

## **MESCE Global Alumni Meet at Sharjah**

9th Nov 2018, a great day that gave a golden opportunity for our alumni to engage with the best of the best from the business and social fraternity has made MESCON'18 an unforgettable day in our life. We are ever grateful to Dr. Tharoor for accepting our invite and flying down to share his words of wisdom with our alumni, in spite of his health concerns.

Dr. P.A. Fazal Gafoor, President, MES appreciated the efforts of the MESCE Global Alumni in hosting Dr. Shashi Tharoor M.P and other eminent dignitaries. He stated that MESCON'18 has set a new standard for the alumni event and raised the performance bar for other engineering college alumni bodies to follow.

MESCON'18 witnessed the felicitation of eminent personalities including Dr. Mohammed Ali (Gulfar & MFAR Group), Ashraf Ali M.A. (Lulu Group International), Shamlal Ahmed (Malabar Gold), Faizal Kottikollon (KEF Holding), Dr. KP Hussain (Fathima Healthcare) and Ashraf Thamarassery (Humanitarian).

Our alumni were enthralled by the charm, wit and elegance of Dr. Shashi Tharoor. Dr. Tharoor, rightfully, rekindled the engineering spirit in us by detailing on "Jugaad", a flexible and frugal approach to innovation. He reminded us about the power of engineers to seek opportunity in adversity and to build a better society for the common good of all, including the marginalized. He urged us to be the best version of our self and leave an indelible impression in the larger society. According to Prof. P.O.J Lebba, Secretary, MES, "Every cloud has a silver lining and MESCON'18 is that silver lining for the MES College of Engineering and its alumni body". He appreciated the grit and determination of the Mr. Hisham Basheer for orchestrating the MESCON'18 amidst herculean obstacles and challenges.

Mr. K.K. Aboobacker, Chairman, MES College of Engineering appreciated the efforts of MESCE Global Alumni and MESCE UAE Alumni Chapter ably lead by Mr. Hisham Basheer and Mr. Hashique Kallingal respectively. He urged the alumni body to challenge itself and to contribute towards the glory of its alma mater.

"We, MESCE Global Alumni Team, are grateful to our UAE Alumni Chapter and its leadership team under Mr. Hashique Kalinga and Mr. Nazik Rahman for their relentless support in hosting MESCON'18", said Mr. Hisham Basheer, President, MESCE Global Alumni. He acknowledged the selfless efforts of Mr. Anish Ansari, MESCE UAE Alumni Chapter in raising the sponsorships and fighting the odds to put together the Business & Engineering Excellence Awards with Mr. Shezin.

We look forward to actively engaging more alumni members to maximize participation and live the spirit of MESCE.