

SITAA VOICE

SITAA is celebrating its



dated 31st December 2023

Tenth Anniversary



Mr. Antony M D'Souza, Our Alumnus with Mr. George W. Bush, Former President, USA



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“Let Noble thoughts come to us from every side”
Wish you & your family Happy New Year 2024 & Pongal

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From the President's Desk:

Dear SITians,

I wish one and all of SIT Family, the best of health, happiness, cheer. My hearty wishes to you "ALL A MERRY CHRISTMAS, HAPPY NEW YEAR AND VERY HAPPY PONGAL".

I would like to share the progress of the construction work of our open air Auditorium. The structure is completed in all respects and gives a majestic appearance. The cost of construction of the Auditorium was partly met with contribution from our Alumni, allocation of funds from SITAA and from the management of SIT, i.e. Seshasayee Educational Society (SES).

With subsequent financial assistance from SITAA, we have completed the remaining portion of the AUDITORIUM FLOOR with paver blocks and also provided a road with paver blocks connecting the main building and the newly built Auditorium. The work is carried out with the support of SITAA EC Members, confirmation of our Secretary of SITAA, Sri Palanisamy.A and we express our sincere thanks to him.

The works that are to be done to make the entire Auditorium fully functional include construction of side walls, providing doors, windows, providing electrical items and other finishing works. All these works may cost around Rs.10 Lakhs. I once again appeal TO OUR EVER GENEROUS ALUMNI to contribute so that all the related works can be completed and the fully finished Auditorium can be handed over to the management of SIT. Since the balance of works in Auditorium construction is to be completed in a very short time, I request our Alumni to send their contributions at the earliest. I feel happy to note the numerous positive responses against my previous appeals, from several alumni and I wish to thank each one of them.

The details of the events & other activities during this quarter are presented in the subsequent pages of this issue. The Academic work goes on well, with due care taken by Sri. G.M. Rajendran, Hon. Secretary, (SES), Dr. K. Vijayakumar, Principal I/C, Dr.V.G. Ravindhren, Vice Principal and their team. I appeal to all students of SIT to see the involvement of our Alumnus in all fields.

I request each one of the students to utilize the best facilities available in our Institution and shape themselves as promising professionals and leaders in their chosen fields.

Wishing you all the best,

P.A.Balasubramanian

President SITAA, Former Faculty Member & Alumnus, 1963

My dear SITians,

I wish you and your family a Happy New Year 2024 & Happy Pongal. I feel very happy to inform that our institution will be celebrating its 72nd Annual day on 28th January 2024 and SITAA is celebrating its tenth anniversary this year.

SITAA is successfully completed its tenure of Ten years after duly registered with the Registrar of Co-operative societies, TN. SITAA extended its support to SIT, since ten years and the journey is successful with the support of all alumni, office bearers, team of SIT, donors, well wishers and SES members. Founded with 15 executive committee members, grown today with 5230 alumni as life members.

SITAA published all important events, since 2014 in our E-magazine SITAA-VOICE which were released on the last date of the quarterly, in time. Those were published in our website also. In 2015, SES Management appointed Dr.S.Sudharssanam as Hon.Secretary of SIT the first alumnus who adorned this position, followed by Mr.G.M.Rajendran in 2018.

After founding SITAA, Dr.S.Sudharssanam formalized the SOP to be adopted in SITAA operations since 2014. SITAA carried out several enhancements and with the President ship of Sri.P.A.Balasubramanian, we could construct new paper technology laboratory and GSANC Auditorium which are standing tall to exhibit the gratitude of Alumni towards former Principals Sri.G.Sundaram and Sri.Ananthanarasimhachar. The entire credit goes to our teacher Sri.PAB in arranging the funds to SIT and SITAA. SITAA thank all alumni, Faculty, staff of SIT, Chairman, Seshasayee Papers and Boards Ltd, Ford Motors Ltd., Chennai, L&T, Chennai for their contribution towards several projects of SIT.

This issue is a special bulletin with a brief about munificent contributions of SITAA to SIT and honor Mr.Antony M D'Souza, our alumnus 1983, Mechanical, SIT Ratna Awardee, recently appointed as Norwegian Consul to US.

I sincerely thank all alumni, well wishers, faculty, and staff of SIT and SES for their continuous motivation and support.

Yours SITian

G M Rajendran
Hon. Secretary, SIT
Vice President, SITAA

Enhancements carried out by SITAA, Alumni, SES & SPB

Sl. No.	Project	Value Rs.lakhs	Remarks
1	GSANCMEF	20	To support tuition fees to the deserving students
2	Refrigeration & air conditioning laboratory	3.5	To conduct skill training & development programme
3	20KW – Solar Panel Power Producing Units	20	To save the electricity bills
4	10 Gold Medals – Endowments by Alumni	20	Award to Toppers, Best outgoing students.
5	Paper Technology Laboratory (SPB- 25 L, SES-15 L, SITAA-25L)	65	To give uplift to Paper Technology – Unique course – New Bldg with state of art equipment
6	GSANC Auditorium Alumni -60L, SES – 13L, SITAA-13 L	86	To honor former Principals Sri.GS & Sri.ANC and have unique exam centre, celebrate functions
7	Hostel Renovation	25	Dining hall, kitchen
8	Modernization, Furniture, etc.	15	Renovated class room for Civil branch, 100 modern chairs, etc.
9	Computer peripherals, renovated class room	8.5	Ford Motors donated 350 computers. For 100 computers our Alumni donated peripherals
10	Electrical Engg Lab renovation	5.5	Late Sri.T.S.Narayanaswamy Iyer Faculty, SIT 1952-55 through Sri.Radhakrishnan
	Total Enhancement value	268.5	

SITAA – Journey since December 2013 – A successful journey Ten Years - Glimpse

An Extended Arm Of SIT – SITAA's Journey since 2013

Brief: Our Late Sri.G.Sundaram, Former Principal, initiated the action to found an alumni association of SIT. Though SIT Alumni Association was formed in 2002, the association took a shape of a formal organisation during the year 2013 by the key alumni viz. Late Sri.R.Palaniappan, Sri.N.Venkatramani (Founder President), Dr.S.Sudharssanam (Founder Vice President), Sri.P.Kothandaraman (Founder Secretary) and others.

During December 2013, SITAA was registered with the Registrar of Co-operative Societies, TN Govt with fifteen Executive committee members. Followed by registration, during May 2014, members elected Late Sri.R.Palaniappan as President-Emeritus, Sri.N.Venkatramani as President, Dr.S.Sudharssanam as Vice President and Sri.G.M.Rajendran as Secretary.

SITAA desired to inform the activities, etc. to all alumni. This thought shaped a form of E-Magazine, comprises the activities, enhancement of SIT, SITAA. This magazine was named as SITAA-VOICE. On 29-06-2014, the first issue of SITAA-VOICE was released through online by Sri.T.R.Sivaraman, then Hon.Secretary, SIT. From that day onwards, the release of SITAA-VOICE a quarterly E-Magazine dated the last day of the respective quarter of the year was prompt.

SITAA's Contribution to SIT

125th Birth anniversary of Sri.V.Seshasayee, Founder, SIT was celebrated on 16-08-2015 by unveiling the live size his statue by Prof.R.Sethuraman, Vice Chancellor, SASTRA University. To commemorate founder's noble service, Dr.S.Sudharssanam and Mr.G.M.Rajendran alumni, SIT jointly compiled and published the biography "A Pioneering Visionary – Glimpses of the Life and Work of V.Seshasayee" during the celebration of 125th birth anniversary. Further a special cover on Sri.VS, was released by Sri.J.T.Venkateshwarulu,I.Po.S, Post Master General, Trichy.



Enrolment of Life Membership: SITAA formalized the life membership with an application form duly to be filled by the alumni along with a life membership fees. Started with 15 members, today we have 5230 alumni as life members studied from the year 1955 to till 2023

GSANC Memorial Education Fund – To support the deserving students by way of paying tuition fees to SIT, SITAA created an endowment GSANCMF (in memory of former Principals Sri.G.Sundaram and Sri.Anantha Narasimhachar – GSANC Memorial Endowment fund) with SES. Several alumni donated generously to this fund and an amount of Rs.20 lakhs has been accrued and deposited. The interests earning from this fund is being distributed to the deserving students (who do not get any Govt scholarships, well wishers' scholarships etc.). So far 50 students availed this scholarship with an amount distribution of Rs.7 lakhs approximately. During the year 2020, 2021 & 2022, there no student availed this support as the classes were online. However deserving students have been supported by SES/SITAA with the recommendations of Principal, SIT. In addition to the tuition fees, students suffer due to illness / need of funds for their medical treatment are also being supported by SITAA. In this way, SITAA donated around Rs.2 lakhs to the students for their medical treatment.

Installation of Refrigeration and air conditioning laboratory: Mechanical department was in need of a lab for Refrigeration and air conditioning. In the year 2015, a lab was installed which was beneficial to the students and for skill development training to have practical hands on experience.

Endowments for award of Gold medals: The noble thought of creating an endowment to each gold medal, was the brain child of Dr.S.Sudharssanam. He took initiatives and implemented endowments with the alumni, (Late) Sri.R.Palaniappan, Sri.N.Venkatramani, Sri.R.Manathan, Sri.R.Gopalakrishnan, Sri.P.Srinivasan for awarding the toppers of ECE, Computer, Mechanical, Civil and the girl topper respectively. Seshasayee Papers and Boards Limited donated Rs.5 lakhs to award two gold medals to toppers of Paper Technology & ICE branches. M/S.TAG Corporation, Chennai awarding two gold medals, one for EEE and the other for the “Best outgoing student”. Further, 1983 Mechanical batch created an endowment to award two gold medals to two second toppers. Sri.S.Dharmalingam GM(Retd), BHEL Trichy made to an endowment to award a student.



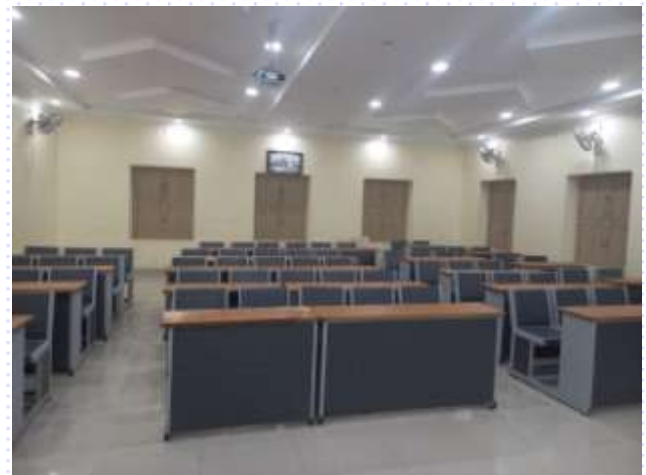
Installation of Solar Panel Power Producing Units – 20 KW



SITAA installed solar panels power producing units having capacity 20KW with inverter. This electricity production is the savings equivalent to an appreciable amount in TN Govt EB bills.

Digitalized class room for Civil:

Sri.MU.Arivazhaggan, alumnus renovated a class room for Civil department with essential facilities at an expenses of Rs.5 lakhs. Sri.MU.Arivazhaggan arranged 100 class room chairs at a cost of Rs.2 lakhs. Furniture valued Rs.1.5 lakhs were arranged by SITAA



Renovation of EEE Laboratory:

(Late) Sri.T.S.Narayanaswamy Iyer S.E., SMESC, Faculty, SIT during the year 1952 wished to donate SIT and conveyed his wife. Accordingly, considering the noble thought, his relative Sri.S.Radhakrishnan, GM (Retd), India Cements donated Rs.5.5 lakhs to enhance the Electrical Engg Lab. EEE Lab was renovated and was dedicated by the family members of Sri.T.S.Narayanaswamy Iyer.

Computers and Peripherals:

Ford Motors Limited, Chennai donated 250 fully equipped computers which are installed in all the departments. Ford donated another 100 Computers (system only) for which Sri.R.Mananathan arranged peripherals at a cost of Rs. 6 lakhs approximately



Paper Technology Laboratory:

Till 2022, the existing Paper Technology Lab was used which was constructed 30 years back. Being the Paper Technology course is unique in India that too only SIT is conducting this programme, SITAA decided to give uplift to this department. Hence with the support of SPB (Rs.25 lakhs) and SES (Rs.15 lakhs) SITAA constructed a new laboratory with state of art equipment.

Hostel Renovation: Several batches of Alumni renovated the hostel dining hall and the furniture at different intervals with good aesthetic appearance with appropriate dining tables and seating arrangements cost Rs. 8 lakhs approximately.



Communication Laboratory:

As per NBA requirement, a communication lab was formed. Sri.R.Narayanan, 1969 DME, Tamil nadu State rank holder arranged the modernization of this communication lab at a cost of Rs.2.5 lakhs

GSANC Auditorium

An Honor to Sri.G.Sundaram & Sri.Ananthanarasimhachar, Former Principals



This project is the **Outcome Of Noble Thoughts Of 1981** –Civil batch. Materialized with the support of all alumni, Sri.PAB, alumnus, faculty of SIT, President, SITAA arranged the major portion of the funds required for construction of GSANC Auditorium. Under his leadership, this auditorium with busts of Sri.G.Sundaram and Sri.Ananthanarasimhachar was constructed, standing tall today. Sri.MU.Arivazhagan arranged paver block seating area worth Rs.6 lakhs in front of the auditorium, Sri.M.Shenbagaraj donated Rs.5.5 lakhs. Sri.V.Satyanarayana, GM, L&T arranged an amount of Rs.4 lakhs (CSR programme) from L&T, Chennai, Sri.R.Gururajan Alumnus PTC 1979 donated Rs.2.5 lakhs and Sri.K.Mullaivananathan donated Rs.2 lakhs for this noble cause. For all these contributions, Sri.PAB took initiatives and achieved. The entire credit in organising construction, roofing goes to three key alumni Sri.A.Palanisamy, Secretary, Sri.G.Elangovan, EC Member and Sri.M.Shenbagaraj, EC Member

Munificent Well-wishers & Donors:

There is a huge list of alumni, well wishers and donors supporting SIT and SITAA generously since long, it is SITAA's duty to specifically mention the Alumni contributed generously, in particular a lakh of Rupees and more, to any one or more of the above projects or specific enhancements, which should be known to all alumni passed out and the present students.

They are Sri.MU.Arivazhagan, Sri.Gopu Seshasayee, Dr.S.Sudharssanam, Sri.R.Mananathan, Sri.M.Shenbagaraj, Sri.S.Chandrasekaran, Sri.S.Subramanian, (Late) Sri.Bapty Seshasayee, (Late) Sri.R.Palaniappan, Sri.N.Venkatramani, Sri.R.Gururajan, Sri.R.Narayanan, Sri.A.Baskar, Sri.K.Mullaivananathan, Sri.R.Gopalakrishnan, Sri.S.Satyanarayana, Sri.P.Srinivasan, Sri.S.Sridharan, Sri.G.M.Rajendran, Sri.M.Antony D'Souza, Sri.Ramani, (Late) Sri.L.Adaikalaraj, Sri.S.Kannan, Sri.P.Rajendran, Dr.V.G.Ravindhren, Sri.K.Saravanan, Sri.N.Raju, Sri.S.Rengarajan, Sri.Maria Sagayaraj, Sri.Babu Rengarajan, Sri.M.Senthamil Selvan, Sri.S.Ramesh, Sri.Rm.Selvam in addition to the batches of 1958, 1973, 1981, 1983, 1985, 1988 and others. SITAA may be excused if anyone left out.

In the above list, few of them viz. Dr.S.Sudharssanam, Sri.S.Chandrasekaran, Sri.A.Baskar, Sri.R.Gururajan, Sri.S.Sridharan are donating every year to the institution.

SIT, SES and SITAA wholeheartedly thank the alumni for their munificent act of donating to SIT

Honoring the outstanding alumni:

Since the tenure of Sri.G.Sundaram, Hon Secretary the outstanding alumni of SIT have been honored as the Chief Guest on SIT's annual day till 2015.

Dr.Sudharssanam suggested to honor the outstanding alumni by way of conferring an "Award – SIT Ratna" for their achievements in career or viz academic, professional, etc. It was implemented by SITAA from the year 2016, SITAA confer the "SIT Ratna Award" to the outstanding alumni since 2016. Those are:

Sl.No	Name S/Shri.	Year	Branch	Awarded in	Status
1	Prof.J.Muralikrishnan	1984	Civil	2016	Professor, IIT Madras
2	P.Kothandaraman	1965	Mechanical	2016	DGM(Retd) BHEL, Trichy
3	S.Rengarajan	1981	Mechanical	2016	Director, Stellar SP Seating Products,Bangaluru
4	K.Venkatesan	1981	Civil	2017	Dy CE, Southern Railways, Chennai
5	Late R.Palaniappan	1958	Mechanical	2017	Chairman, Jothi Malleables, Trichy
6	S.Subramanian	1970	Civil	2017	Consultant Architect
7	Late S.Suriyamurthy	1958	Civil	2017	Chief Engineer, TMC, Trichy
8	V.Satyanarayana	1985	Civil	2018	GM(Constn) L&T, Chennai
9	M.Antony D'Souza	1983	Mechanical	2018	President, DNV-GL, USA
10	G.R.K.Raju	1965	Mechanical	2019	Chief Golden Rock Railway Workshops
11	Babu Rengarajan	1987	Mechanical	2021	Vice President (R&D) TVS Motors
12	Dr.M.Manohar	1983	Mechanical	2022	Sr Scientist, ISRO
13	S.Chandrasekaran	1985	Civil	2022	President, Millers, Zambia
14	M.Shenbagaraj	1982	Civil	2023	Proprietor, Bharat Engg. Co. Trichy
15	M.Senthamil Selvan	1983	Mechanical	2023	CEO, HABPCO LLC,Oman

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Mr. Antony D’Souza, Alumnus, 1983 Mechanical SIT with Mr. George W. Bush, Former President, USA on 19-10-2023 at University of Houston, USA

SPARKLING STAR – SIT ALUMNUS –

MR. ANTONY D’SOUZA, M.S., FRINA. FIE Aust., PMP
President & Regional Offshore Manager DNV GL Americas

Honorary Consul to USA by Norwegian Government

Mr. Antony D’Souza, an outstanding alumnus of SIT passed out in 1983, Mechanical branch. Currently he is a Certified Project Management Professional (PMP), and has been recognized as a Fellow of the Royal Institution of Naval Architects, UK and the Institution of Engineers Australia

Mr. Antony D’Souza, has been appointed as the Honorary Consul of Norway by the Norwegian Government, though there are more than 7000 Norwegian Executives living in Houston including several CEOs of several Companies based in Houston.

On 28th September 2023, Ms. Anniken Krutnes, Norway Ambassador to US based in Washington, D.C. flown to Texas to hand over this Honor. She is a Cabinet Level Position in Foreign Service of Norway, a career diplomat not politician.

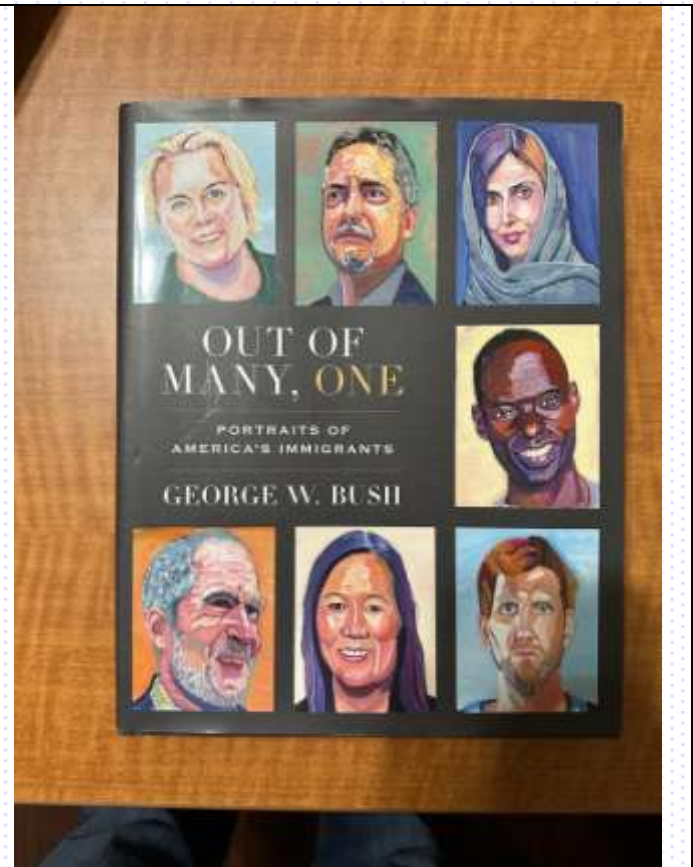
The ceremony was at “The Post Oak, Hotel at Uptown, Houston USA where all CEOs of several Companies gathered and honored Mr. Antony D’souza.





On 19th October 2023, prior to their lunch session at University of Houston, Mr. Antony D'Souza with Mr. George W. Bush, Former President, US along with Ms. Renu Khatar, Chancellor of University of Houston, USA

SIT, SITAA is proud to have Mr. Antony M D'Souza, as Alumnus, a role model for all SITians. SIT, SITAA & SES convey their Hearty Congratulations to Mr. Antony and his family and wish him to achieve further laurels in his life.



Mr. George W Bush gifted his book of portraits “*Out of Many One*” after personally signing it to Mr. Antony D’Souza at University of Houston



Mr. Antony D’Souza with Mr. Terje Aasland, Norwegian Energy Minister, and Ms Anniken Krutnes., Norwegian Ambassador to the US, and Ms. Kristine Klavers, President of Norwegian American Chamber of Commerce, at the Marriott West Loop in Houston prior to their breakfast session.

Construction of Guest Lecture on "Storage Batteries":

On 06-10-2023, EEE department of SIT in association with ISTE Student Chapter organised a Guest Lecture programme on 06.10.2023 at SIT. Second year EEE students along with faculty of EEE department have participated. Thiru. K.Saravanan, HOD, EEE welcomed the gathering and introduced the Chief Guest. Thiru.N.Venkateswara Sarma, DGM (Development), High Energy Batteries India Ltd. Mathur, Trichy delivered a lecture on "Storage Batteries".

Mr.Sarma in his lecture explained the need of batteries, especially in military. In his lecture, he briefed the usage of various materials in different types of Batteries based on requirements viz. capacity, size, life, applications, etc... He insisted the need for proper maintenance of Batteries for their longer life. He discussed about the increasing demand of batteries as Electric vehicle is developing. Mr.Sarma also briefed about High Energy Batteries Ltd., its product ranges and overall functions of the plant. Students' interaction was excellent and feedbacks were received.



Guest Lecture on "Gas Turbine and Accessories:

EEE department of SIT in association with ISTE Student Chapter organised a Lecture programme on 11.10.2023 at SIT, for third year EEE branch students. Sri. K.Saravanan, HOD, EEE welcomed and introduced the Chief Guest Sri.J.Amalraj, Consultant, Aramco, Saudi Arabia..

He made a presentation with few motivational slides which are essential for the students. He explained the layout of Gas Turbine Power plant and briefed about overall function of the plant. During his lecture, he explained the usage of Gas Turbine and its Accessories used in power producing plant.



He briefed about the control of various equipment and Instrumentation System. He displayed and explained the photos of Turbine Accessories. Above all, he shared his vast experience in oil and natural gas plants of Middle East countries. Faculty members of EEE. Dept. along with the students participated in the event.

Cricket match - Team, High Energy Batteries, Trichy



Cricket team of High Energy Batteries Limited, played the match on 08-10-2023 in our play ground

Dr.G.A.Pathanjali, Managing Director, HEB Ltd distributed the certificates for their team members.

Students' achievements



Selvi.S.Gobika Sri, SIT Student won the Gold Medal of National Level Silambam Championship

Ayudhapooja at SIT on 20-10-2023



Ayudhapooja at all laboratories, workshops, office of SIT and SITAA

Territorial Army awarded “Major” to Dr.K.Vijayakumar, Principal IC at Military Office, Cantonment, Trichy on 08-11-2023



Our Principal ic Dr.K.Vijayakumar has been elevated as Major. Rank piping function at NCC office. Major rank emblem piped by Commanding officer. Hearty Congratulations to Major. K.Vijayakumar

Enhancement of Green Environment in SIT

Rotary Club International Dist-3000 organised the tree plantation at SIT on 30-11-2023. Dr.K.Srinivasan, Media Publicity officer, Rotary Club organised this mega event. Dr.K.Srinivasan is a well wisher of SIT since long.

Rotary International Dist 3000 donated Incinerators to SIT

Maalai Malar Trichy 11-12-2023

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ரோட்டரி இன்டர்நேஷனல் மாவட்டம் 3000த்தின் 2024-25-ம் ஆண்டுக்கான மீடியா பப்ளிசிடி ஆபிஸர் டாக்டர் கே.ஸ்ரீனிவாசன் சானிடேசர்கள் வழங்கிய செய்தி. இதில் கல்லூரியின் முதல்வர் கே. விஜயலக்ஷ்மி, ரோட்டரி மாவட்ட செயலாளர் (நிகழ்ச்சி) எஸ். சி. குமாரசாமிநாதன், நிகழ்ச்சி ஒருங்கிணைப்பாளர் சார்ந்தி, மண்டல ஒருங்கிணைப்பாளர்கள் ஜானகி, ராஜசேகர், சங்க தலைவர்கள் சுபா பிரபு, அழகேசன், செயலாளர் பராசக்தி, ரோட்டரி சங்க நிர்வாகிகள் என்ஜிவிப் கோவிந்தராஜ், வக்கீல் ஹரீஷ் மற்றும் பலர் கலந்து கொண்டனர்.

திருச்சி என்.ஐ.டி. கல்லூரிக்கு

ரோட்டரி சங்கங்கள் சார்பில் நவீன சானிடேசர்கள்

ரோட்டரியன் கே. ஸ்ரீனிவாசன் வழங்கினார்

திருச்சி, டிச. 11-
திருச்சி கிங்ஸ் ரோட்டரி சங்கம் திருச்சி கிளவுட்ஸ் ரோட்டரி சங்கம், திருச்சி ராய்பாளையி பட்டர்யிணைஸ் ரோட்டரி சங்கம் ஆகியவை சார்பில் கல்லூரி மாணவிகள் நலனுக்காக நவீன நாப்பின் எரிபூட்டிகள்

(சானிடேசர்கள்) வழங்கும் நிகழ்ச்சி இன்று நடைபெற்றது. இதில் ரோட்டரி இன்டர்நேஷனல் மாவட்டம் 3000த்தின் 2024-25-ம் ஆண்டுக்கான மீடியா பப்ளிசிடி ஆபிஸர் டாக்டர் கே.ஸ்ரீனிவாசன் சிறப்பு விருந்தினராக

கலந்து கொண்டு அந்த 2 லாந்தரிகளை வழங்கினார். நிகழ்ச்சியில் கல்லூரியின் முதல்வர் கே. விஜயலக்ஷ்மி சிறப்பு அழைப்பாளராக கலந்து கொண்டார்.

இதில் ரோட்டரி மாவட்ட செயலாளர் (நிகழ்ச்சி) எஸ். சி. குமாரசாமிநாதன், நிகழ்ச்சி ஒருங்கிணைப்பாளர் சார்ந்தி, மண்டல ஒருங்கிணைப்பாளர்கள் ஜெசலன், ஜானகி ராஜசேகர் ஆகியோர் முன்னிலை வலிந்தனர்.

மேலும் ரோட்டரி சங்கத்தின் தலைவர்கள் எஸ். நவநிவேஸ், அழகேசன், சுபா பிரபு, செயலாளர்கள் ராமபிரகாஷ், சரவண குமார், பராசக்தி, ரோட்டரி சங்க நிர்வாகிகள் என்ஜிவிப் கோவிந்தராஜ், வக்கீல் ஹரீஷ் மற்றும் பலர் கலந்து கொண்டனர்.

Dr.K.Srinivasan, Media Publicity officer, Rotary International District-3000, Tiruchirapalli donated two Napkin incinerators to SIT on 11-12-2023.



Road safety awareness program on 13.12.2023 for final year students by Mrs.P. Bhuvaneshwari, Divisional Engineer, Highways Dept for Road safety, Trichy.

Remembering Sri.ANC

On 31-10-2023, Mukthi day of Sri.Anantha Narasimhachar, Former Principal, SIT was observed by paying respects to his bust at GSANC Auditorium. SIT Alumni, faculty, staff and students paid respects to Sri.ANC on his remembrance day. All praised the traits of Sri.ANC and his outstanding support to the family members to witness the students as good citizens .



Celebration to cherish the memories by SIT Alumni through their REUNION:

Once the SITAA is formed, several batches of Alumni had their Reunion as below:

Reunion of 1988 Batch – On 8th June 2013, SIT was reverberating with cheers and laughter as that was the Silver Jubilee Reunion day for 1985-88 batch students after 25 years of departure from this GURUKUL. The eagerness and benevolent endeavor of a few old students drove the others to this celebration. It enabled those who were once batch mates, to share a common platform and recollect the evergreen memories by sharing their experiences and momentarily enabled them to relive their past. The reunion ritual proved to be a good platform

1958 Batch Alumni Reunion held on 6th January 2014. Around 20 Alumni (all are more than 75 years) with their family had nice get together at AV hall of SIT. They recollected their nostalgic memories. Some of the alumni of this batch, who were not members of SITAA, got themselves enrolled on that day. ANC MEF Scholarship for the First year students (2013-14) were distributed by the hands of these veterans. Sri.N.Venkatramani, Chairman, Mangalam Groups, Trichy coordinated the meet made a successful one.

Reunion of 1966 Batch celebrated their “Golden Jubilee Reunion” on 25th May 2014 at SIT premises with passion and camaraderie. Alumni with their sons, daughters and grand children participated and made it a memorable event. Alumni from Mumbai, Bangalore, Chennai, Salem and other parts of Tamilnadu and a good number of Alumni from Trichy attended. Retired Teachers, staff members and office bearers of SITAA graced the occasion. Sri.S.Kannan, S.E.(Retd),TNEB coordinated the proceedings and the meet was grand.

Reunion of 1981 batch was celebrated on 14th June 2014. This meet was surprise to SIT and SITAA office bearers in many ways since this event was organized within a very short time. 33 Alumni of 1981 batch have met on that day. Sri.S.Rengarajan, Sri.S.Giridharan, from Bangalore, Sri.P.Srinivasan and Sri.M.Sivachidambaram coordinated this meet.

Reunion of 1989 Civil batch: Around 25 Alumni of 1989 batch celebrated their Reunion on 08-12-2018. 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. Sri.Sivaprakash Muthukrishnan coordinated this happy occasion.

Golden Jubilee Reunion of 1973 Batch – On 26th March 2023, 1973 batch celebrated its Golden Jubilee Reunion. Starting with paying homage to Sri.VS, Sri.GS and Sri.ANC at respective places, they recollected nostalgic memories with faculty, institution, hostel. Few of them participated with their family. Each one of the group shared their nostalgic memories associated with the institution, in

specific with Sri.ANC and Sri.GS former Vice Principal and Principal respectively. So far this batch contributed Rs.5 lakhs to SIT for its enhancement

Reunion 1974 Mechanical


Few 1974 Mechanical SIT Alumni celebrated their 49th Reunion Jubilee on 15th July 2023. Few of them participated with their spouses, children. Starting with paying respects to Sri.VS, Sri.GS and Sri.ANC they had a get together nicely.

1983 Mechanical SIT Alumni Reunion Ruby Jubilee: On 12th August 2023, 24 Alumni belonging at SIT and celebrated their 40th year Reunion. They garlanded the statue and busts of Sri.VS, Sri.GS and Sri.ANC at respective places. All of them participated with their family. Each one of the group shared their nostalgic memories associated with this institution, Sri.ANC, Former Principal. Mr.K.Nagarajan, Coordinator took extra ordinary efforts to coordinate his batch mates 1983.

During their reunion they contributed to the alma mater for its enhancement. Pictures taken during these celebrations, contribution they made to SIT and all other details were published in respective issues of SITAA VOICE which are available in our website. SIT & SITAA wholeheartedly thank the all alumni and wish them to reach further heights in their professional and personal life.

Remarkable day – 23rd August 2019 –

Center for Education Growth and Research - CEGR Centre for Education Growth and Research (CEGR) is an independent think tank dedicated towards qualitative, innovative and employability-enhancing education, preparing the next generation as future leaders. CEGR, HQ at New Delhi having its members viz. Member Secretary AICTE, DOTE and from Ministry of HRD. On 23rd August 2019, CEGR awarded Seshasayee Institute of Technology, with **“Best Polytechnic College in Tamil Nadu Industry Interface 2019”**

Retirement	
	<p>Sri.Ramamurthy, Watchman, SIT retired on 31-10-2023. He served SIT since... A dedicated loyal employee of SIT, Mr.Ramamurthy donated Rs.10,000 to SIT during construction of the GSANC Auditorium.</p> <p>SIT and SITAA wishes him a peaceful, happy retired life.</p>

INVITATION

35th Reunion of 1985-88 SIT Alumni – Invitation -06-01-2024

SIT Alumni, 1985-88 batch scheduled their batch Reunion at GSANC Auditorium on Saturday, 06-01-2024 at 10.00 AM.

Coordinators viz. Sri.N.Prasanna Venkatesh, EC Member, SITAA and Sri.L.Ramachandran, Manager, BARC stationed at BHEL, Trichy complex planning their programme to make it successful. This is invitation to all alumni, faculty, staff of SIT, in specific 1988 batch to join positively.

72nd Annual Day celebrations: - Invitation -28-01-2024 Sunday – 09.30 AM

SIT will be celebrating its 72nd Annual day on Sunday, 28th January 2024 at GSANC Auditorium, SIT, Trichy. All are invited for the Annual day celebrations.
Time – 10.00 AM to 12.30 PM

Here, it is to be noted that each segment of stakeholders are motivated. Students were motivated by GSANCMEF Scholarships, Gold medals and awards for the toppers, Best outgoing students. Faculties were motivated by arranging new laboratories, maintaining green environment, cleanliness, etc. Alumni were motivated by honoring them by way of inviting them as Chief Guest, Guest of Honor and project their achievements, progress, hurdles they crossed, qualifications acquired after diploma courses. Above all outstanding alumni were scrutinized by SITAA EC Members chaired by President and selected for conferring SIT Ratna either on Annual day or on Founder's day.

National Board of Accreditation – Evaluation Team visit from 05-01-2024 to 07-01-2024.

SIT is being evaluated by NBA Team for “National Board of Accreditation”. For the same all faculty, staff, students and alumni of SIT are making all out efforts to meet the NBA requirements. SITAA is extending all supports to fulfill the NBA requirements. SITAA Wishes SIT that NBA is awarded after evaluation with high credits.

OBITUARY



Smt. V.Sathyabama

Head Mistress and Hindi Teacher (Retd) Govt.High School, Thuraiyur. She was a Well Wisher & Humble Donor of SIT, Mother of Sri.P.Srinivasan Former Secretary, SITAA, founded an Endowment to award Gold Medal to Best outgoing Girl student.
Passed away on 30-11-2023



Mrs.P.Lakshmi

Office Assistant, SIT since 11-04-2018
An industrious staff of SIT with high involvement in her work.
Passed away on 17-11-2023. Sincere, hard working staff of SIT.



Sri.A.Vallavaraj

Teacher (retd), St.Jospeh's High School, Trichy
SIT Alumnus, 1974
Mechanical Passed away on 10-12-2023



Sri. Philip Francis

Principal (Retd),
ITI, Viralmalai, Trichy
SIT Alumnus 1981,DME
Passed away on 08-11-2023



Sri.A.N.Dwarakan

Manager (WRI) Retd. BHEL Trichy
SIT Alumnus 1963 Mechanical
Passed away on 11-12-2023

SIT, SITAA convey heartfelt condolences to the bereaved family members.

An appeal

Dear Alumni,

Greetings to all. You are witnessing several enhancement projects in SIT since last 10 years. Alumni who regularly visit SIT since long, members of SITAA are regularly supporting SIT & SITAA to enhance SIT's operations and the student community in several fronts i.e. roads with paver blocks, clean & green environment, good library, laboratories, dining hall, hostel, extending support financially to the deserving students for their tuition fees, hostel fees, examination fees and sometimes medical expenses. They continue to contribute their best to the institution in some way, like donating to Corpus fund, arranging materials, contractors for construction of laboratories, other infra structure and or donating to GSANC Memorial Education fund to award the scholarships to the deserving students. Your donation will strengthen SIT towards fulfillment of the social needs by giving the best technical students.

The contribution to Seshasayee Educational Society, (the managing body of SIT) is exempted from IT under 80-G. We kindly request you to donate to any of these funds which will enhance our operations. The bank details are as below:

Name of the account	Banker's name	Account Number	IFSC
Seshasayee Educational Society- Building Fund	City Union Bank Cantonment Branch, Trichy-620001	500101010269425	CIUB0000153
Seshasayee Educational Society- GSANCMEF	City Union Bank Cantonment Branch, Trichy-620001	153001501292142	CIUB0000153
Seshasayee Educational Society- Corpus	Bank of India Ariyamangalam Trichy 620010	830010100026104	BKID0008299

After making contributions, the details may be informed to Hon.Secretary, Attn. G.M.Rajendran, Seshasayee Institute of Technology, Ariyamangalam, Trichy-620010 by way of sending details along with your contact address, PAN and Aadhar so that we can send you the cash receipt which can be used for IT Return filing. Or you can inform through email to gmr.sit@gmail.com Attn. G.M.Rajendran, Hon.Secretary, SIT, Ariyamangalam, Trichy 620010.

Let us assure that we all will make SIT proud to have alumni like us and jointly work for its enhancement and will make SIT as "The Flag Carrier" of Polytechnics in Tamil Nadu in turn our Nation, India. Best Wishes

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