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...a walk through the world of BVM since 1948

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Editorial Bureau



Greetings from your alma mater BVM! 60 years is a very long time. But it seems like yesterday when we realized and took an initiative to search, identify and consolidate the bonds within BVMites and come to a common platform with a strong conviction to strengthen and cherish our goals to see BVM always in flying colors!

Our proud mother BVM probably is the richest mother on the Universe, which should certainly shine as the most precious Diamond in the world by breaking all the records in the Guinness Book of World Records, having produced nearly 17,000 scholar children who have been recognized as very responsible and the respected citizens of the society – who are all Engineers, Scientists, Technocrats, Academicians and business tycoons contributing a major service for the betterment of mankind world over. During the auspicious occasion of BVM Diamond Jubilee Celebrations our endeavor is to contact and involve maximum BVMites to join us to share our joys and happiness in the celebrations and make it a historic event. I am extremely happy to share with you that our efforts of contacting BVMites through our website, Newsletters and personal contacts have been well appreciated as the right media platform for interaction.

I take this opportunity as a Convener of DJCC to whole heartedly invite you to attend and participate in all our future programmes which we have separately published in this newsletter and also in our interactive Website. We are in a process of publishing a Souvenir, Members' Directory and an Identity Smart Card, so kindly Register online and become Life Members to get a privilege to mark your presence in Diamond Jubilee Celebrations. We welcome any good suggestions to add the essence to the Diamond Jubilee Celebrations.

On behalf of BVM family, Happy Navratri, Diwali and a Prosperous New Year till we meet soon @ BVM for all events of Diamond Jubilee Celebrations!

We look forward to welcoming you along with your spouse and family to participate in the Mega Events in January, 2008 and experience the pleasure of BVM hospitality.
With warm regards!

Er. Pradeep Patel (Comfy).
Editor / Convener DJCC.

Secretary's Diary

Dear BVMites,



It is a matter of pride to report that we had launched a special edition of May 2007 wherein we included the messages of a few BVMites whom we could easily approach. We had a grand Inaugural Function of BVM Diamond Jubilee Celebrations on 14th June, 2007 precisely @ 9.30 A.M. to coincide the historical moments of 14th June, 1948. This was followed by a BVMite Meet followed by a Musical evening to entertain all after a very hectic day celebrations. We have included some highlights of the function along with some glimpses in the next pages.

It is certainly a matter of great pleasure to share with you the fact that our appeal was well appreciated by some of our BVMite well wishers who have spontaneously offered generous donations and an overwhelming support from all corners. We have received some donations and even promises which we are optimistic to be fruitful before the end of DJCB. We highly appreciate the spirit of returning back to the Alma Mater BVM still alive within our family. I am happy to inform you that as the "Charity begins at Home" – the members of the Core Committee of Diamond Jubilee Celebrations has promised **Rs. 2.5 Lakhs** on the Inaugural Function, which is likely to exceed much higher as one of our senior members has already donated **Rs. 1.0 Lakh** spontaneously. Our 1981 batch mates gathered thrice and have promised to provide an assistance of more than **Rs. 20.0 lakhs** to our Alma Mater BVM. The over all spirits and enthusiasm within BVMites is very high to celebrate the historic event with lots of joys, happiness and excitement and to keep BVM always a trend setter. The details of all our events have been included in the DJCC PLANNER in the next pages.

We shall keep you updated of all NEWS through our website and invite you in all the future events and expect your whole hearted support and active participation in the celebrations. We are very optimistic about your active participation in all our future activities.
with regards

Prof. J.H. Patel (HOD / Civil)
Secretary.

Welcome

BVM family takes immense pride to welcome Er. Vikrambhai C. Patel as Sr. Vice President of the BVM Alumni Association as he has taken over as the Chairman of Charotar Gramodhar Sahakari Mandal Ltd. (CGSM). Er. V. C. Patel is a grand son of Pujya Bhaikaka and a son of Er. Chimanbhai B. Patel. He was a BVMite for one year and completed his B.E. (Chemical Engineering) from Kala Bhavan, Faculty of Engineering and Technology in 1969. After his successful professional career of four decades in USA, has migrated back home to serve the Mother Land India and in particular Vallabh Vidyanagar.



*You may delay, but TIME will not, Remember that, TIME IS MONEY!
- Benjamin Francklin.*

News Letter For Private Circulation Only

CAMPUS NEWS

Equipment / Software Purchase

The ongoing process of Up gradation of facilities is BVM is in speedy progress. The Structural Engineering has placed order for two software worth Rs. 6.65 lakhs and the Civil Engineering with Eleven software worth Rs.14.84 lakhs. The process of installation and training is in progress. One of our generous BVMite Er. Kishore Virani (Surat) has offered an open deal to select a CNC Machine of any required configuration for Mechanical Engineering. A latest CNC machine worth Rs. 14.0 lakhs is now available for the staff and the faculty members for Training and soon shall be available full fledged for Students to experience the joy of working with the latest Technology in pace with world today.

Farewell Function

We organized a farewell function for the graduating Final year students of all branches on the 60th Birthday of BVM @ 2.00 PM @ BVM Auditorium. Alumnus Er. Sureshbhai Soni, a 1979 batch (Civil Engineering) – Gold Medalist is now a very successful Structural Consultant having his Office in Vadodara is offering his expertise not only in Gujarat but all over India and abroad too. He did his MS from University of Wayne State (USA). He narrated his experiences of working in various organizations in the country and abroad and motivated the emerging engineers from BVM to gear up to accept the global challenges. Principal, Dr. F. S. Umrigar presided over the function. Er. Pradeepbhai Patel, Convener, DJCC also motivated all graduating student to become life member & join BVM family forever. The function was attended by students, All HODs, G.S., L.R., BVM Alumni Association Executive members and members of the Core Committee (DJCC) attended the function and shared their views on the occasion.

Technical Activity of Association and Institution

A Technical Lecture was arranged on Theme : ' CLIMATE CHANGE ' as a joint efforts of BVM Alumni Association, Diamond Jubilee Celebrations Committee, Institutions of Engineers I E (I) ; Vallabh Vidyanagar Centre and Students Chapter (Civil) on 27th September,2007 @ BVM Auditorium. Prof. M C Varshneya, Vice Chancellor, Anand Agricultural University, Anand was the Key note speaker. Dr. S N Patel, Hon. Secretary, CVM presided over the function. The function was very well appreciated by a large number of students, faculty and invited guests. The Executive Members of BVM Alumni Association and Diamond Jubilee Celebrations Committee spared their valuable time and graced the occasion.

58th Annual Day Celebration

On 24th March 2007 BVM celebrated 59th Annual Day in the presence of galaxy of BVMites and guest of BVM . Dr. C.L. Patel, a BVMite , chairman CVM and BVM Board of Management was the president of function and Two eminent BVMites Er. Anilbhai T. Patel , Hon. Minister of state Industries, Mines-minerals, Tourism, Civil Aviation , Cottage Industries , Printing and Stationary as chief guest and Er. Kishorbhai B. Virani chairman , KARP Impex Ltd. Surat as a guest of honour. The BVM family was graced with their presence of all Secretaries of CVM on the occasion. Principal Dr. F.S. Umrigar presented academic and co-curricular activities report of the year. Staff and Students were present in big number.

Independence Day Celebration

61st Independence day was celebrated on Wednesday 15th August 2007. Dr. S.N. Patel Hon. Joint Secretary CVM presided over function . Dr. F. S. Umrigar and the president have explained need of the day . Prof. B.S. Patel Head of Structural Engineering and Vice President of BVM Central Committee welcome and introduced speakers and guests. The function ended with the tree plantation by BVM family members.

BVM Daudega

(If BVMites Can't No one Can !)

BVM hostel management and BVM Alumni Association had arranged BVM Daudega (A Marathan) of 3 k.m. on 15th August' 07. New hostel Rector Dr. M. Y. Vajjanapurkar and DJCC convener Er. Pradeep Patel inaugurated the marathan of more than 300 students. it was a program to convey a message :

"its a high time, so start running to compete with the global demand."

Gandhi Jayanti Celebration

BVM Celebrated The first International Ahimsa day, BVM started the day with a lot of activities as a part of Celebration. Principal (Dr.) F.S.Umrigar emphasized to inculcate the lesson from Mahatma's life in our life. Mr. Saurabh (A civil engineering Student) in his speech showed the commitment of the new generation for the nation. Ms. Ridhi Shah (a student of Computer Science) read the oath.

At 9.30 a.m. "Clashes of Titan" (a Cricket tournament for BVM college staff members) started. It was very innovative concept and all age group including 59 years to 21 years took part in this tournament. It was inaugurated by Principal BVM and DJCC Convener Er. Pradeep Patel. More than 24 teams participated from BVM staff members and BVM Alumni association. Each team had two players. Each OUT will be considered negative two runs. Student Volunteers played the role of Fielders. Mr. Rajeev Gandhi and Mr. J.M. Rathod had organized this match under the banner of BVM Engineering College and BVM Alumni association. It was completely tension free and full of fun oriented game. It ended by 4 p.m.

In afternoon there was a workshop on Career for Engineers in Examinations conducted by U.P.S.C and GATE arranged in the college to create awareness among students. Students from all the departments and all levels attended this three hour presentation. It was conducted by Mr. Pawankumar Dwivedi and Ms. Reshma Lakhani.

Fundu 07- BVM

As a part of year long Diamond Jubilee Celebration of our college, a fun-filled charity-cum-social programme name FUNDU 07-BVM was organized on Saturday 6th October 2007. The one day programme consisted blood donation camp, deaddiction camp, gazals by disabled students and many formal-n-informal technical and informal games. The money collected through this programme (Rs.11,000/-) was donated to Andh Apang Jan Vikas Mandal, Mogri. The programme was a massive success, wherein present and past, students and staff participated overwhelmingly.



Chief Guest
Er. Anilbhai T. Patel
is addressing the gathering



Er. Sureshbhai Soni
is addressing BVMites on
Farewell Function

Details on

Web Site :
www.bvmalumni.org

**HURRY UP...!
REGISTER
ON LINE
NOW...!**

Membership Appeal

we appeal all our BVMites to join us by becoming life member to strengthen our Association :

Life Membership :

A. Passed Students :

- Within 5 Yrs. Rs. 500/-
- After 5 Yrs. Rs. 1,000/-

B. NRI US \$ 100/-
or Rs. 5000/-

C. BVM Faculty Rs. 1,000/-



Executive Team on
Diamond Jubilee Inaugural
Function (14-06-2007)



BVM Ladies' with
Big Smiles !

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Diamond Jubilee Donors

Sr. No.	Name of Donors	Amount Rs.
1.	Shri Ranchodbhai Tanati Foundation Tulsibhai R. Tanati (Souzlon Group)	2500000
2.	Er. Kishore Virani (Donated CNC Machine)	1400000
3.	Er. Anil Bakeri	600000
4.	Shri Vallabhchai K. Patel & Family	500125
5.	Er. Himmatbhai J. Patel	151000
6.	Er. V. M. Patel	100000
7.	Er. Nachiket B. Bajaria	100000
8.	Er. Nimit Patel (Donated Computer Software)	50000
9.	Dr. S. V. Vaishnav	25000
10.	Er. Indrajit Patel	21000
11.	Prin. (Dr.) F.S. Umrigar	12500
12.	Prof. J. H. Patel	12500
13.	Er. K.H. Babaria	12500
14.	Er. Pradeep Patel	12500
15.	Er. Mukesh R. Patel	12500
16.	Er. D. S. Vyas	12500
17.	Er. Nitin Patel	12500
18.	Er. Ravindra Khetani	12500
19.	Prof. B.S. Patel	12500
20.	Er. Nanak J. Pamnani	12500
21.	Prof. P. B. Swadas	12500
22.	Er. Pragnesh Patel	12500
23.	Prof. R.S. Shah	10000
24.	Er. Laxmikant Amin	4000

Highlights of Diamond Jubilee Activities

- Inauguration of BVM Alumni Association Office by Dr. C L Patel 07-05-2007
- Launching of web site: <www.bvmalumni.org> by Dr. C L Patel 07-05-2007
- Release of special issue of DJC Newsletter 07-05-2007
- Inaugural function of DJC 14-06-2007
- Released DJC project proposal brochures 03-08-2007
- Launching Scientific meditation & yoga cell by FORSSEE 21-09-2007
- Technical lecture on CLIMATE CHANGE by Prof. M.C. Varshaneya 27-09-2007
- Double Wicket Cricket Tournament 02-10-2007
- FUNDU-BVM (fun filled charity cum social programme) 06-10-2007
- Get to gather of 1981 batch 07-10-2007
- Technical events by "Varchasva" group of BVM 10-10-2007
- Garba Festival by BVM Central Committee 11-10-2007
- One day symposium and ISTE State level Convention 20-10-2007
- BVM Staff / Student's Rally celebrating Togetherness of BVMites 25-10-2007
- One day STTP by Computer Dept. 27-10-2007
- New Year Get to gather Nov. - 2007
- Release of BVM Alumni SMART CARD 26-11-2007
- Launching of BVM Alumni Members Directory - 2008 08-01-2008
- BVM NRI - Convention 08-01-2008
- BVM Alumni Association AGM 09-01-2008
- Mega Event with VIDYOG 08, 09-01-2008
- Annual Day Celebration Feb. - 2008
- Closing ceremony of DJCB 14-06-2008

Diamond Jubilee Souvenir & Members' Directory

BVM Alumni Association intends to publish a comprehensive Souvenir & Members Directory. This databank will serve as a resource and reference book and will also provide valuable information about your field of activities and engineering products. We believe that you will get a unique opportunity to showcase the strengths of your products through this directory. We request you to extend cooperation by advertising your product through the pages of the Souvenir & Members Directory. The tariffs for advertisement are as follows:

ADVERTISEMENT TARIFF

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1.	Cover End Back Full page (Colour)	Highest Donor *
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4.	Inside Full page (Colour)	Rs. 50,000
5.	Inside Half page (Colour)	Rs. 25,000
6.	Inside Full page (Black and White)	Rs. 10,000
7.	Inside Half page (Black and White)	Rs. 5,000
8.	Inside Quarter page (Black and White)	Rs. 2,500

* (Before 10/12/2007)

DD/ Cheque should be drawn in favour of BVM Alumni Association, Vallabh Vidyanagar and payable at Vallabh Vidyanagar or Anand.

We appeal to you and all others in your contact to release maximum advertisements to strengthen our Association and establish excellent Industry-Institute relationship.

Photo Identity Card

All Life Members of BVM Alumni Association may apply for the Photo Identity Card. The Fees for India is Rs. 100/- and for NRI US \$ 10/- for a Laminated Smart Card with a Cover INCLUSIVE of postage charges. The payment should be made by a Demand Draft (Scheduled Bank) in favor of BVM Alumni Association, Payable at Vallabh Vidyanagar along with 2 copies of colored photographs (3 x 3 cms) indicating your Name, Membership Number, Branch and Year of Passing. In case, you are not a member do not miss this opportunity to be included in the historic Souvenir Hurry up.....!

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BVM family members sharing moments of joys of stepping into 60th Birthday



Diamond Jubilee Inaugural function@9.30 a.m. on 14-06-2007

LET US ALL
LIFT OUR
BVM
TO PEAK...!



Once A BVMite
Is Always A BVMite

DONATE
GENEROUSLY
FOR YOUR
ALMA MATER
BVM

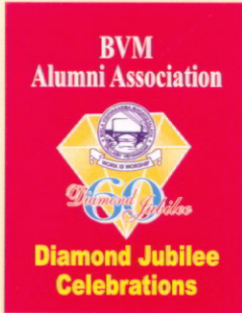


Dr. C. L. Patel and Er. Prayashvin Patel Lighting the Lamp on Inaugural Function (14-06-2007)



Er. B. M. Vyas sharing his youth memories @BVM

Come ONE ... Come ALL along with friends & family to commemorate this Mega Event @ BVM



CAN WE HAVE YOUR CURRENT CONTACT ?

KINDLY VISIT OUR WEBSITE & GET ALL DETAILS :

www.bvmalumni.org

Core Committee Diamond Jubilee Celebrations

Convener

Er. Pradeep Patel (Comfy)

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- Er. Indrajit Patel



Glimpses of Annual Day Cultural Programme

JEWELS IN THE CROWN OF BVM



Er. Anil Bakeri
Chairman Bakeri Group

Er. Anil R. Bakeri, born in November 1932, Graduated as Civil Engineer from BVM in 1955.

He has a brilliant academic and professional career of more than 52 years and has successfully designed and executed various Residential, Recreational, Industrial, Institutional & Commercial Building along with Resorts, Schools, Hospitals and Complexes in various categories.

Inspire of his very busy schedule Er. Bakeri devotes his valuable time for Sports, Cultural & Social activities & extends honorable services for academics. He is associated with various Medical, Educational & Social Institutions as follows :

- Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad Member - Board of Governors.
- Federation of Real Estate Developers Association of Gujarat, Chairman.
- Dr. Jivraj Mehta Smarak Health Foundation & Bakeri Medical Research Center - President.
- Gujarat Cancer Society Vice President & Member of Governing Council.
- Sardar Patel Institute of Economics & Social Research - Member.
- AMA Center for Management of Civil Affairs Member.
- Jeevan Sandhya (Old Peoples' Home), Naranpura - Trustee.

He devoted his service to Alma Mater BVM working as member of Board of Management.

BVM Family Achievements

- Er. A. N. Bhavsar of Civil Engineering is elected Chairman ISTE BVM.
- Shri S.V. Mevada motivated students and prepared models related to structural Analysis , Soil Mechanics, Earthquake ,R..C. C. and Steel design.
- Faculty members produced 6 paper international and 22 papers of national level.
- BVM faculty and staff participated in admission of Both Government quota and Self Finance Consortium quota more than 30 days work.
- Students chapter of BVM Best Engineering students chapter award.
- The Training and Placement cell has achieved highest numbers firms and placed maximum number student through campus selection. This time a team of students worked.
- BVM NCC candidates passed C and B certificate Examination .



Er. Prayasvin B. Patel
(CMD) Elecon Group of Companies

Er. Prayasvin Patel, born 3rd April 1958, graduated as Mechanical Engineer from BVM in 1980 and MBA from Loyola University, U S A. At a young age of 25 years he decided to share responsibility with his father in the family business, as a joint M.D. in 1983 and now the C.M.D. of Elecon since 28/03/2006. He took over the overall responsibility of material handling and gear divisions and very efficiently managed them and was instrumental in implementation of most modern and sophisticated gear manufacturing plant which is one of finest in Asia, where various types of gear boxes are manufactured.

Mr. Patel is keenly involved in major decision making for various Techno-commercial aspects, which had lead Elecon the market leaders in various products and equipment worldwide. He has implemented automation in his office and production processes which has improved the work efficiency, quality and production capacity to cater the international market in global competition. His knowledge and interest in computer science inspired him to implement Information Technology at every stage of production and management is a key to his success. He promoted M/s. Tee Pee Holdings Pvt. Ltd., to cater to in house need of software development, impart training on computer application and use of hardware maintenance and ultimately developed external client based and now converted to Elecon Information Technology Ltd. (EITL) catering to National market.

Er. Prayasvin Patel has successfully lead all the group companies of Elecon and lifted them to excel in their own fields to match the global challenges and consolidate Elecon empire (viz. Power Build, Eimco Elecon, Prayas Casting, VVN manufacturing & Investments, Elecon Gears, K B Investments & Mark Biosciences Ltd.)

In spite of his busy schedule, Mr. Patel finds time for sports, cultural and social activities and extends advice to institutes and development and upliftment of the rural poor. Mr. Patel travels extensively and participates in various technical exhibitions and seminars and always keep exploring possibilities of implementing further diversification and keep Elecon in flying colors.

We are proud to welcome Er. P. B. Patel as a member board of management BVM Engineering College and is always concerned for the betterment of his Alma Mater BVM.

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