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Dear SITians,

SITAA WISHES YOU ALL A VERY HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR 2017

I am glad to present this issue of SITAA VOICE being released by the end of the third quarter of 2016-17.

We remembered (Late) Sri.V.Seshasayee, Founder, SIT on 19-10-2016. To know the various activities of SIT and SITAA, Please read on....

Your SITian

G.M.Rajendran
(Editor)



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New Executive Committee Member

Sri.V.R.Balakrishnan, alumnus of SIT of 1981 Mechanical engineering has been elected as new EC member of SITAA for the term 2016-2019. SITAA is happy in welcoming him whole heartedly for his services through SITAA.

During the EC meeting held on 16-12-2016, he donated Rs.25,000/- to GS-ANCMEF as part of his contribution. SITAA appreciated his noble gesture.

SITAA's financial assistance to Final year student

Selvan.S.Raj Nivas, third year Mechanical student was unable to pay the tuition and other fees to the institution. Principal recommended him based on merits. SITAA paid an amount of Rs.13,000 towards tuition and other fees and the cheque for Rs.13,000 was handed over on 18-10-2016. SITAA thanks 1988 batch for having contributed this amount to SITAA.



Dr.S.Sudharssanam, President, SITAA handing over the cheque to Selvan.S.Raj Nivas. Sri.M.Duraivel, Secretary, SITAA & Sri.S.Sangappillai, Principal. SIT are also present

Memorial Day of (Late) Sri.V.Seshasayee – On 19-10-2016, Institute observed the remembrance day of its' Founder (Late) Sri.V.Seshasayee. Sri.N.Gopala Swamy, Former Director, Dalmia Cements (Bharat) Limited delivered the Memorial Day address. Dr.S.Sudharssanam Hon. Secretary, SIT presided over the function. Sri.G.M.Rajendran, Vice President, SITAA and Sri.S.Sangappillai, Principal, SIT paid tributes to the Great, Towering Personality Sri.V.Seshasayee. Sri.N.Raju, Vice Principal, SIT thanked the gathering.



Quiz Programme at SIT:

A Quiz programme on “Information and Communication Technology” was conducted for the final year Computer Engineering Diploma students under the aegis of IEEE Computer Society, Madras Chapter, IEEE Professional Communication Society, Madras Chapter and IEEE Madras Section at SIT on 24.10.2016. Four teams of SIT and one team from Kendra Vidyalaya School, Ordnance Factory, Trichy (OFT) were the participants of the Quiz Programme. Dr.S.Sudharssanam Hon. Secretary presided over the quiz programme. During his presidential address, he urged the students not to give room for complacency, never fail to compete in thought provoking competitions and participating competitions like Quiz will be a road map to know their true potential. Sri.S.Sangappillai, Principal delivered the inaugural address. He informed the students that Information and Communication Technology is the need of the hour for all industrial sectors. He emphasized the students to explore more knowledge in Information and Communication Technology. Sri.H.R.Mohan, Vice Chairman, IEEE, Madras Section and Dr.P.Sakthivel Chairman, IEEE Madras chapter conducted the quiz programme in a fitting manner. The student’s team from Kendra Vidyalaya School OFT won the first prize. The Second and Third prize won by SIT Teams. All the team students were issued participation certificates by IEEE, CS Madras chapter. The programme was sponsored by the organizations Info Career, Anjana Soft Ltd., Orbit Innovations, Kalpathi and Pearson.

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Sri.H.R.Mohan, Vice Chairman, IEEE Madras Section conducting the Quiz Programme on "ICT" for the student teams at S.I.T. on 24.10.2016



Student Participants of the Quiz of ICT with Sri..S.Sangappillai, Sri.H.R.Mohan, Dr.S.Sudharssanam, Dr.P.Sakthivel and Sri.V.G.Ravindran



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The Computer Society of India Students Chapter was started at Seshasayee Institute of Technology on 24.10.2016. SIT is the First polytechnic in Tamil nadu to have a student's chapter of Computer Society of India. An Inaugural function was arranged by the Department of Computer Engineering. Dr.S.Sudharssanam Hon.Secretary presided over the function. During his presidential address he informed the students that enrolling themselves in forums like CSI and involving in its activities will make them as professional Engineers. Sri.H.R.Mohan, Vice-chairman, IEEE Madras section inaugurated the students' chapter of CSI and delivered the inaugural address. He informed the students that CSI will bridge students with professionals. He told the students that continuous learning is mandatory to survive in this digital era and CSI is bringing out 28 journals with the state of art information in Computer Engineering for the use of its members. He recalled his memories about the first national convention of CSI conducted at Trichy during the year 1980. He advised the students to eliminate the fear of failure to conquer the obstacles in their professional life. Dr.P.Sakthivel Chairman, IEEE, CS, Madras chapter and Thiru.S.Sangappillai, Principal offered their felicitations. They informed to conduct seminars, workshops, Conferences, Paper Presentations and project exhibits in ICT area for the benefit of students. About 90 students received the CSI Students Chapter membership cards from Dr.P.Sakthivel. Mr.V.G.Ravindran HOD (i/c) and Thiru.N.Raju Vice-Principal welcomed and Thanked the gathering respectively.

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Sri.H.R.Mohan Vice Chairman, IEEE Madras section delivering his inaugural address for launching CSI Students Chapter at S.I.T. on 24.10.2016



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Sri.H.R.Mohan Vice Chairman, IEEE Madras section inaugurated CSI students Chapter at S.I.T. by handing over the Certification to the principal and HOD i/c of Computer Department.



Plaque of CSI Students chapter of SIT



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CSI Communications (monthly Journal of CSI) – December 2016 issue page 48 – published about this activity.

This issue is also available for download in pdf at

http://www.csi-india.org/Communications/CSIC_Dec_2016.pdf

Career Guidance Training Programme

Mahindra Pride School, Chennai, conducted a Career Guidance Training Programme in SIT from 14th November 2016 to 18th November 2016. 300 final year students participated and got benefitted.

The programme is for enhancing the employability skills of the students. Content of the programme and course materials were well designed. Five trainers led by Mrs. Padma Jayaraman conducted the programme. The programme helped them in effective team spirit in achieving goals as a team. Feedback received from the participants was very encouraging, indicative of a positive outcome of the training programme. This programme has been launched by Mahindra & Mahindra as a part of CSR of the company.



Mahindra Pride School Career guidance programme in action



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Hon. Chief Minister Selvi.J.Jayalalitha

Condolence meeting was organized in SIT on 12-12-2016. 2 minutes silence was observed to mark the respects to our Hon. Chief Minister (Late) Selvi.J.Jayalalitha



Dr.V.C.Kulandaiswamy

Former Director of Technical Education

Condolence meeting was organized in SIT on 12-12-2016, to mourn his death. Dr.S.Sudharssanam Hon. Secretary, SIT eulogized his contribution to technical education and the guidance and support extended to SIT during his tenure as Director of Technical Education, Tamil nadu



Energy Conservation day – Lecture on 14-12-2016

Student chapter of ISTE of SIT organized a Lecture programme on 14-12-2016 in connection with the Energy Conservation Day with focus on “Energy Conservation through Energy Efficiency”.

Interesting and informative Presentations on the Theme were made by - Er.S.Mahadevan, Consultant, Faculty, PCRA and by Prof.P.Kothandaraman, our alumnus of SIT. They covered the Challenges confronting the World and India with regard to Energy, the need for conservation and the large scope for Energy Conservation through Energy Efficiency.



Dr.S.Sudharssanam Hon.Secretary addresses the gathering



Er.S.Mahadevan, Consultant, Energy & Energy Efficiency, Faculty PCRA delivering the lecture



Prof.P.Kothandaraman, delivering lecture



A view of Participants – Gathering attending lecture programme



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GS-ANC MEF Scholarship awardees – First year 2016-2017



M.Chakaravarthi
Computer Science



M.Vignesh Kumar
Civil



R.Parkavan
Instrumentation &
Controls



S.SANGAVI
Electrical & Electronics



S.Shanmugapriya
Paper Technology



M.Santhosh Kumar
Mechanical

The above six students were selected for GS-ANC MEF Scholarship of Rs.5,500 each year, through SITAA based on their eligibility cum need for financial assistance.

SITAA wishes them well for good academic performance to succeed as an engineering professional



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**SITAA ISSUING THE CHEQUE TO THE STUDENTS
(GS-ANC MEF AWARDEES)**





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Gold medal for Computer Science Topper:

Sri.N.Venkatramani, Past President, SITAA & Chairman, Manghalam Estates instituted an endowment of an amount of Rs.2,25,000/- for award of gold medal to the topper of computer science every year starting from the batch of 2015-16. SITAA thanks and appreciates Sri.N.Venkatramani for his noble gesture.

We are pleased to report that during 2016, with the above sponsor, SIT has received endowments for seven gold medals for all the branches (+ best all rounder) except ECE.

It is for the information of the members that awarding medal stands initiated after a gap of about 40 years.

Sponsor for ECE is solicited. Till such time SITAA will award the gold medal for topper of ECE branch

Obituary

Sri.M.Narayanasamy, Workshop instructor, SIT passed away on 13-12-2016. Staff of SIT mourned for his demise.

Sri.M.Kathiravan, Lecturer (Civil) SIT, an alumnus of SIT of 1983 Civil branch worked for more than 10 years in three spells starting from the year 1995. He passed away due to heart attack on 25-11-2016. Staff of SIT and Management observed mourning during condolence meeting held on 19-12-2016

Sri.S.S.Raman, Lecturer (Mechanical Engg- Retd.) SIT expired on 16-12-2016. On 19-12-2016 Condolence meeting was organized and mourning observed by SIT



S.S.Raman



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IMPORTANT REQUEST

Alumni belonging to 1970 and earlier batches may kindly send the details, photographs, magazines, etc. related to SIT to Secretary, SITAA, S.I.T.Campus, Ariyamangalam, Trichy -620010. This is required to update the archive of the data belonging to SIT. The same will be returned intact to the sender after digitalization of such documents.

Golden to Diamond Jubilee of alumni:

Based on well publicized news in the media during the golden jubilee celebrations of Bishop Heber College, there was an alumni meet spread over two days of all batches who passed out from that college.

As far as SIT Alumni are concerned, there had been a quite a few silver jubilee reunions and one golden jubilee reunion. **Hence it was felt that SITAA may create a forum for a meeting of alumni pass outs from 1957 to 1967. This will be, based on the registration of alumni seeking to attend** the grand event of about 700 to 1000 alumni with family. **This will be on a special subscription basis, a nominal one, to meet the cost of the event and to commit the attendance.** When this message was circulated to EC Members, SITAA got positive response. Hence this announcement now. The meet can be scheduled some time during end of May / Early June of 2017. If this welcome by alumni at large then a small committee can be set up to operationalize this mega event.

To decide on the feasibility of conducting such an event in June 2017, we would request registration of participants. The event will be possible only if sufficient number of alumni register for the event. So you are requested to register for the event by sending email to sitaa202.2013@gmail.com

For the information to our alumni, Nehru Memorial College, Puththanampatti celebrated the alumni meet of batch 1987-90, IMI hosted an alumni meet of 1985-2016 batches and Municipal High School, Gudiyattam celebrated third alumni meet of 1954-55 batch students. Newspaper clippings pasted below
Registrations are solicited to reach us on or before 31st January 2017 positively.



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புத்தனாம்பட்டி கல்லூரியில் முன்னாள் மாணவர்கள் சந்திப்பு



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ஆசிரியர்களுடன் புத்தனாம்பட்டி கல்லூரி முன்னாள் மாணவ, மாணவிகள்.

துறையூர், டிச. 21: துறையூர் அருகே புத்தனாம்பட்டி நேரு நினைவுக் கல்லூரியில் முன்னாள் மாணவ மாணவிகள் சந்திக்கும் கூட்டம் செவ்வாய்க்கிழமை நடைபெற்றது.

இந்தக் கல்லூரியில் வணிகவியல் துறையில் 1987-90 ஆம் ஆண்டு படித்த முன்னாள் மாணவ, மாணவிகள் 76 பேரில் 40 பேர் பங்கேற்று தங்களது கல்

லுரிக் கால வாழ்க்கையில் நடைபெற்ற பல நினைவுகளை கூறி, தங்களது கல்விக்காக துறைத் தலைவர் பேராசிரியர்கள் ஆற்றிய பங்களிப்பை நினைவு கூர்ந்தனர்.

நிகழ்ச்சிக்கு கல்லூரி முதல்வர் டி. ஜெயப்பிரகாசம் தலைமை வகித்தார். கல்லூரி குழுத் தலைவர் பொன். பாலசுப்பிரமணியம் பேசுகையில், இங்கு

பயின்று பல்வேறு தளங்களில் பணியாற்றும் அனைவரும் இந்நாள் மாணவர்களுக்கு வழிகாட்ட வேண்டும். அவர்களுடைய வேலைவாய்ப்புக்கு உதவ வேண்டும் என்றார். கல்லூரியின் முன்னாள் முதல்வரும், தலைவருமான மூ. பொன்னம்பலம் (83) அவர்களிடம் முன்னாள் மாணவர்கள் ஆசி பெற்றனர்.

IMI Delhi hosts alumni meet

IMI Delhi hosted an alumni meet for the batches of 1985 to 2016. Almost 250 students, many of whom have assumed senior positions in prominent companies like IBM India, DNA Retail Corp, Religare and HDFC Realty attended the meet, which included a stand-up comic act and many other activities for the returning alumni.



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After 60 years, past students reunite

V NARAYANAMURTHI @ Vellore

IT has been sixty years, but these 'old boys' still cherish the memories of their school days. And, the third alumni meet of 1954-55 sixth form (SSLC) batch of the Municipal High School in Gudiyattam is a testimony for this.

Some of them have crossed 80 years of age, but that didn't deter the former classmates from attending the meet held on the school premises and the VIT university campus on Friday.

Many have attended the function with family members, some with spouses, and others with grand children.

There was also a surprise in

waiting for the grand-old classmates, as they had been felicitated by their classmate, who has become a celebrity now - VIT Chancellor - G Viswanathan.

The school had two sections of SSLC comprising 96 students. The first meeting of the classmates was convened in the year 2005 to commemorate the 50 years after schooling.

Thirtysix classmates had turned up then. Later in 2010, another meeting was convened. This is the third meet, and on Friday the first session was held at the school while the second one was held at the VIT university.

"Among the 20 who had participated in the meet, 8 had crossed the age of 80 and they were honoured," said Viswanathan.

Besides exchanging pleasant-ries, the 'old boys' recalled interesting episodes of mischief done by the students in the class those days. They recalled teacher Gopalan who had imposed a fine of ₹ 1 when some of the students did not attend the prayer session.

Cherish memories

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Secret of Excellence by H H Swami Chinmayanandhaji

Let Noble Thoughts come to us from every side (RIG Veda 1-89-1)

1) Secret Of Excellence :

- If Our Mind is Wandering, Our finished Product will not have Excellence.
- Bring the mind where the hand is working, a way to bring Excellence in Work.
- When the Mind is not with us , We are mindless bodies , The Body is only a Tool- the mind is a performer '
- The Brilliance with which the job is done is a Measure of Excellence.
- When there is Excellence in work, there is great Satisfaction to both Doer and Receiver.
- Circumstances also become conducive with the Determination of Work.

2) What is Real Contentment

- Health Enough to Make Works a Pleasure,
- Wealth Enough to Support your Needs,
- Strength Enough to Battle with difficulties and Overcome them ,
- Grace Enough to Confess your Sins and Forsake them ,
- Patient Enough to Toil until some Good is Accomplished ,
- Charity Enough to See Some Good in your Neighbor,
- Love Enough to Move You to be Useful and Helpful to others,
- Faith Enough to Make the Real Things of God &
- Hope enough to remove all anxious Fears of the Future.

3) Five Ethical Guide Lines :

- Look for the Ethical Way, Don't Wait for Problems to arise, (when it is almost always too last / late .
 - Don't Pass the buck, Responsibility is not a Burden; It should be a source of Pride.
 - Look at Solutions, not Excuses,
 - Never Give up an Ethical Issue (They don't just go away)
 - View Ethics as an Opportunity, not an unwanted Complication or Obstacle.
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ISO Audit:

Second Surveillance Audit for ISO 9001 : 2008 was conducted at S.I.T. on 29.12.2016 and 30.12.2016. Mr.A.Suresh Ramalingam, Auditor, TUV NORD has expressed his satisfaction over the Quality standards followed at S.I.T. During the wrap up meeting, he requested SIT to take steps well in advance to get ISO 9001 : 2015 certification in the next Year



ISO Audit team with Principal, SIT

Visit of Mrs.Minu Seshasayee (Grand daughter of Founder of SIT)

Mr.V.K.Seshasayee, Chairman, GC, SIT accompanied by Mrs. Minu Seshasayee, Sr.Program Director, Inter Prose, USA, Mr.Akshat and his parents visited SIT on the afternoon of 30-12-2016. Mrs.Minu Seshasayee, currently living in USA, was emotionally charged when she paid floral tributes to the statue of the founder. This being, the first visit to the campus, she took keen interest in going around all the facilities in the campus including the Ford Motors' computer centre.



Flowering the Founder's statue



In front of founder's statue



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At Paper Technology laboratory



At automobile workshop



At Ford Motors Computer centre



At workshop

Quote of the month:

Best managed and efficient organisation is one, which works equally at ease, with fullest efficacy, at all levels with a sense of ownership, without any prodding by the head of Institution, maintaining excellent level of performance.

I express my sincere thanks and appreciation to Dr.S.Sudharssanam, Sri.P.Srinivasan, and Sri.S.Sangappillai, Principal SIT for their continued support and cooperation in bringing out SITAA VOICE. I also thank all members of editorial board.

G.M.Rajendran,
 Vice-President SITAA & Editor