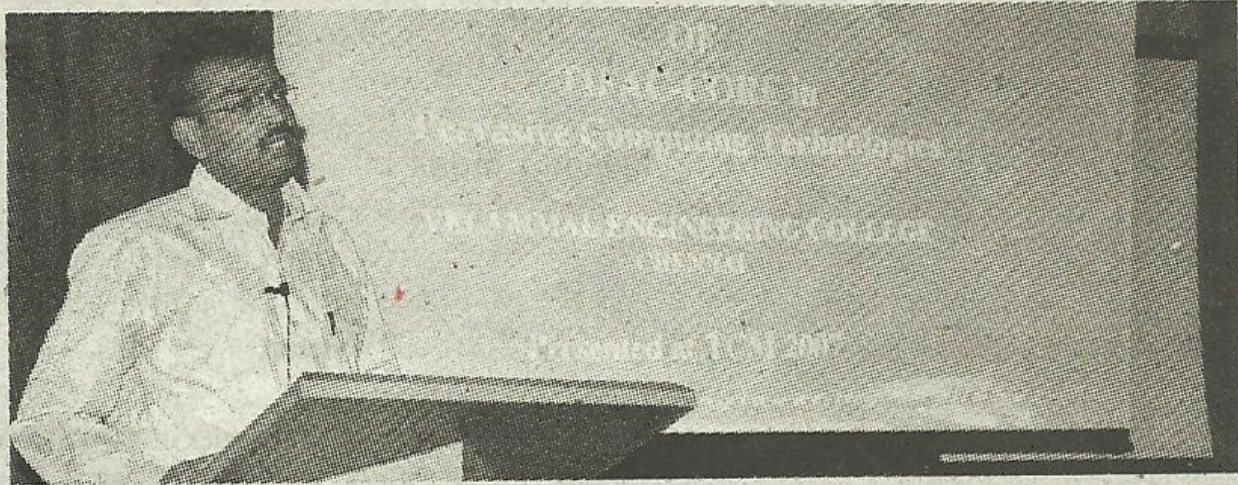


Newstoday newspaper on "received career award for young teacher" for the year 2011-12.

College professor wins career award



Dr A Balaji Ganesh, professor, TIFAC-CORE of Velammal Engineering College, who won an award recently.

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Chennai, Feb 26:

Dr A Balaji Ganesh, professor, TIFAC-CORE of Velammal Engineering College, got 'Career Award for Young Teachers (CAYT)' for the year 2011- 12.

The award was given for his innovative project on 'Development of Hand-held Optical Sensors for the Measurement of pH and Dissolved Oxygen'. It includes a grant of Rs 3.lakh for two years that can be spent towards international travel, national travel, purchasing of books and consumables.

Earlier, he was awarded 'Fast Track Scheme for Young Scientist' by Department of Science and Technology (New Delhi) for the project 'Implementation of Optical Fiber Sensors for the Estimation of Water Quality' during 2008-2011.

CAYT is an initiative of All India Coun-

cil for Technical Education (AICTE).

An organisation that ensures the growth of technical education through its various innovative schemes. The objective of the award is to identify young talented teachers who have established competence in their area of specialisation. It helps them in promoting their professional growth by enabling them to devote maximum time in research and study with minimum teaching responsibilities.

He has been in the research centre of TIFAC-CORE in Pervasive Computing Technologies, sponsored by Department of Science & Technology, New Delhi, to the tune of Rs. 5. 14 crore in 2005. The research centre has Rs. 2 crore worth of equipment and has been pursuing research in the domains of RFID, Embedded System, Wireless Sensor Network and Mobile Computing.