atleast 75 of the 150 alumni from GE, about 10 senior officers from GE and IISc Faculty who guided these students during their stay in the campus.

The Director could not make it up for the meet due to his prior engagements.

The Associate Director gave a good start by coming out with IISc Vision in interacting with its alumni in various industries—How IISC can collaborate with them and what IISc expects its alumni give back to their alma mater

Other invitees were the Chairman of Divisions, Chairman of Departments, Chairman, IP Cell, Chief Executive and Resource Executives, SID who have been interacting with GE high level delegations for Research collaborations.

Student council had identified a group of students who would like to use this opportunity to interact with alumni in GE.

The office bearers of Alumni Cell, Alumni association and its Bangalore chapter were also present.

The event has provided the following benefits to different groups--

Benefits to IISc :

- Alumni Association – Membership Drive
- Students – Exposure to GE activities, Project assistance opportunities, Placement in GE.
- Faculty – Guides and Co-Guides can have interaction with their students
More R&D / Consultancy Projects may emerge

Departments and IISc--Donations for various activities from Alumni

Benefits for GE:

- ERP – for obtaining higher Degrees, University Interaction
- MoU, R&D projects with faculty

The alumni from GE felt it was a wonderful event to come back to the IISc campus. The energy and motivation amongst the participants were quiet high. This meeting is expected to serve as a fantastic starting point and future for collaborative efforts between IISc and GE.