

Tribute to Dr. C.V. SRIDHAR
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I was one of the student who was privileged and blessed to study Engineering degree course in P.S.G. College of Technology Peelamedu, Coimbatore. I entered in 1969 and finished my course in 1974.

A most interesting and proud moments happened to me in PSG Tech was given below as a mark of respect to my beloved teacher Shri. C.V. Sridhar.

During the final year we were asked to select the topic for doing Project Work as per our curriculum. A cut off date was given. I was contacting my batch mates to form 3 member group to inform the Project guide. It so happened that whom even I met a reply came to me that they have already formed. So left with no alternative we three (all like me) formed a group and met our guide. I selected a topic "Design and Construction of LENS antenna". We all met our guide and informed him. He accepted and gave instructions how to go about.

My project mates informed that I should take up the work of collecting various notes for the design and write up. The other two project mates said that they will do the construction part. I started collecting various study material in our Library. Took notes. A rough sketch and design data was drafted and we all went and met our guide. I explained to him and he gave green signal to go ahead.

Last semester in college as you know full of functions, parties, etc. The mood was elated every day. Thanks to my juniors in various clubs and my class mates who were with me in the hostel for 5 years. Every day passed with full of happiness.

The design part was over and with my project mates we purchased required materials. In the PSG Industrial factory engineering works carried out. Lens antenna was made in Aluminum sheets. Cutting, Buffing is most import part in the design. Our group constructed the model with a 2½ feet stand and a strong round steel bottom for support.

We took that model to the Laboratory. Tested the Model. In our first attempt itself it was functioning efficiently and we got desired signal reception. No words to express our joy. Our guide was happy and appreciated all. I started writing the project report with more zeal.

We all got good score in our Viva-voce (Practical exam). One copy of our Project Report was given to the Electronics Department.

AFTER 25 YEARS SILVER JUBILEE YEAR 1999.

We celebrated our Silver Jubilee year in August 1999. I took my wife, 2 sons. They got company and went with them. I was visiting various departments to recall my memory. I visited the Electronics lab and just moving around seeing the developments

