

'79 batch of CEG to help students

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Alumni members of the 1979 batch of the College of Engineering, who propose to hold their 40th reunion on Friday, are planning to pay the hostel fee for needy students.

The batch had helped de-

velop a digital library worth ₹40 lakh during their silver jubilee reunion in 2004-05. Of the 280 alumni in the batch, at least 180 have been traced and as many as 140 would be attending the event. "Some of them are coming for the first time in 40 years. We have not been

able to locate 80 students from our batch," said Humayun Kabir, an alumnus.

"We want to help students who despite having maintained a CGPA of 9.5 in the first year are forced to discontinue as they cannot pay hostel fees," Mr. Kabir added.