



**SITAA VOICE**  
**Seshasayee Institute of Technology Alumni**  
**Association**

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**“Let Noble thoughts come to us from every side”**

**LIFE IS NOT ABOUT POSSESSION;  
IT IS ABOUT APPRECIATION,  
NEW HOPES & ASPIRATIONS.  
HAPPY NEW YEAR 2021**

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### **From the President's Desk:**

Dear SITians,

I wish one and all of SIT Family a HAPPY NEW YEAR and a HAPPY PONGAL.

I visited the site of open air auditorium; the progress is appreciable even during this corona period though there was no construction work for around six months.

On 18<sup>th</sup> December 2020, we conducted 16<sup>th</sup> Executive committee meeting and seventh successive annual general body meeting of our association at SIT premises... I could witness good attendance of our alumni and happiness among them on that occasion with active participation both in EC meeting and AGM. We all remembered the extra ordinary services rendered by Mr.M.Duraivel, Secretary, SITAA, my student, in SITAA's development and Mr.Bapty Seshasayee , son of Mr.V.Seshasayee, Founder, SIT and alumnus of SIT 1960 batch who contributed to SIT enhancement. The details of the events & other activities during this quarter are presented in subsequent pages.

Once again, I appeal to all our Alumni to come forward to contribute their might in carrying out any of the development activities in our SIT Campus, so that the work can be accelerated and project can be completed at the earliest. Our Target is to finish the construction of open air auditorium in all respects before 13-09-2021, the 90<sup>th</sup> birthday of our former Principal SRI ANC.

The Academic work is also going on well, with due care taken by Mr.G.M.Rajendran, Hon. Secretary, SES, Dr.K.Vijayakumar, Principal-I/C, Dr.V.G.Ravindhren Vice Principal and their team.

I wish all students of SIT, take the best of the facilities to shape themselves as promising professionals and leaders in their chosen profession.

Wishing you all the best,

**P.A.Balasubramanian**

President

Dear SITians,

With the starting of new year 2021, let us pray Almighty for a healthy, happy, cheerful life ahead.

I would like to present this issue of SITAA VOICE highlighting our continuous efforts to impart the education to our students and the enhancement carried out in our premises since the lockdown announced on 24<sup>th</sup> March 2020.

I express my sincere thanks to Mr.P.A.Balasubramanian, for his valuable guidance, Dr.K.Vijaykumar, Principal I/C, SIT for his team's support in bringing out this issue.

To know the various activities of SIT and SITAA, Please read on....

Your SITian

**G.M.Rajendran**

Hon. Secretary, SIT & Vice President, SITAA & (Editor)

## **SITAA – A Journey...**

World over, many Universities and Institutions have flourished only because of their grateful alumni who made one of their life goals to repay their gratitude to their Alma Mater.

I witnessed the persuaded efforts were made by Late Shri G.Sundaram, our beloved , former Principal who devoted major part his life of and Bhishma Pithamaha of SIT – fondly called as GS , since 90s to form an Alumni Association for SIT.

Late Sri Anantha Narasimhachar, fondly called as ANC was persuaded to attend our Annual meet of our Alumni once by 1985 batch students about 10 years back. He gave a big boost to SITAA by initiating the corpus for helping poor students which is functioning now as GS-ANC Fund. On the spot he collected around Rs.30,000 in cash and handed over to SIT.

Our seniors viz. Mr.P.Kothandaraman, just obeyed the orders of Mr. GS strived hard to form an alumni association and plunged into action despite his official work in BHEL as DGM, and also Secretary of Institution of Engineers, Trichy Chapter.

Dr.S.Sudharssanam, Additional Apprenticeship Adviser to Govt. of India (Retd.), former President, SITAA, organised systematically to register this association as a society and brought in a system to ensure accountability in managing the funds of the Alumni Association, formed byelaws to adhere.

I would like to share with you about our senior alumni viz. Mr.R.Palaniappan, Chairman, Jothi Malleables, Trichy, Founder President, SITAA, Mr.N.Venkatramani, Chairman Manghalam Estates, Trichy, Former President, SITAA, Mr.R.Mananathan, Chairman Manatec Group of Companies, Pondicherry, a leading industrialist, **Mr.R.Gopalakrishnan**, alumnus SIT, son of (Late) Mr.T.G.Ramamurthy, Former Lecturer, SIT, Ms.Seshasayee Paper and Boards Ltd have established endowments to award 4 grams gold medal to each topper of all branches. Ms.Tag Corporation award gold medals to topper of EEE branch and the Best all rounder of each year.

Sri GRK Raju, an EC member, SITAA, Retired CWM, Southern Railway, Golden-Rock Workshops, brought Sri GS into Railway Workshop for many Quality and productivity related Seminars, thus connecting him to Alumni in Railways. He motivated all Alumni, Students during several functions of SIT and SITAA with his lively speeches and ideas,

Sri PAB our former Lecturer, SIT, President, SITAA, a live wire between hundreds of alumni (his students) and SITAA. He organizes huge contributions from those alumni to SES and SITAA.

As I was in service till August 2020, I had contacts with few of our alumni known to me very well. I could witness from the list that there are hundreds of our alumni shows their gratitude and affection with SIT in several ways. Their contributions towards enhancement of SIT are tremendous.

I feel happy to share that our Shri G.M.Rajendran, Hon. Secretary, SIT and Vice-President, SITAA extending his services to SIT and SITAA since 2014 till date.

Finally, I remember the yeomen services rendered by Our (Late) Sri M.Duraivel, Former Secretary, AGM(retd), BHEL who stood like a rock beside Sri GMR and gave his support. I submit my respects to his soul.

Now SITAA is standing at the threshold of major changes. A suggestion was made that the administration of the Association should go into young hands – those who completed in 2000 and after over few years.

Is there anything left out for elders to do before passing on the baton to youngsters? In an effort to find an answer to this question, the undersigned desires to meet several of my seniors and share their experience, views and dreams for SITAA, in the forthcoming issues of SITAA Voice.

I hope to complete this mission in 2021 with the blessings of late Sri GS and Sri ANC as I had the fortune of interacting with them many times in the last few years ahead of their demise.

I seek all your support to do my best to SITAA for its enhancement.

**P Srinivasan, 1981 Batch**  
Secretary, SITAA

### **First Year Inauguration**

Seshasayee Institute of Technology celebrated the First year Diploma Programme Inauguration Function for the academic year of 2020-2021 on 21<sup>st</sup>, Oct2020, Wednesday. **Mrs.Shobanadevi**, Vaazhga Valamudan Manavalakalai mandram, Trichy, was the Chief Guest and delivered a speech for about 30 minutes to motivate the students and she also stressed the importance of personal behavior, doing the physical exercises and how to be a responsible citizen. Dr.K.Vijaykumar, Principal-i/c, SIT, welcomed the gathering Mr.R.Gopalakrishnamani, HOD (I year) felicitated the I year students Dr.V.G.Ravindhren, Vice principal, SIT, thanked the gathering.





## First year induction program 2020

The induction program for the newly admitted first year students for the academic year 2020-21 was conducted for 8 days from 22<sup>nd</sup> October to 4<sup>th</sup> November. HODs and faculty of SIT were the resource persons to handle all the sessions.

The various topics covered are as detailed below

Sl. No	Topics covered	Resource Person
1	Leadership, Students discipline, Motivation, Extracurricular Activities	Dr.K.Vijaykumar, Principal
2	Awareness Creation on Training and Placement of SIT, Self development	Mr.SG.Kadhiravan Lecturer(SG)/EEE
3	Infrastructure , facilities at SIT. Extracurricular and co-,curricular activities	Dr.VG.Ravindhren Vice-Principal
4.	Placements, recruitment openings, higher studies, discipline & Happy learning	Mr.R.Rajasekaran HOD I/C /Civil
5.	Role of engineers in industrial and infrastructure development. Motivation to adopt current scenario.	Mr.K.Saravanan HOD/EEE
6.	Interpersonal skills, interest towards extracurricular activities, motivating students to solve the problems and note to escape	Mr. Charles Franklin HOD i/c- Mechanical
7.	Job opportunities, expectation from industries, Communication skills, Importance of NSS, NCC, Rotaract, and importance of leadership skills.	Mr.B.Sinthanaiselvan, HOD i/c-Paper Technology
8.	Purpose of Induction Program, inculcate ethos and culture of our Institution to the new comers, Importance of library and how to utilize the library for the career. A brief introduction to ICE branch	Mrs.V.Vijayalakshmi HOD/EEE
9.	About autonomous examination, A brief introduction to Basic Engineering	Mr.R.Goplakrishnamani HOD I/C – First YEAR
10.	Fun with Mathematics	Dr.S.Rubanraj Principal, RVS College, Trichy

Sl. No	Topics covered	Resource Person
11	Orientation program for NSS volunteers	Mrs.B.Senthamarai Lecturer(SG)/ICE
12	Introduction to Sports and games	Mr. Rajesh Physical Director
13	Introduction to YRC( Youth Red Cross), Principles of YRC, Activities of YRC, Benefits of YRC	Mr.Murugan Lecturer/Mechanical
14	Overview about diploma Program , job opportunities and Employer Expectations	Mr.N.Raju HOD Mechanical (Rtd)
15	(National Cadet corps) Introduction to NCC, Joining Procedures, Various camps and training of NCC, Benefits of NCC	Mr.Murugan Lecturer/Mechanical

### Online Examinations

As per the instruction from DOTE , Chennai the examination for the Final year, Supplementary Grace chance students are being conducted in online mode. By making use of the IT resources and our Website the Autonomous examination cell had made extensive arrangements to conduct the online exam in a flawless manner.

### Development

Paver block laying- Paver block were used to lay the road in the rear side of main building for a Total area of: 10000 Sq.ft, The total cost of the project is Rs. 5, 74000 -/-. The in-house manufactured paver blocks were used to for the laying of the roads.

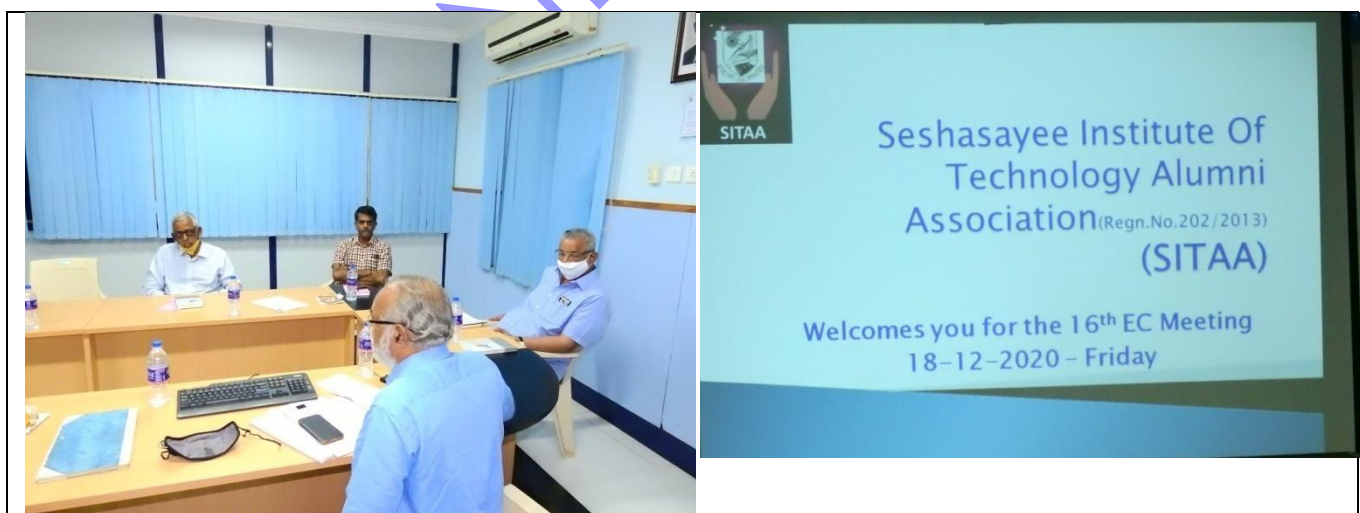




### **Reconstitution of Autonomous Cell**

The Autonomous Examination cell of SIT has been reconstituted. Mrs. M.Easwari, Lecturer (SG) of Electrical and Electronics Engineering department has been appointed as Officer in-Charge of Autonomous Cell with effect from 3/12/2020 in addition to her regular activities. Mrs.S.Senthamarai, Lecturer (SG) in ICE department and Mr.A.N.GnanaJeevan, Lecturer in Computer Engineering are appointed as cell members to assist her to carry out the works related to autonomous examinations. The new team will do the Autonomous cell activities for a period of two years.

### **18-12-2020 – SITAA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING:**







Executive Members Present : Mr.P.A.Balasubramanian, President, Mr.P.Jayachandran, Joint Secretary, Mr.G.Devarajulu, Joint Secretary, Mr.G.R.K.Raju, Mr.N.Raju, Mr.P.Srinivasan, Mr.V.R.Balakrishnan, Mr.N.Venkatesan, Mr.K.Arunachalam, Mr.G.M.Rajendran & Dr.K.Vijaykumar, Principal i/c , Ex-Officio Member. Members could not attend : Mr.S.Satyanarayana, Mr.N.Prasanna Venkatesh, Mr.Himmatlal

Mr.P.A.Balasubramanian, President chaired the meeting. He welcomed EC members and advised Mr.G.M.Rajendran Vice President to conduct the meeting Following are the major resolutions in EC meeting put up for AGM approval

1. Recorded the demise of Alumni, SIT during the year and mourned
2. Annual Report of Audited accounts of SITAA for FY 2019-20, appointment of G.L.& Associates as Auditors for FY 2020-21 – Approved
3. SITAA's contribution for construction of Class rooms & Lab for Paper Technology dept based on request from Principal i/c.
4. Unanimously identified Mr.P.Srinivasan as Secretary due to demise of Mr.M.Duraivel
5. Vote of thanks



## SITAA 7<sup>th</sup> Annual General Body Meeting on 18.12.2020



SITAA's seventh successive AGM held at SIT Auditorium, presided over by Mr.P.A.Balasubramanian, President. Resolutions made in EC meeting were approved in AGM. AGM unanimously elected Sri..Srinivasan, 1981 Mechanical as Secretary. Mr.G.M.Rajendran briefed the activities of SITAA through a presentation and with a vote of thanks to all members and to the Chair,AGM ended successfully.

## National Mathematics Day

SIT celebrated National Mathematics Day, on the 133<sup>rd</sup> birth anniversary of “The Mathematical Genius “Sri Srinivasa Ramanujam” on 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2020. Dr. P. Shanmuganandahm, Associate Professor, National College (Autonomous), Trichy, the Chief Guest, in his address, mentioned that Mathematics is queen of science. He emphasized the importance of number theory which was greatly admired by Srinivasa Ramanujam and had a successful research on it. Mathematics is everywhere in our activities and also there is a rule for everything. He advised the students by quoting some lines to make them to be interested in Mathematics. He mentioned that any unknown and technological things can be identified using Mathematics. Mr. G.M. Rajendran, Hon. Secretary of the institution emphasized the importance of the mathematics in engineering field. Dr K. Vijaykumar, Principal of the institution pointed that Mathematics is the fundamental subject of all education. Dr. V.G. Ravindhren, Vice-Principal cited that to be successful in career one should be strong in STEM (Science, Technology, English, and Mathematics). The Students of first year welcomed and thanked the Gathering.





**Dr.A.N.GnanaJeevan**

#### **APPRECIATIONS TO DR.A.N.GNANA JEEVAN**

Mr.A.N.Gnana Jeevan, alumnus of SIT 1997 batch has completed PhD from Anna University, Chennai on 8-12-2020.

He is Lecturer in Computer Engineering department under management category of SIT. He was perusing Ph.D in the area of Cloud Computing. Principal and the Management of SIT & SITAA congratulate him for his efforts put in and wish him for a good career growth

Credentials of Dr.A.N.GnanaJeevan

He has completed his BE in 2000 & ME in 2005 at JJ College of Engg & Technology.

Received five times “ **BEST FACULTY AWARD**” for Academic Performance in MAM College of Engineering

“**BEST CO-ORDINATOR AWARD**” for coordinate and received **NBA** for 6 Departments, maximum for two years in MAM College of Engineering.

**Rs.15000/- CASH AWARD** for UG Project under Tamil Nadu State Council for Science and Technology, Chennai, December 2014.

**Rs. 7500/- CASH AWARD** for UG Project under Tamil Nadu State Council for Science and Technology, Chennai, May 2008.

Synopsis of his research:

The goal of the research is to create a dynamic data management and garbage management in mobile cloud computing; His thesis entitled “DYNAMIC TASKING AND GARBAGE MANAGEMENT OF SURROGATE OBJECTS IN MOBILE CLOUD COMPUTING”. His research methodology is empirical and consists of three phases.



## Plantation Drive 2020

A plantation drive was organized by SIT along with Tamilnadu Forest department and Empower Trust on 08/10/2020. About 100 saplings were planted at the Hostel premises and in the College campus. Dr.K.Vijakumar Principal inaugurated the event. Many of the faculties and staff of SIT and public also participated in eagerly.



## OBITUARY



Mr.M.Duraivel, Secretary, SITAA, Alumnus of SIT, 1974 Civil branch, AGM (Retd.), BHEL, Trichy  
Passed away on 13.10.2020

Mr.Bapty Seshasayee, Member, SES, Son of Mr.V.Seshasayee, Founder SIT and alumnus of SIT, 1960 batch. Passed away on 07.11.2020

Mr.V.Raghunathan, Alumnus of 1955-58 Civil branch, passed away in Sep'2020.He was Addl. Divisional Engineer, Highways Department.

Mr.B.Pushpavanam,Alumnus of 1955-58, Civil branch passed away in Sep'2020. He joined as Section Officer in PWD ( Kattalai Highway Canal Project). After completion of this project in 1960, he served in Viruthunagar Vellachamy Nadar Polytechnic and retired as HOD, Civil department

Mr.R.Sukumar , worked as Lecturer in Mechanical Engineering , has expired on 15/11/2020. He served at SIT for 36 years and retired on 30/06/2012

**SITAA convey its condolences and share the grief of their family members.**

**GS-ANC Open Air Auditorium- Appeal** – As all of you are aware, President, SITAA made an appeal requesting our alumni to contribute their might, for the noble cause of construction of open air auditorium with bust size statues of Mr.GS and Mr.ANC in SIT Premises.

Cheques favoring “Seshasayee Educational Society’, Tiruchirapalli may please be forwarded to “Hon.Secretary, Seshasayee Institute of Technology, Ariyamangalam, Tiruchirapalli-620010”, with a covering letter furnishing your contact address, PAN details. SES will issue the cash receipt to avail income tax exemption for the contributed amount under 80-G. Bank details are furnished below:

Bank details

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IFSC -	CIUB0000153
Account number -	500101010269425
MICR	620054004
Account Name	Seshasayee Educational Society (Building Fund)

Upon making your contribution, please send an email to [gmr.sit@gmail.com](mailto:gmr.sit@gmail.com) or a letter addressed to Mr.G.M.Rajendran, Hon.Secretary, Seshasayee Institute of Technology, Ariyamangalam, Trichy-620010 with your PAN, Contact address so that cash receipt can be issued.

All are requested to keep in touch with SIT and SITAA to recollect your memories and as gratitude to our Alma Mater. This request is made to enhance the operations of SIT and its growth. We jointly will put all out efforts to ensure the quality outputs with good technical knowledge, specialized skills, communication skills, practical applications, industry requirement to meet the demand in Industry and society.

As of now, SIT may arrange annual day celebrations on 28<sup>th</sup> January 2021 and shall keep you informed. SITAA seek your continued cooperation to do the best.

**With best wishes and meet you all soon.....**

**HAVE A NICE YEAR AHEAD....**

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