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Responsibility



Accountability



Positive Results



Dear SITIANS,

Kindly accept my Hearty Greetings for the New Year 2016.

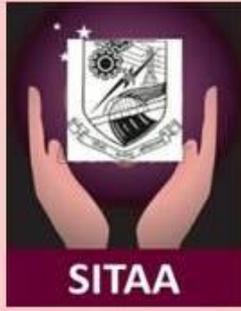
I wish, in this New Year all your aspirations in all fronts, not withstanding all your professional ambitions, are fulfilled with HIS Grace.

I am glad to present this issue of SITAA VOICE being released by the end of the third quarter of 2015-16. Subsequent to the celebration of 125<sup>th</sup> Birth anniversary of our legendary founder (late) Sri.V.Seshasayee, it was decided to conduct monthly Leadership Lectures, during one year as part of the 125<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary celebrations. 1<sup>st</sup> lecture was delivered by Sri.P.Srinivasan, one of our illustrious alumni, on 11-9-15 (which was covered in the last issue).

During this quarter two more lecture meetings were held. Sri.R.Mananathan, one of our illustrious alumni, has created an endowment, in his (Late) father's memory for giving a Gold medal for the First ranker of Mechanical branch. I wish, we get more such large hearted alumni and philanthropists, come forward to create endowments as perpetual measure.

You are aware that I don two hats, as Vice-president of SITAA and also Hon.Secretary of SIT. In my latter capacity I have made an appeal to you all, after assessing the institute. My appeal is to seek **ONCE IN A LIFE TIME** donation to SIT **NOW** to anchor it on sound bedrock financially. I am confident of your positive response and action. I do not wish to preempt further contents in the following pages. Please read on....

Your SITian  
Dr.S.Sudharssanam  
(Editor)



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### Rajupillai Memorial Trust- ENDOWMENT



**(Late)Sri. A.Rajupillai**

**father of Sri R.Mananathan**



This endowment is instituted by Sri.R.Mananathan, Alumnus of Seshasayee Institute of Technology, Trichy, (1965 batch Mechanical branch) presently the Chairman of Manatec Group Companies, Pondicherry, in the memory of his father (late) Sri.A.Rajupillai. Mr.Mananathan has formed a Trust in memory of his father viz. Rajupillai Memorial Trust.

Now, Rajupillai Memorial Trust has paid an amount of Rs.2,12,500/- .Out of this an amount of Rs.2,00,000/- will be kept as endowment by the Seshasayee Educational Society (SES) and Rs.12, 500/- will be used as described below.

Out of this Rs. 2,12,500/- an amount of Rs.2,00,000/- will be kept under One year Fixed Deposit (Renewable every year) in any Nationalized Bank or as decided by the SES so that an annual Interest will accrue from this deposit. From out of the interest earned every year from the Fixed deposit, a Gold Medal of 4gms will be given along with a certificate from Rajupillai Memorial Trust as Prize for the Top Ranker in the Mechanical Branch Final Year Examinations. This Prize will start from the Examinations conducted in the year 2014-15.

Since accrued interest may not be available for this year i.e. examinations conducted in 2014-15, the extra amount of Rs.12, 500/- given will be utilized and the 4gms Gold Medal will be purchased in this year and the Prize will be given for the year 2014-15.During every year, any Balance Interest available after distributing the Prize will be kept accumulated in the same account to meet any cost escalations in future.

This is a permanent arrangement and the Fixed Deposit can be renewed every year. Seshasayee Educational Society shall administer the fund by keeping the corpus of the endowment fund as a perpetual fixed deposit.

**SITAA thanks Mr.Mananathan for his noble gesture**



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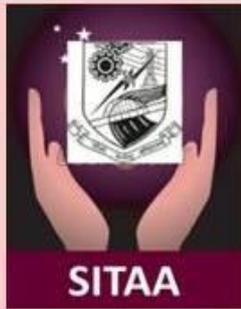
Sri.R.Mananathan has been awarded with "Award for Innovation" by Government of India for his company's achievement during the year 2014-15. SITAA Congratulates Sri.R.Mananathan and wishes to scale more taller heights in business.

### RESPECTFUL REMEMBRANCE OF (LATE) SRI.V.SESHASAYEE, FOUNDER



*Memorial day of (Late) Sri.V.Seshasayee, Founder SIT was observed on 19-10-2015. A meeting was organised on that day.*

*Dr.S.Sudharssanam, Honorary Secretary, SIT delivered the memorial day address at 12.30 PM followed by showering of tributes on (late) Sri.V.Seshasayee in the presence of Principal, Staff members and Students. Function was held in Mettur Chemicals Auditorium.*



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### Leadership Lecture Series - Second lecture on "Inter Personal Relations"

Mr.G.R.K.Raju, I.R.S.M.E. (Retd.) Formerly Chief Works Manager Railway workshops, Golden Rock, Trichy delivered an illuminative lecture on "Inter Personal Relations" with a Power Point presentation on 11<sup>th</sup> December 2015 at SIT

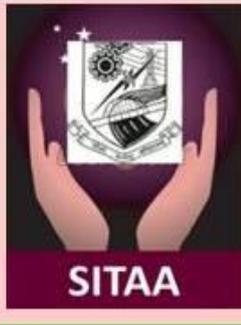


Dr.S.Sudharssanam, Hon.Secy.welcomes



Sri.G.R.K.Raju, delivers the lecture

All students and teachers present were very attentive as he delivered the lecture in an interactive mode. Few students gave a very encouraging and responsive feed back, after the lecture.



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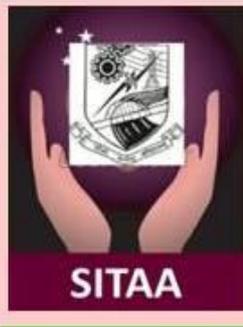


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### Leadership Lecture Series - Third lecture "Current Trends in Information Technology"

Dr. A.Vimal Jerald, M.C.A, M.Phil, PGDBI, Ph.D., Assistant Professor / Computer Science, St.Joseph's college (Autonomous), Trichy - 620002 delivered a lecture on "Current Trends in Information Technology" on 18<sup>th</sup> December 2015 at our campus. Students and teachers of Computer Science Department participated.





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The ISTE Students chapter of Seshasayee Institute of Technology, Trichy organized this programme on "Current trends in Information Technology" in commemoration with the Institution Founder's 125<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary celebrations for Diploma students on 18.12.2015. Joint Hon.Secretary Sri. G.M.Rajendran presided over and informed the students about the Founder's contributions in establishing various industries and this institution. Dr. A.Vimal Jerald, Assistant Professor / Computer science, St. Josephs College, Trichy the resource person delivered the lecture. He informed the students about the development of computers and the development of Information Technology in different generations. He emphasized on the students to travel along with the Technology and provide social security for culture. He advised the students to use the Internet Technology for good causes and avert its misuse. He communicated to the students to avoid long use of mobiles phones as it affects the health. He mentioned of the possible future applications of Internet. He also informed the gathering the traits of a good leader in this digital era. Thiru.V.G.Ravindran HOD (i/c) and Thiru.T.Muthamilselvam welcomed and thanked the gathering respectively. Thiru .S.Sangapillai, Principal and Thiru.N.Raju, vice principal took part in the programme.

### **CONTRIBUTION OF SITAA FOR AN INDIGNANT STUDENT TO CONTINUE HIS STUDIES IN SIT**

**Financial aid WAS extended by SITAA to a student** - Mr.K.Balakumar, student of SIT II year DME. Mr.Balakumar is a fatherless boy with very sick mother and a younger sister. He was very studious in high school. Having known of the condition of this boy, who had the scholastic potentials for higher studies, he was adopted by Vivekananda Seva Samithi, Kumbakonam. He was necessarily required to stay in SIT hostel. Secretary SITAA came to know of the plight of the boy that Vivekananda Seva Samithi, due to limitation of their funds, can pay a maximum of only Rs.12,000/= for the boarding and lodging in Hostel. On the recommendations of Principal, SITAA paid Rs.14,500 to enable him to continue his studies.



This was a decision taken spontaneously to avoid causing further demoralization in the boy, pending ratification by EC of SITAA.

If a similar situation arises for him next year also, SITAA would be willing to help this boy for a similar need.

**SITAA wishes the boy all success to come up in flying colours from SIT.**

### **STANDARDISED DAY FOR ANNUAL DAY OF S.I.T AND ALUMNI DAY**

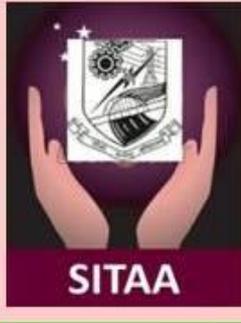
All of you are aware that hitherto, Annual day of S.I.T and Alumni day were celebrated on the same day in the Forenoon and Afternoon respectively. This was an arrangement started during the period of (Late) Sri.G.Sundaram as Hon.Secretary of SIT on the formation of Alumni association of SIT, on his advice. This made large no of alumni participate in both the functions so far.

But this day was not fixed but used to be celebrated on different days in February or March every year.

When Mr.G.M.Rajendran and myself were working on the biography of our founder, we thought that it is needed to give due importance to the founder's birth day and also the founding day of S.I.T

SIT was founded on 28th January 1952. We discussed with principal S.I.T and also Chairman of Governing Council of S.I.T Sri.V.K.Seshasayee about anchoring 28<sup>th</sup> January of every year as the fixed day for holding Annual day of S.I.T and also Alumni day in the F.N and AN respectively. Accordingly, from 2016 onwards Annual day of SIT will be in the F.N and Alumni day will be celebrated in the A.N of 28<sup>th</sup> January 2016, as regular feature.

**Annual day of S.I.T and Alumni day Celebrations will be on 28-01-2016, Thursday. Annual day will be celebrated in the forenoon and Alumni day will be celebrated in the evening. All are requested to attend the functions. Two of our illustrious Alumni are participating. Invitation follows.**



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### SIT's support to the distressed people of Cuddalore District – Flood affected area

Our students mobilized funds and materials to help the people in the flood affected region of Cuddalore district. Contributions were made by our students and the following materials like Bed sheets 320 Nos, Steel plates 300 Nos, Lungies, sarees, etc were purchased from the funds collected.

Contributions by Departments (students)

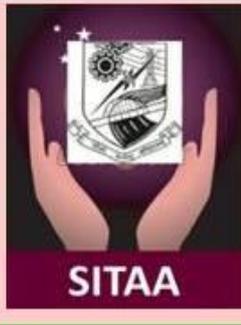
1. Basic Engineering	11,489.00
2. Civil	8,650.00
3. Electrical	1,850.00 (Lungies 20 Nos.)
4. Mechanical	10,200.00
5. Computer	350.00
6. Instrumentation	6,250.00
7. Paper tech	16,500.00
8. E.C.E	10,790.00
9. Civil student Manish	1,725.00

Staff Contributions

1. Principal	Rs.800.00
2. Vice-Principal	5 New Bed sheets
3. Arasilenkumar	5 Milk Powder tins
4. Saranya Comp	6 Bed sheets
5. Appadurai	Rs.500
6. Durairaj	Rs.500
7. SGKathiravan	1 Bed sheet
8. Dr.K.Vijaykumar	Rs.7190 (Transport Hire)
9. Karthy	Rs.1800
10. Rajkumar	Rs.500
11. Subramanian	Rs.500
12. Ramanan	Rs.150
13. Misc	Rs.592

Total Income & Expenditure

Rs.78, 486.00



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Apart from the contributions made by our students and staff, materials were also collected from the well-wishers. The contributions made by others are Sarees 30 nos, dhotis 20 nos, Children ready-made dresses 75 nos, water packets, sugar, biscuits, toothbrush, mosquito coils, candles, matchbox etc worth Rs.23,000/-

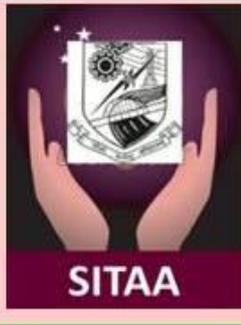
The relief materials were transported for distribution on 20.12.15 around 8.30 A.M in which 14 of our students and NCC cadets along with 4 Staff members (Rajkumar Subramanian, Karthik and Dr.Vijayakumar, NCC Officer) participated and distributed the materials to the needy. The materials were delivered at Manjakollai village 15 kms from Vadalur that is interior from the main road, and Ambalpuram village 3 kms from the previous village and 12 kms from Vadalur in Cuddalore area. The villages are some of the worst affected areas in the district due to floods. Tokens were issued after assessing each house and the items were delivered based on the need of the beneficiaries. Around 220 families were the beneficiaries in the first village and around 80 families were distributed materials in the second village. Altogether, near about Rs.1 Lakh worth materials were distributed.

Initially, in the Virudhachalam police check post van with materials was detained by Police considering safety aspects. The elders from respective villages arrived immediately and were taken safely to their villages. Student volunteers took all pains right from collection of funds, procurement and distribution in the villages. After distribution, the team arrived safely at around 10.30 p.m. on the same day.

**Dr.K.Vijayakumar, Lecturer, SIT and NCC Officer with his students extended service to needy people**



Dr.K.Vijayakumar distributing the materials to the villagers



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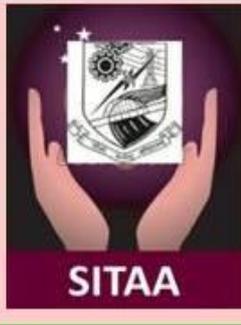


### MESSAGE FROM AN SITIAN (1981 BATCH)

"Chennai floods stalled our lives. But it was also time for us to realise the difference that we could make in the lives of those around us. It was heartwarming to see that so many of us came together and worked towards a single cause. Relief was all that we had in mind. We distributed 500 food packets the first day but we got to know that the need for basic necessities exceeded the need for food. Our batch friends (1981) joined the cause as well. They not only offered us monetary support but also helped consolidate information about the areas that were in dire need of relief. Several of our friends gave us a helping hand in packaging and distributing relief. In five days, we fed more than 15000 people in and around Kolathur and Vyasarpadi area. By God's grace, we were also able to provide blankets, clothes, medicines, water packets and mosquito repellents."

Our existence is justified when we are able to rise up to the need of those in distress and our need will be fulfilled by HIM, the super power.

**S.SIVASUBRAMANIAN (DME, 1981)**



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Sri.Sivasubramanian and his team with materials for distribution

**OUR SPECIAL HEARTFELT APPRECIATIONS AND SALUTE TO ALL THOSE INVOLVED DIRECTLY / INDIRECTLY TO THIS HUMANITARIAN SERVICE IN CUDDALORE DISTRICT, KOLATHUR AND VYASARPADI IN CHENNAI.**

### Contribution of S.I.T to the society

There is a well known charitable organisation in Trichy, near airport known as ANNAI AASRAM. In the recent, torrential rains their land was flooded with water, in an unprecedented manner. 150 orphaned girls aged from 3 to 18 are taken care of for their boarding, lodging, education and all other needs. Aasramam also runs a higher secondary school in the campus. They also run a destitute home for old ladies and found difficult to move between different buildings in knee deep water. Sri.N.Venkatramani, Chairman Mangalam Estates (President, SITAA) offered to help in filling up the land to avoid such flooding in future. He requested Principal S.I.T to send Civil Engineering students to map the area with spot levels.

Sri.S.Sangappillai, Principal, SIT deputed a team of Civil Students with the guidance of Sri. Rajasekar, Civil Lecturer to Annai Aasramam. SIT team conducted the survey and gave their report to Annai Aasramam for further necessary action.



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### **SITAA'S CONTRIBUTION TO S.I.T.**

Approach path to the canteen in S.I.T has not been formed in a pucca manner. Hence SITAA took initiative to lay paver blocks for ease of movement to bank and also canteen. Completion of this work at a cost of Rs.67, 500/= by SITAA came very handy in not having any hardship to students and staff especially during the recent heavy rains. Colour washing and painting were also carried out which has enhanced the aesthetics of the canteen. Secretary SITAA took this initiative on his own volition, based on the dire need, pending ratification by EC of SITAA

**Medical Camp & Blood Donation Camp:** A medical camp cum blood donation camp was organized at SIT under the auspices of N.S.S unit on 04.12.2015. Geethanjali Hospital at Kattur, Trichy -19 sponsored the Doctors, Paramedical Staff and Medicines. About 200 Students and 35 staff members were benefited from the medical camp. The blood donation camp was in collaboration with Rainbow Blood Bank, Puthur, Trichy 17. Quite a number of student volunteers donated Blood.

### **Professional Elevation of our Alumnus**



**V. Satyanarayana,**  
SIT Alumnus (1982-85 Civil Engg)

**Sri.V.Satyanarayana has been elevated as** Head – Planning & Cost Control CB&A SBG (Commercial Buildings and Airports Strategic Business Unit) of B&F IC (Buildings & Factories Independent Company) of L&T Construction. This SBG is the biggest among entire L&T doing 11000 Crores of Business in 60 Project Sites.

**SITAA Congratulates Sri.V.Satyanarayana**



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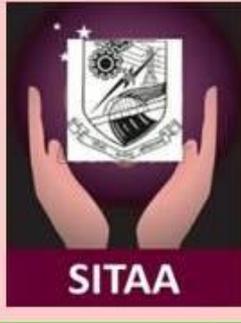
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**AN APPEAL TO ALL SITIANs BY HON. SECRETARY, SIT**

Dear Friends,

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 devises.
2. This is just one example of the LEARNABILITY QUOTIENT we got fromS.I.T
3. Many of us have diversified into several fields with ease, irrespective of our branch of studies in S.I.T.
4. Commensuarte with the technological and knowledge explosion, the Institute has to cope up with to augment the facilities so that our almanatar 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 (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 Crrrores(Rs.80 Million). I attach the clipping for your perusal. 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 vigourously on the job to accelerate the alumni base. As the adage goes, "The quality of pudding is in the eating".
5. SIT being a Grant in Aid Institution, Government's support is by and large towards recurring expenses, like salary, etc. which is about 90% only. Remaining 10% is borne by the management. Government's support is very marginal for running expenses (Recurring) 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,



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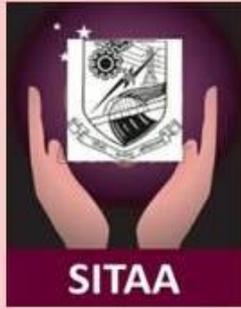
management has to meet these additional expenses. Grant from Government is normally got with a phase difference of minus one financial quarter at the least.

6. 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, Seshasayee 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, Philanthropists and well wishers of SIT.
7. With decennial pay commissions, and ever increasing inflation, management's share of expenses increase in geometrical proportions. SIT being the very first Grant in aid Polytechnic established in post independence era in Tamilnadu (year 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 fund for running the Institute on year to year basis, including funding for the incremental increase. 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 magnanimous 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 expenses precede increase in emoluments each time annual increment or other additions are due, due to inflation, added family responsibilities, geriatric needs etc.

- i. 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.



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- ii. 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.
- iii. 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 they so desire.
- iv. 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

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 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.

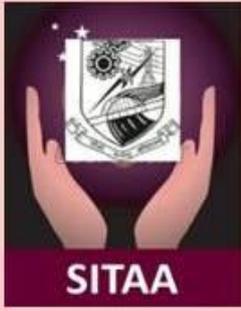
With all good wishes and Regards

**Dr. S. Sudharssanam**

Hon. secretary SIT

PS - While formulating this appeal I consulted Sri.P.A.Balasubramanian, our Alumnus, Former Lecturer, SIT. On reading the draft while concurring with my thought, he spontaneously transferred Rs.19,000 ( Rupees Nineteen thousand only) to SES being his one month pension. On getting inspired by my teacher Sri.PAB, I committ to pay Rs.45,000 during Jan'2016 to the corpus fund.

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# ஐஐடிக்கு ரூ.8 கோடி: முன்னாள் மாணவர்கள் உறுதி

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

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

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## THENGAYUM SAKKARAYUM KASAKKUMA?

### (WHETHER THE COCONUT & SUGAR MIX WILL BE BITTER)

(Article by our Alumnus Sri.V.Satyanarayana)

I had the privilege in writing my experiences, when I was in SIT Hostel continues here. This is the friendly warning to all the friends who would or would not have seen my first article in the First SIT Voice.

You take a piece of Coconut, mix it with Sugar and if you are capable of taking a good amount of this Mix, yes...correct, it would be the tastiest thing in the world. This is known to all of you. But, it was feeling bitter 'only' & only for my throat for a long time. Alas...!!?? How come? Is there any serious issue? Did you show this to Doctor?? To know why it happened like that, you need to read this article further.

Long, long ago, I along with my friends were living happily in the SIT Hostel. One of my Roommate was made as the Provision Stores' 'Student In-charge. He brought, one fine evening a handful of Sugar and gave little, little to all his roommates - including me. Next



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day, he brought  $\frac{1}{2}$  Coconut (ThengaiMoodi), and broken it with vigor and gave small, small pieces of Coconut.

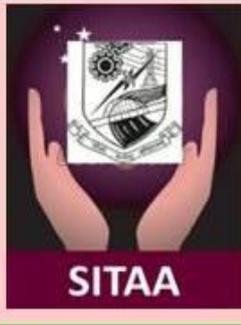
Here comes the twist. One of the Roommates suggested to him, to bring both. So that, that mix would be very tastier. That nice friend acceded to the suggestion and brought both of them next day. This had continued for few more days. The college used to close by 05 15PM. We were refreshing by taking another 10 Minutes. The tasty mix shall be available by 5 30 or 5 35. Everything was very smooth for some more days..but, not many days, as you were assuming & reading this article.

When one fine evening, there was a big sound, daam.Doom, suddenly, few men ( on whom we normally fear in the Hostel) invaded our Room, searched something. One person is a Gentle Goonda who was close to me. Before I could ask him, he told, 'Saty, don't worry, nothing against any of you in this Room'. He informed that they had found lots of materials like Coconut & Sugar are missing in our Stores. So, the Hostel Keeper was having doubt about this person. We just now scolded and collected back the Store Room key from this person etc. He informed all these & left...!! Oh god, it was not only he, we too enjoyed. So, suddenly my throat became bitter to the Mix of Coconut & Sugar.

So, after several years, it became normal and the same mix was very tasty to the tongue as I could meet a Doctor in our SIT Campus, contributed for the various Memorial Funds. So, friends, if you have any ailments, come, contribute to SIT. You shall be alright. Sure, if you do not have any ailments also, you can contribute...!! Long live our memory at SIT Hostel.

**V Satyanarayana (1982 - 85 Batch Civil Engg)**

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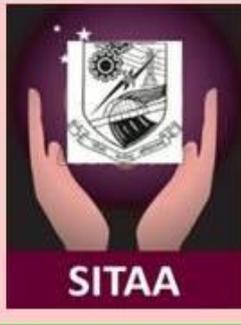
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### 1964 batch Civil -EDUCATIONAL Tour Photos

One of the Alumni of 1964 Civil branch could lay hands in his archives and had sent few photos taken then, in 1963 November. This may kindle the nostalgic memories.



Alumni of other years and branches are requested send such photos to SITAA VOICE for publication in forthcoming issues



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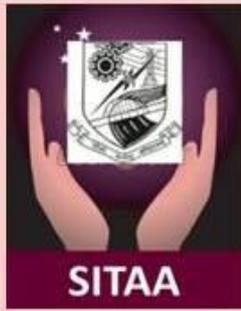
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1981 Batch Mechanical. (Courtesy: P. Srinivasan 1981 Mechanical)



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1973 Batch Mechanical. (Courtesy: S.Palanivelu, 1973 Mechanical)

Alumni may also send scanned copy of their batch's group photos for inclusion in SITAA VOICE I forthcoming issues.

### Quote of the month

What young people need is not just a sense of direction for their career, but a sense of purpose that tells them what they are living for.....

*R.M.Lala, Biographer of Jamshedji Tata*

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