

Message from Incoming Chair Person of TAGA for 2007-08

Dear TAGA Members, All Alumni Members of TKMCE and Guests,

It gives me immense pleasure in addressing all of you as the New Chair Person of TAGA. As all of you know, TAGA has grown well since its inception about 4 years ago and is well on its way to fulfill the ideas and commitments which TAGA stands for in developing a feel of oneness among all TKMCE Alumni. In the initial stages of its formation, TAGA faced a lot of challenges from various fronts. This may be due to the lack of understanding on what principles and ideology TAGA stands for and the communication gaps which have occurred from various corners.

I request all respected members to work towards the success of TAGA. TAGA stands as the bridge connecting between various TKMCE Alumni Members spread all over the world. All TKMCE Alumni Members will gain a sense of oneness and cooperation from being the valuable members of TAGA.

I have a few suggestions on the future functioning and objectives of TAGA which will give us all a great sense of comfort and a feel of differentiator in the future of TAGA. This will give TAGA a positive acceptance from all quarters especially from our parent Alumni Association TEAA.

TAGA's first objective is to develop a sense of cooperation and support from our parent Alumni Association TEAA and the Principal of TKMCE. I will do my best as Chair Person of TAGA to gain the goodwill and support from both TEAA and the Principal of TKMCE. Both TEAA and the Principal should gain confidence in the functioning of TAGA. Along with this TAGA should gain the support and blessings from the TKM Trust especially from the Chairman and Trust Members. We should work strongly towards achieving this goal and in future TAGA should be looked upon as the source of link between all TKMCE Alumni Members around the Globe and TKM Trust. I am confident that with my close association with the TKM Trust we can look forward for all the support from the Chairman and Trust Members.

TAGA's second objective is to enroll more members to TAGA and I suggest that all TKMCE Alumni Chapters around the Globe should be contacted and at least two TAGA Steering Committee Members should participate in the various TKMCE Alumni Annual Meetings held at various places around the globe. We should look at this as a task and get more members enrolled at the earliest.

Our third objective is to form a Placement Cell to help all Alumni Members who are looking either for a change in their current jobs or for a new job to get the right placement as per their experience and qualifications. In one of my earlier messages I suggested Satish Rao (1983 E), one of our Steering Committee Member to take the lead role as the Placement Officer. We need to form a Core team to support Satish Rao on this initiative by TAGA. At least a team of five members should be part of the Core Placement Cell team. We can work out the details of how the Placement Cell should function and how the Placement Cell should collaborate with various Recruitment and Placement Companies around the world. This initiative from TAGA will increase the confidence level of all our Alumni Members.

The fourth objective/suggestion I am placing forward is to conduct Technical Seminars and Webinars based on Modern Technology related to various Industrial Segments at our College, TKMCE and also at various Alumni Chapter Locations around the world by our own Alumni Members who are leaders and technical experts in each of the Industrial Segments they are working with at the moment.

The fifth objective/suggestion I am placing forward is utilizing the services of our Senior Alumni Members who are retired from service. We can take initiative to form Consultancy Cells with experts in each field to lead each of these Consultancy Cells. This will give an opportunity for additional income to TAGA as well as an income source for our Retired Senior Alumni Members. We can also work out the details of how we will be able to form these Consultancy Cells which will be lead by our Senior and Retired Alumni Members.

The sixth objective/suggestion is to promote a company in any Industrial Segment by our Alumni Members. TAGA can take a lead in this venture. This also can be discussed and worked out.

The seventh objective and my last suggestion to our dear members are to render their full support to TKM InfoTech Pvt Ltd new IT Company based at the Infopark in Kochi which is promoted by TKM Global Research Centre which is part of the TKM Trust. Our Alumni Members based at various parts of the world can render all their help in making this new IT Company a success.

I request all our beloved TAGA Members and TKMCE Alumni Members to support me as the new Chair Person of TAGA. I will do my best to make TAGA a big success.

Thanking all of you with my warm regards,

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