

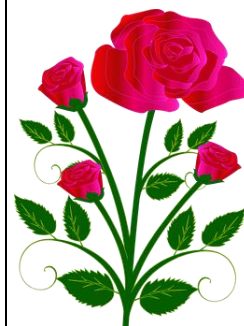
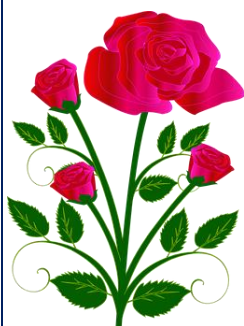


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SITAA WISHES A HAPPY NEW YEAR 2019

“Let Noble thoughts come to us from every side”

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From the President's Desk

Dear SITians,

Wish one and all of SIT Family, a Very Happy and Prosperous New Year 2019.

Sri S.Sangappillai, our beloved Principal, after serving 34 years in SIT, retired on 30th Nov 2018. He held the position as Principal for duration of nearly 14 years, a long period in the history of SIT. He was humble, took keen interest in all the activities of this great Institution with good rapport with the members of the Governing Council of SIT, all the Staff members and students. He developed much interest in maintaining a good contact with the students going out every year, since his joining the institution in 1986. Because of this trait, at present, quite a good number of old students (batch after batch) have shown very keen interest in improving the infrastructural facilities in SIT as well as SIT Hostel. SIT & SITAA wishes to place on record the yeomen services, done by Sri.Sangappillai.

Similarly Sri.N.Raju, our former Vice Principal, an alumnus of SIT, 1979 Mechanical batch joined SIT as Instructor in 1984 and rose to the level of Vice Principal, SIT. He retired from this Institution on 31.05.2018 with an experience of 39 years both in Industries and Teaching. Since Sri.Raju also served the institution for a very long time, he took keen interest in maintaining a good contact with the students going out every year. SIT & SITAA wants to place on record the yeomen services, done by Sri.Raju.

While wishing Sri.Sangappillai and Sri.Raju a happy, peaceful retired life, SIT & SITAA need their services for future growth and enhancement. Since both of them knew several batches of alumni very well, their services to SIT are very much essential at this juncture. They have agreed to extend full co operation to this institution and SITAA.

Sri.G.M.Rajendran, one of our illustrious alumni, of 1973 Mechanical batch, a gold medalist and former General Manager, BHEL, TIRUCHY, has taken over as the Hon. Secretary of the Governing council of SIT, as per the request of the management with effect from 28th November 2018.

Dr.K.Vijaykumar of the Mechanical Engg department of SIT has taken over charge as Principal-in-charge from 1ST Dec 2018. Similarly Dr.V.G.Ravindhren, of the Computer Engg department of SIT has taken over as Vice Principal of SIT from Sep'2018.

SITAA wishes Sri.Rajendran, Dr.Vijaykumar & Dr.Ravindhren and Pray the Almighty to bless them to achieve more laurels to them and to SIT and keep the SIT Flag fly high at all times. SITAA congratulates them and offer its unstinted cooperation in discharging their duties.

With Best wishes,

P.A.BALASUBRAMANIAN, PRESIDENT SITAA

Dear SITians,

SITAA extended full support to SIT in its' enhancement, like installation of R&AC Lab installation, 20KW Solar panel power production units, renovation of hostel, canteen facilities, financial support to eligible students and so on. We are entering into 2019, with new desires to be achieved. SIT & SITAA wishes each one of you and your family members that all your desires are fulfilled. SIT Annual day is scheduled on 28-01-2019. All are requested to attend the celebrations.

I express my sincere thanks to EC members for their support and cooperation in execution of the projects of SIT and SITAA. I thank all Alumni and Principal & Vice Principal of SIT, for their continued support, cooperation in bringing out SITAA VOICE. I also thank all members of editorial board.

With our President note nicely presented, on this occasion, I am glad to present this issue of SITAA VOICE of Third quarter of 2018-19. To know the various activities of SIT and SITAA, Please read on....

Your SITian

G.M.Rajendran

Hon. Secretary SIT

Vice President, SITAA & (Editor)

WHAT IS HONESTY? **AN EXAMPLE - SIT ALUMNUS**

Honesty of our Sri.S.Ravichandran – High appreciation by Ashok Leyland

Sri.S.Ravichandran, alumnus of SIT, 1985 Mechanical working in LCV Chasis department of Ashok Leyland Limited, Hosur, found an unattended bag containing **Rs.10 lakhs (Rupees Ten Lakhs) in cash** while travelling on Alasanatham Road, Hosur. Sri.Ravichandran took tremendous effort to identify the owner who missed the bag through the documents available inside the bag. He could trace and identify the bank from where this money was drawn, handed over it over to the concerned family.

The family sincerely thanked him for his honesty and sincere efforts in handing over the money to them. Subsequently, the family shared him that the money was withdrawn for a marriage in their family.

Ashok Leyland Limited, Hosur has put his honesty on record appreciating very much for the deed rendered by Sri.S.Ravichandran.

SIT and SITAA is proud of announcing that he is a shining example among SIT Alumni.

SITAA appreciates Sri.S.Ravichandran for his Honesty and wish him all success in his career both in personal and official.



Sri.S.Sangappillai

Sri.S.Sangappillai, our Principal retired on 30-11-2018 after serving for 34 years in SIT. He has shown keen interest on bright future of the students and the institutional growth. His contact with all batches of students is tremendous, due to which every year, the alumni are having their reunion in SIT and contribute to the institutional enhancement like renovation, modernization, new projects, etc.

SITAA wishes him a very happy retired, healthy, cheerful life.



**Dr.K.Vijaykumar
Principal-in-Charge**

Dr.K.Vijaykumar joined as lecturer in the Department of Mechanical Engineering in 2000 and has been elevated as Senior Lecturer in the year 2003. He is also acting as the Associate NCC of our Unit for the past 13 years in the rank of Captain. During Officers Training, he secured overall Second position for his meritorious achievements in the Officer Training Academy, Nagpur and has been awarded with Bronze medal at OTA. He completed his Ph.D in the year 2015 in "Machining of bidirectional Carbon reinforced polymer matrix composite tubes".

He visited UK as Indian delegate, as a part of UK India Educational Research Initiative to study the Educational practices followed in the Institutions at UK. He has completed certificate course level 3 from Dudley University, UK under UKIERI Project and a qualified life skill trainer. He has many accolades for himself including best guide from the Commissioner of Technical Education and Best Faculty Award from Nehru group of Institutions, Coimbatore.



**Dr.V.G.Ravindhren
Vice Principal**

Dr.V.G.Ravindhren, joined as Part time Lecturer of SIT in 1993 with regularization in 1995. He is HOD-in-Charge of Computer Engineering department since 1996. With his experience of 3 years in Industry & 25 years of teaching, he served as Co-Ed Manager for 4 years from 2007 to 2011 and as Controller Examination from 2012 to 2014.

He was Principal Investigator of 2 MODROB projects of AICTE in 1997 and 2002 and Coordinator of Tamilnadu Professional courses Entrance Exam(TNPCEE) On-line hall ticket Issue Center (of Anna University) for 3 years at S.I.T Regional center

He attended AICTE-UKIERI Further education Leadership program workshop conducted by Dudley college, UK and visited UK further education colleges during July 2016

He has been awarded with CMI Level 5 certificate for Management and Leadership by CYMWYSTERAU SMYRU of Qualification WALES UK. He qualified with International certificates on i) Microsoft MCP and ii) Red Hat RHCE, certified as IBM Mainframe professional by C-DAC , Government of India and with Ph.D in 2018 from Anna University Chennai

Our Students excel in NCC Camps:

Final Year (EEE) Student S.Wenceslous in Ek Bharat Shestra Bharat Camp:



S.Wenceslous receiving a special award from
Commanding Officer
Col.Ajay Kumar



Inauguration of Pongal Celebrations

I am Sgt.S.Wenceslous , an NCC cadet of 2 SIGNALS PLATOON, final year EEE student, have been selected to attend a camp at Madhya Pradesh representing Tamilnadu. On 18-11-2018, we landed Indore. From 19th onwards we experienced a different experience of excitement, happiness and knowledge .We visited two historical places Mandu and Ujjain. We had a class on language to learn Hindi and other regional language. An amazing horse show was made by NCC cadets of **R & V** squadron. One day we were asked to celebrate our traditional festival PONGAL .There I'm the cadet to host the show, the way in which Pongal is celebrated in Tamilnadu. On the occasion, we cooked breakfast and lunch for the whole camp and we were appreciated by the Group Commander of Indore. We participated in sports and won first place in volleyball. We excelled in debate and National Integration Awareness Program. We performed the cultural programme in front of Brigadier.S.M.Kishore Malhotra. Camp Commandant Col.C.AJAY KUMAR awarded me with a special award for hosting all the events representing TN Directorate. On the occasion of Badaa Khaana, I was informed to join with the Group Commander for lunch representing Tamilnadu on my merits. On 30th, the final day of the camp , the time to leave, with heavy heart we left the camp to catch the train after learning different culture, need for Unity, taste and routines of MP & Chhattisgarh. We earned good friends from different states, we interacted and learnt their culture. I sincerely thank and grateful to my Institution and my teachers having given me the opportunity to learn new things in my life.

Final Year Student (Mechanical) V.Vasanth in All India Trekking Expedition Camp:



V.Vasanth is on duty in NCC Camp

V.Vasanth (wearing the cap) with the Camp mates

I am CUO. V. Vasanth, an NCC cadet of 2 SIGNALS PLATOON from Mechanical Department of Final year got opportunity to attend the camp at (Belgaum) Karnataka representing Tamil Nadu. We reached Belgaum on 12th December. We experienced excitement, happiness, physical power, knowledge and discipline. Actually the aim of trekking camp is to inculcate the cadets' military discipline and to make National Integration to gain strength. We visited military places like Army Commando training centre, Maratha lite Infantry regiment centre, Rani Chennemma fort. We stayed in tent and took North Indian food for whole camp. We had four treks Red Area, Blue Area, Green Area, and Black Area. Each trek varies with distance. We participated in sports competition like tug of war and won the prize. We also participated in cultural program. We witnessed the Commando training area and astonished how they work hard in their training. We earned many friends of different States and culture. It was a wonderful experience till 20th December the final day of the camp, the time to leave. This camp taught us the culture, discipline, unity. It is a famous military oriented work. I can proudly say that this camp is a milestone in my life as I learnt new things and sincerely thank my Institution and teachers having given me the opportunity.

PARENTS MEET AT SIT:

On 27-11-2018, Paper technology department arranged a parent meet for its student of fourth semester. Such meet is arranged regularly at SIT to impart the need for the orientation and in-situ operational programme at paper mills for the students. Sri.S.Sangappillai Principal briefed the parents accordingly. This will help the students and to follow the industrial procedures, safety practices and industrial relations. Parents responded to the need excellently and thanked SIT for arranging such meets.



Mr.A.Baskar, Librarian participated in the one week short term course on "Institutional Repository using Open Source Software" from 10.12.2018 to 14.12.2018 at NITTR, Chennai.

The contents covered in the course are installation of Ubuntu operating system, Space open source software for storing question bank, e books, news clipping, annual report, other celebrations report in a single storage.

REUNION OF 1989 CIVIL ALUMNI AT SIT :

It was happy occasion for our 1989 Alumni belonging to Civil branch met after 30 years at our campus. Around 25 alumni attended the reunion, few of them with their family. They shared their association with SIT and staff, faculty with happiness and cheer. They assured they will extend their support to SIT & SITAA projects. As a token, **they donated Rs.1 lakh to SITAA.** This amount is being utilized to procure the chairs required for Civil Smart class room. SITAA thanked all alumni and wished for their further achievements in their career. **Sri.Sivaprakash Muthukrishnan** coordinated this happy occasion.



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE SPORTS TEAM OF SIT



Table Tennis Association winners

Our college team emerged winners in the Interpolytechnic Athletic Association, Trichy Division Table Tennis tournament held at Rane Polytechnic college, Sethurappatti, Trichy on 8.9.2018



SHUTTLE BADMINTON RUNNERS

Our students emerged 'Runners' in the Shuttle Badminton tournaments held at Kongunadu Polytechnic college, Thottiam on 20 and 21.12.2018 conducted by the Interpolytechnic Athletic Association of Trichy Division

KABADI TOURNAMENT RUNNERS

Our students emerged 'Runners' in the Kabadi tournament by Inter polytechnic Athletic Association, Trichy Division held at Kongunadu Polytechnic college, Thottiam on 19th and 20th December, 2018

SITAA Congatulates the Sports team and Sri.Tamilselvam, Physical Director, SIT for their efforts taken and wishes for more laurels to achieve in future.

NATIONAL MATHEMATICS DAY CELEBRATIONS:



Seshasayee Institute Technology celebrated National Mathematics Day, the 131st birth anniversary of **“The Unparallel Mathematical Genius”** Sri Srinivasa Ramanujam. on 24th December 2018. Dr.R.Srikanth, Associate Dean of Sastra University was the Chief Guest. In his address, Dr.R.Srikanth explained that Mathematics is nothing but numbers and patterns. He added that Mathematics is the basic of all learning. He enthused emotionally that the great Mathematician Sri Srinivasa Ramanujam is the divine personality and a child prodigy. Dr K. Vijaykumar, the Principal on his presidential address said that Mathematics is the primary of all education. Dr.V.G.Ravindhren, Vice Principal in his felicitation address said that friendship can be correlated to the numbers 220 and 284. He further said Computers can understand only the numbers 0 and 1. Dr.S.Vijayakumari, Lecturer in English said that Sri Ramanujam is the other name of Mathematics and expressed calculation of life is essential for current globalization. Lecturers in Mathematics Ms.S.Dhanalakshmi welcomed the gathering and Ms.M.Thiruchelvi conveyed vote of thanks.

Padma Bhusan Sri.Ramasamy Iyer Scholarship

Scholarship of Rs.1500/- each was awarded to two students of SIT on their merit the eve of the Founders day

APPRECIATION TO 1989 ALUMNI REUNION

On 08-12-2018, Sri.Sivaprakash Muthukrishnan, coordinator, an Alumnus of 1989 Civil branch arranged their Reunion after 30 years at SIT.

They assured that they will support SIT & SITAA for new projects and enhancement of the institution.

As a token of their assurance they handed over cheque for Rs.1 lakh to SITAA. This amount is being utilized for procuring furniture for Smart Class room of Civil branch for which work **Rs.5 lakhs was donated by Sri.M.U.Arivalagaan, 1977 Civil Alumnus.**

On this occasion, alumni honored their batch mate Dr.S.Sathiyamurthy, Joint General Manager L&T Overseas Operations at Saudi Arabia for his acquiring Ph.D and reached Senior Level Management in L&T, renowned MNC. SITAA congratulates Dr.Sathiyamurthy.

SIT & SITAA wishes all alumni for their achievements and wish them to reach further altitude in his career.

INVITATION – SIT 69TH ANNUAL DAY

SIT's 69th Annual day is scheduled on 28-01-2019 Monday

at 09.01 a.m. at SIT Premises.

Mr.M.Maria Sagayaraj, M.S.

(SIT Alumnus of 1981 Mechanical batch)

Vice President

(Operations & Manufacturing Excellence)

Craftsman Automation Limited, Coimbatore

has consented to be the Chief Guest
