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## AN APPEAL

Dear Friends,

SEASON'S GREETINGS FROM S.I.T.

No doubt we are proud to be successful SITIANS. It may not be an exaggeration to say that SIT was our mother in disguise, which imbibed in us,unaware, so many leadership qualities, besides technical knowledge, and more over it imbibed in us a high dose of learnability, which has made us to be what we are now.

1. Most of the alumni studied in the pre computer era, but almost all of us now find it difficult to pull on without a computer and concomitant palm held devices. This is just one example of the LEARNABILITY QUOTIENT we got from S.I.T. Many of us have diversified into several fields with ease, irrespective of our branch of studies in S.I.T.
2. Commensurate with the technological and knowledge explosion, the Institute has to cope up with to augment the facilities so that our alumnatar continues to produce high quality, and to a large extent, industry-ready diploma holders to the world of work. Recently I read a news item in தினமணி dated 29-12-2015 – Trichy Edition Page-6 (there were lot more of this type earlier too) of the Alumni of IIT Madras-- class of 1990, coming together to commit to contribute Rs.8 Crores (Rs.80 Millions) to IIT, Madras. Present alumni base of SIT is about 2100 which is about 16 % of pass outs. Present dynamic Secretary of SITAA , Mr.G.M.Rajendran and Mr.P.A.B, former lecturer to many of us, are vigorously on the job to accelerate the alumni base. As the adage goes, "The quality of pudding is in the eating".
3. SIT being a Grant in Aid Institution, Government's support is by and large towards recurring expenses, like salary, etc. which is about 90%. Remaining 10% is borne by the management. Government's support is very marginal for running expenses like maintenance of buildings, laboratory expenses, water, electricity,communication – print and non print, internet charges etc. There is a ceiling on the Government's support for these which are not revised at optimum intervals. To maintain the quality of academic delivery and hands on practice, management has to meet these additional expenses. Grant from Government is normally got with a phase difference of minus one financial quarter at the least.
4. Besides, there is nothing like depreciation fund for grant in aid polytechnics for modernising equipment in laboratories and workshops. Government's support is not substantial for non recurring expenses like providing new equipment or replacement / modernisation of equipment. All these are management's responsibility. At the time of founding the Institute, Seshasaayee group had several Industries, flourishing, which contributed towards management's contribution. With the efflux of time and socialised Governmental policies some were Nationalised and some changed hands. As such now the main source of funding from Management side is from donations from Alumni, Philonthrphists and well wishers of SIT.
5. With decennial pay commissions, and ever increasing inflation, mangement's share of expenses increase in geometrical proportions. SIT being the very first Grant in aid Polytechnic established in post independence era in Tamilnadu (1952), S.I.T has to be always in forefront with State of art equipment and other infrastructure facilities. Hence it becomes imperative to create a sound CORPUS FUND whose interest earned should be able to fend for running the Institute on year to year basis, including for the incremental increase.

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You are aware that at this juncture I don two hats-Vice-President of SITAA and Hon.Secretary of SIT. In my capacity of Hon.Secretary of SIT, I make this appeal for making **AS A ONCE IN A LIFE TIME** contribution to the CORPUS of SIT. This has to be on a magnonimous scale to mop up at least, about Rs.10 Crores for the corpus.

My dear, highly learned, experienced and knowledgeable friends,

I may be excused for making suggestions to go about achieving this. I am equally aware that PARKINSON's law rules over not only the psyche of employees, but also on our personal finance, as plan/ demand for expences precede increase in emoluments each time annual increment or other additions are due, due to inflation, added family responsibilities, geriatric needs etc.

- Those in active service may kindly donate just a month's salary **AS A ONCE IN A LIFE TIME**. This can be in 2 or 3 instalments if so desired.
- Those already retired, drawing regular pension may kindly donate a month's pension **AS A ONCE IN A LIFE TIME**. This can be in 2 or 3 instalments if so desired.
- Those who are entrepreneurs may kindly, depending on their PAT, donate a meaningful percentage of their profit/remuneration/commission on profit **AS A ONCE IN A LIFE TIME**. This can be in 2 or 3 instalments if so desired.
- Those of you who do not fall under any of the above, who are not in receipt of recurring financial inflows, like pension may at their discretion donate what they think reasonably feasible **AS A ONCE IN A LIFE TIME**. This can be in 2 or 3 instalments if so desired. Donations to SESHASAYEE EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY which manages SIT are exempt under section 80G of Income Tax act. Remittance by Cheque/ demand draft are welcome, giving full address of donor along with PAN. Those who want to remit through NEFT or online, the bank details are given below. After remittance please send email to [jtsecy.sit@gmail.com](mailto:jtsecy.sit@gmail.com) with full details including PAN

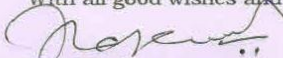
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I shall be grateful for your kind response indicating your possible contribution to this appeal. My aspiration is to get this quantum of corpus fund established preferably before the end of FY 2015-16 or atleast by the turn of the financial year 2016-17.

I REQUEST YOU ALL TO KINDLY JOIN TOGETHER TO STRENGTHEN THE HANDS OF MANAGEMENT TO enable SIT to regain and retain its preeminent position as one of the leaders in Polytechnic education.

I look forward to your response at your early convenience.

With all good wishes and Regards

  
(Dr.S.Sudharssanam)

## தினமணி 29.12.15 46 ஐஐடிக்கு ரூ.8 கோடி: முன்னாள் மாணவர்கள் உறுதி

சென்னை, டிச. 28: சென்னை ஐஐடிக்கு முன்னாள் மாணவர்கள் ரூ. 8 கோடி நிதியுதவி அளிப்பதாக உறுதி அளித்துள்ளனர்.

1990-ஆம் ஆண்டு படித்த முன்னாள் மாணவர்கள் 300 பேர் தங்கள் குடும்பத்தினருடன் தங்கள் கிழமை சந்தித்து கொண்டனர்.

நிகழ்ச்சியில் கல்லூரியின் சர்வதேச மற்றும் முன்னாள் மாணவர்

கள் நல்லுறவுக்கான துறையின் முதல்வர் ஆர்.நாகராஜன் பேசியது:

கல்லூரிக்கு தங்கள் நேரம், திறமை, நிதி உள்ளிட்டவற்றை திருப்பிச் செலுத்தும் முன்னாள் மாணவர்களின் எண்ணிக்கை ஆண்டுதோறும் அதிகரிக்கிறது.

இது மிகவும் ஆரோக்கியமான வளர்ச்சியாகும்.

இதுபோன்ற நிகழ்ச்சியின்போது

ஆசிரியர்கள், உடன்படித்தவர்கள் ஆகியோருடன் மீண்டும் சந்திப்பது ஆரோக்கியமான செயல்களுக்கு அடித்தளமாகிறது என்றார்.

இதையடுத்து, நிறுவனத்தின் ஆராய்ச்சிப் பணிகளுக்கு

ரூ.8 கோடி நிதியுதவியை குறிப்பிட்ட காலத்துக்குள் அளிப்பதாக முன்னாள் மாணவர்கள் உறுதி அளித்தனர்.