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SIT SONG

During the Diamond Jubilee Celebrations, one of our Illustrious Alumni, Shri.G.R.K.Raju, IRSME (Retd) (1965 LME) composed a nice song, invoking blessings of the Founder of SIT, Late Sri.V.Seshasayee. This was appreciated by one and all and it was decided by SIT to adopt it as Institution's song, to be sung along with prayer in all functions/ events of SIT. SIT and SITAA convey their indebtedness to Sri.G.R.K.Raju for his singular contribution.

வானாடி வந்துதித்த செஷசாய் எனும் தவ புதல்வா,
காவேரி நீரோடும் தரணி புகழ் திருச்சியின் அரும்தலைவா,
தென்னாட்டின் இருள் போக்க மின்சாரம் தந்த முதல்வா,
தொழில் பல தொடங்கி பலருக்கு வாழ்வளித்த முன்னவா,
விஞ்ஞான வித்தை பல செய்நு தனிதடம் கண்ட மன்னவா,
எங்கள் வாழ்வாதாரம் SITAஈந்திட்ட எங்கள் தந்தையே,
இதோ நீவிர் தந்த SITAக்கு இன்று அகவை அறுவது,
வைர விழா காண்கின்றோம் உன் நினைவில் கண்கள் பணித்து,
ஆல்போல் தழைத்து திசைஎங்கும் புகழ் பரப்பும் SITAல் பயில்வோரை,
வைரம் போல் படைத்திட்ட நல்ல, வல்ல பொறியாளராய்,
நாட்டுக்கு நல்கும் நற்பணிக்கு தொலைநோக்கோடு வித்திட்டவரே,
எங்கள் அன்பையும் நன்றியையும் காணிக்கையாக்குகிறோம் உமக்கு,
SITAன் சேவை மெலும் வளர அதன் புகழ் பெருக ஆகி பல தாரீர்.

Let us initiate this venture seeking his blessings.

President's Message



I am glad to note that SITAA as per the Resolution of EC is coming up with First issue of SITAA Voice. Through these Columns, we will notify noteworthy activities/ developments in SITAA/SIT. I request all Alumni of SIT to partner with the activities of SITAA. Students of SIT are welcome to get a dose of inspiration from this News Letter. This is a way of giving back our debt of gratitude to Alma Matter

N.Venkatramani
President



Dear SITIANs,



Greetings

I am glad to present this first volume of SITAA VOICE being released during first quarter of 2014-2015. It had been a long journey for SITAA from its start way back in 2002 on the prompting of our beloved (Late) Sri G.Sundaram, through the hands of the founder President Sri. R.Palaniyappan & Sri. P.Kothandaraman.

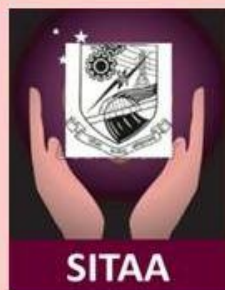
From a very humble beginning, the then SITAA has matured as a registered Society in December 2013. SITAA as a Registered Society is an infant of about 6 months. It is the Endeavor of this intellectual infant to plunge into to present this first volume of SITAA VOICE during the first Quarter of 2014-2015. It is our commitment to have this e-newsletter as a quarterly publication in the websites of SIT and also SITAA, to disseminate activities of SITAA. I do not wish to preempt the contents in the following pages. Please read on....

Your SITian
Dr.S.Sudharssanam
(Editor)

SIT Alumni Association

SITAA - Was registered as a Registered Society under the Societies Registration Act on 02-12-2013. Please see www.Sitalumni.in for Bye Laws of SITAA. Membership of SITAA is presently 3000.

All alumni of SIT are requested to become member of SITAA. Details for enrolment may please be seen in www.sitalumni.in



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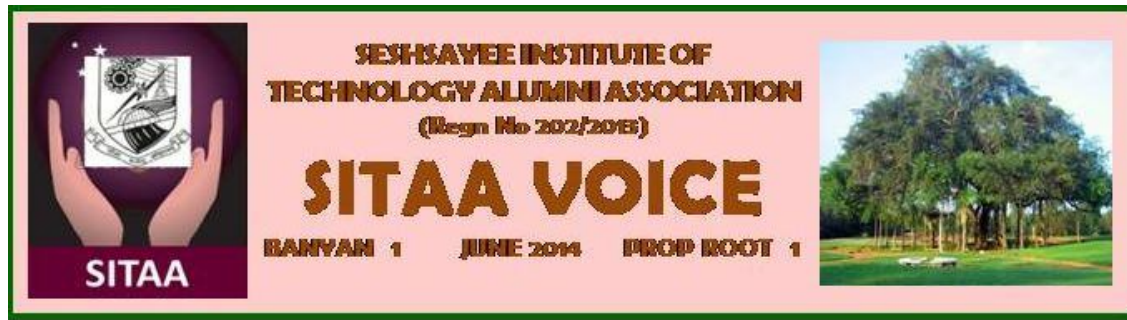
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14	Sri.N.Prasanna Venkatesh	Member
15	Shri.P.Srinivasan	Member



SITAA Emblem:



All credits go to Shri.P.Srinivasan, (1981 Batch), our EC Member for designing a very excellent, simple cum appealing emblem of SITAA. Congratulations to him for this first step in our endeavor



ONGOING PROJECT



As part of Grand Finale of Diamond Jubilee Celebrations of SIT, (2012) SITAA resolved to commemorate this landmark by constructing an ALUMNI BLOCK costing about Rs. 1.5 Crore.



SITians, Philanthropists, and well wishers of SIT/SITAA are requested to liberally contribute for this cause. Details are available in SITAA website www.sitalumni.in

PROFILE OF LEADERS - SITANS



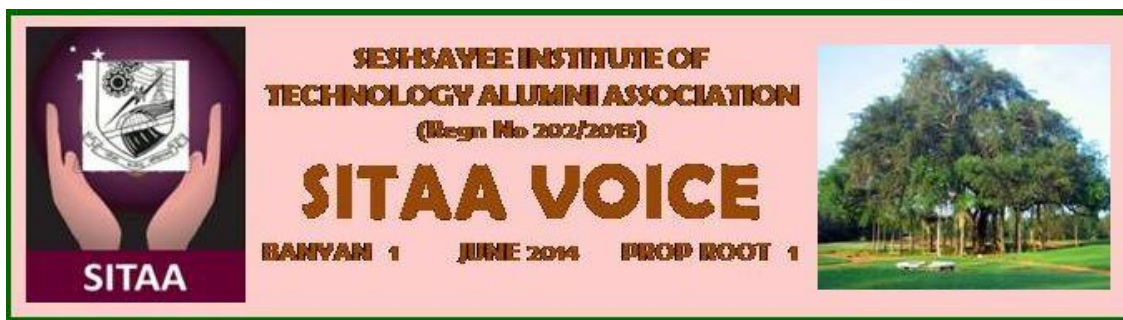
It is proposed to allocate one page to highlight the profile of one of the Alumni of SIT in each issue of SITAA Voice starting from Volume-2. Those Alumni who have made a mark in the profession with noteworthy contributions are requested to send a write up along with PP size Photo to <gmr.sit@gmail.com>

CALL FOR ENROLMENT FOR TALENT BANK

During the EC meeting of SITAA held on 24/05/2014, it was decided to create a data bank of SIT Alumni who are interested in delivering technical lectures for the benefit of SIT Students and STAFF, sharing their rich professional experience

gained over the years in the respective fields. This is expected as a purely **voluntary free service (AT NO COST OR MINIMUM COST TO SIT).**

SITAA hereby makes an earnest APPEAL to all SIT Alumni to send in their full particulars to Mr. N. Raju, Vice Principal & HOD/Mechanical/SIT/Trichy (e-mail Id nrajusit@gmail.com) giving details of name, contact address, telephone/mobile nos., e-mail Id, educational qualifications / professional certifications ,experience, subjects and topics of their interest to deliver guest lecture(s) as and when it is mutually convenient to them and SIT. A copy be also marked to Secretary, SITAA <gmr.sit@gmail.com>



Mr. N.Raju will manage the TALENT BANK and schedule guest lecture periodically. The topic for guest lecture need not necessarily be confined to the syllabus alone. Alumni may kindly send their response early.

Lecture on Professional Ethics:

Prof.P.Kothandaraman, one of our Industrious Alumni, (LME 1965) delivered a lecture on 10-06-2014, at SIT, on PROFESSIONAL ETHICS for the Teaching staff of SIT, with special reference to teaching profession. A brief power point presentation was projected by him, which was well received by the participants.

Training Programme to Students:

Sri.Meer Sadhruddin, one of our Illustrious Alumni, CEO, HAAQ Academy conducted a training on "Redefining mettle & calibre of emerging images of SIT" for 2nd year students. LIFE SKILLS with a focus on attitudinal change was imparted & watch word 'MAATHI YOSI' was well received by students. Communication tools were practiced. Effects of behaviour were demonstrated.

Tips on English language improvement in easy ways were offered. HAAQ Academy is an approved premier English & soft skills institute by Dept. of Education, Karnataka & faculties are certified trainers from The University of Cambridge, U.K. &

Landmark, USA. SITAA appreciates Sri.Meer Sadhruddin for his services to SIT.

1958 Batch Alumni Reunion on 6th January 2014

1958 batch alumni of SIT met in SIT on 6-1-2014. All of them are in their mid and late 70's. Few had come with spouses. It was a nostalgic meet in the campus of the alma mater. 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 coordinated the meet.

1966 batch ALUMNI- GOLDEN JUBILEE REUNION on 25th May 2014

The Golden Jubilee Reunion event of the 1966 batch Alumni was celebrated on 25.05.2014 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. At the outset of the meeting, 2 minutes silence was observed as mark of respect to the departed souls-- Principals Sri.G.Sundaram & Sri.ANC Sirs, Teachers



and Alumni. Retired Principal Sri.V.Nagarajan, the then Teachers, S/Sri, R.Ramanujam, K.Varadharajan, V.Ramulu, P.A.Balasubramanian, K.Soundararajan, R.Rajagopal, the present Vice-Principal Sri.N.Raju, President Sri.N.Venkatramani, and Prof.P.Kothandaraman of SITAA were honoured. On behalf of the Alumni 1966, a sum of Rs.50,000/- was presented to the GS-ANC MEF by Alumni P.C.Rajalingam, C.Dhanakoti and G.Balasubramanian. A further contribution of 13,070/- is also to be given. Sri.V.Suryanarayanan welcomed the gathering. SITAA President Mr.N.Venkatramani, Prof.P.Kothandaraman, retired Teachers present, and the Vice-Principal Sri.N.Raju offered facilitations. Sri.N.Chandrasekaran proposed vote of thanks. Alumni friends S/Sri.A.Balasubramanian, M.Ganesan, D.Ramalingam, V.Suryanarayanan, N.Dorairaju, M.Muthukkannu, P.V.Rajagopalan, C.Dhanakoti, and S.Dharmaraj worked hard to make the function a grand success. Sri.S.Kannan coordinated the proceedings.

1981 Batch Alumni Meet on 14th June '14.

This is one event which surprised SIT and also SITAA office bearers in many ways since event was organized within a very short time. First of all there was an apprehension that the event may not take place as the date for the meet was decided only on 7th. Initially the organizers

were very hesitant and expected a gathering of only 25. But 33 of 1981 alumni attended. Sri.S.Rengarajan and Sri.S.Giridharan, both from Bangalore were instrumental in fixing the date.

They were in touch with Sri.P.Srinivasan and Sri.M.Sivachidambaram who are in Trichy and could meet The Principal and make arrangements. The major credit for making the event a big success goes to Sri S.Sangappillai, Principal, SIT who made all arrangements for the event, despite his hectic job of handling counseling for admissions on that day.

They had invited four of their teachers but only KSR turned up for the meet. KSR was welcomed by SITAA EC member and 1981 Batch alumni Sri.P.Srinivasan, Senior Engineer/IT, Southern Railway, Golden rock and honoured by Sri.S.Rengarajan GM, TVS-Haritha Seating Systems, Hosur. (All other teachers were honoured by a team of alumni at their homes after the function was over.) KSR was quite moved by the way he was honoured and mentioned that honouring him first ahead of Office bearers of SITAA was a departure from protocol. But the organizers reiterated that the main objective was honouring teachers and hence teachers



were honoured first. SITAA office bearers also endorsed the view.

The alumni were quite impressed by the presence of the stars like Sri N.Venkatramani President SITAA and leading Builder, Sri.G.M.Rajendran-Secretary SITAA and Retd GM/ BHEL, Dr S.Sudharssanam, Vice-President SITAA and former Director, IIM, Indore, AICTE , etc. and Prof.P.Kothandaraman former Secretary SITAA and Retd Dy. GM/ BHEL.

The gathering was addressed by SITAA office bearers and few alumni and the excerpts are....

Sri.N.Venkatramani - "SITAA should give the institution something memorable and useful. I have proposed a Building of 8000 sq.ft. Having about 10000 alumni, the expected fund of about Rs.1.5 Crore should not be a problem"

Dr Sudharssanam - "This institution is an alchemist. It transformed me from an average student to a State First Gold Medalist. I am stressing the need for augmenting GS-ANC MEF, because there can be no better way to repay our gratitude to perpetuate the memory of these two great souls. I am touched by the memento which carries inlay of ANC's photo"

Prof.P.Kothandaraman :"(Late) Sri.G.Sundaram instructed me to start this association in 2002. I simply followed his orders. Now the membership has crossed 3000. ANC asked me to float a fund for helping students in 2010. I just did. Now the fund has just crossed 10 Lakhs. I was holding on as Secretary with their blessings and with your cooperation. I want SITAA to reach better heights."

Sri. G.M.Rajendran - "I am quite excited by your enthusiasm. I am sure I can carry forward SITAA with all your help"

Sri P.Srinivasan - "ANC is like God to all of us. I think this function is a success only because of his blessings"

Sri S.Rengarajan - "SIT is my base. The kind of education and motivation I got here enabled me to pursue my academics further and also make greater strides in my career."

Sri S.Giridharan - "Education in SIT was the foundation on which my further studies, career and life were built. The discipline and commitment instilled by SIT was lifetime learning.

Sri M.R.Anandakrishnan - "We came here as innocent teens and went back as responsible engineers"

Sri Venkatesan - "Even my son studying in SASTRA is benefited by SIT, since one of his professors is an alumnus of SIT"



Sri B.Raj Mohan - "This function itself is a very big Vote of thanks to ANC, SIT and all those who taught us"

The group donated Rs.37,000/= to GS-ANC MEF and promised of some more in due course. They also announced of a commitment of this group to donate about Rs.One Lakh for the alumni building fund.

SITAA welcomes such alumni meet at regular intervals may be every quarter.

TEACHERS HONOURED ON 14/6/14



GS-ANC MEMORIAL ENDOWMENT FUND



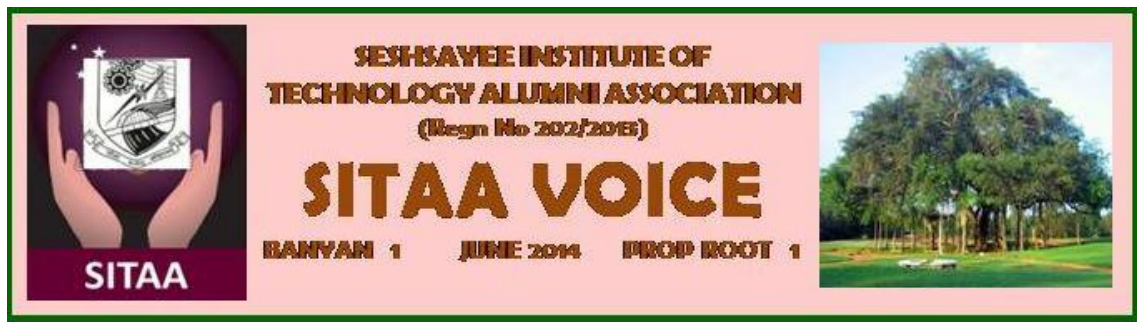
(Late) Sri.G.SUNDARAM

(Late) Sri.A.N.C.

GS-ANC MEF Scholarships were awarded to 11 eligible (Second year-6 & Third year-5) students of SIT on 12-6-2014. Scholarships to the fresh batch of First year of the session 2014-15 will be awarded after the close of admission, during 2nd quarter, 2014.

Those who are yet to contribute to this noble cause may kindly send their contributions to "The Secretary SITAA C/O. Principal, The Seshasaayee Institute of Technology, Trichy-620010"

For further details please see <www.sitalumni.in>



Alumni Reunion Celebrations – 1958 Batch



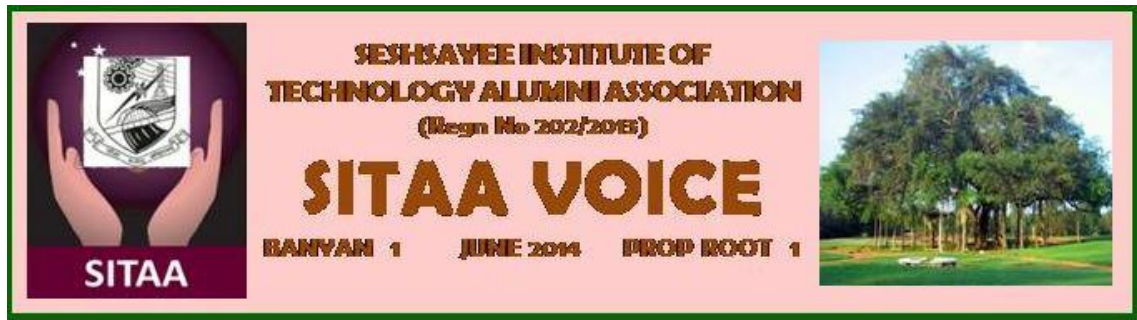


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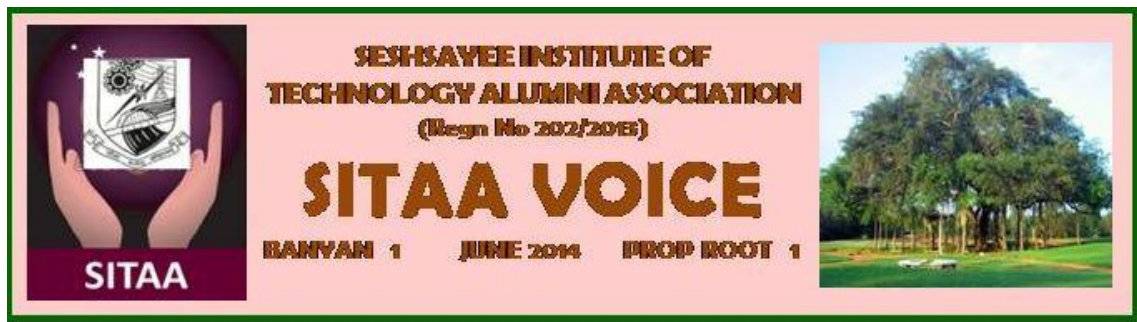
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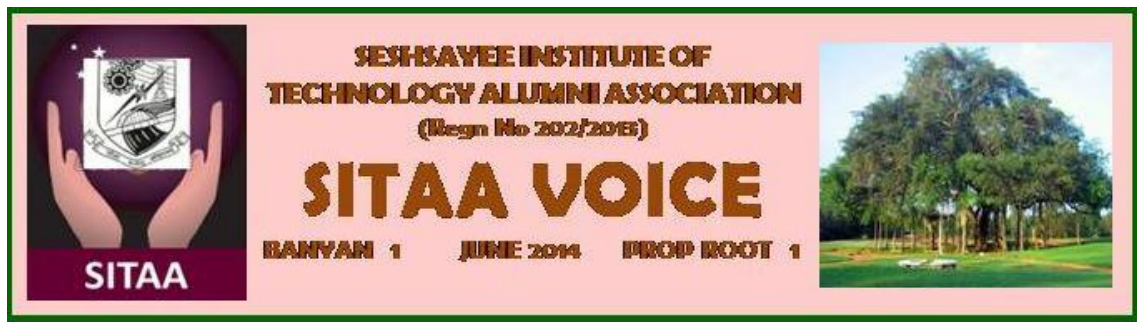
ALUMNI CELEBRATIONS – GOLDEN JUBILEE REUNION 1966





ALUMNI CELEBRATIONS – REUNION 1981 BATCH





AWARD OF GS-ANC MEF SCHOLARSHIP TO A STUDENT BY PRESIDENT, SITAA



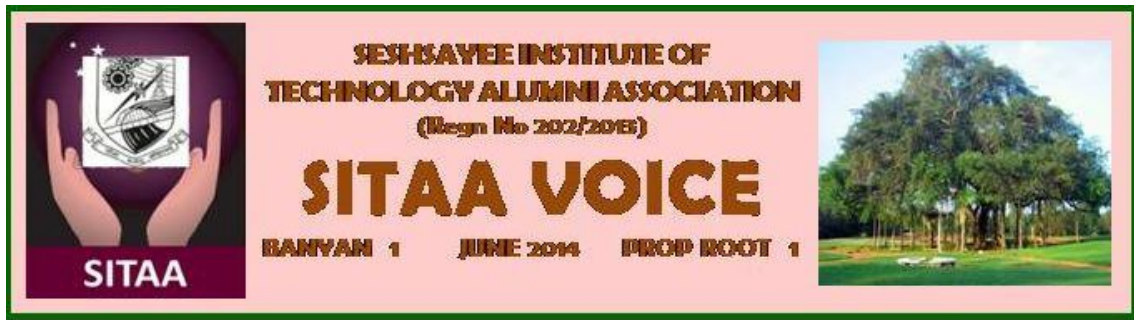


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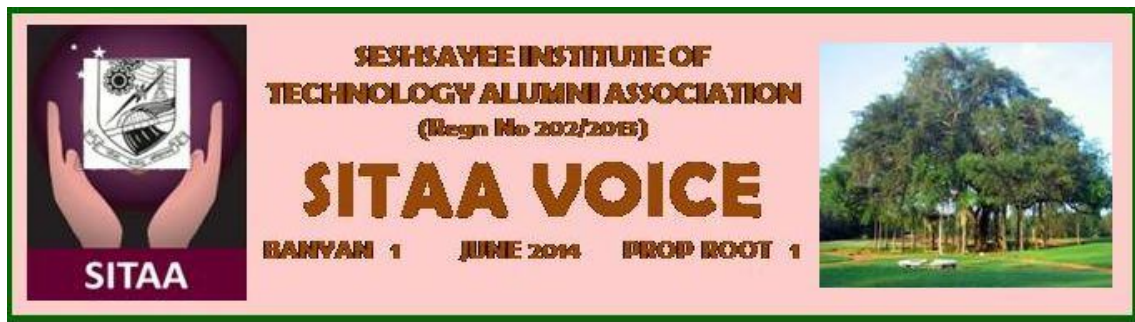
AWARD OF GS-ANC MEF SCHOLARSHIP TO A STUDENT BY VICE PRESIDENT SITAA



QUOTE OF THE ISSUE

**"YOU HAVE NEVER REALLY LIVED
UNTILL YOU HAVE DONE
SOMETHING FOR SOME ONE
WHO CAN NEVER REPAY YOU" (Anonymous)**

(Late) Sri.V.Seshasayee (Founder of SIT), GS & ANC are a select few, we SITIANS have benefitted from, as students of SIT.



Standardised schedule of release of further issues

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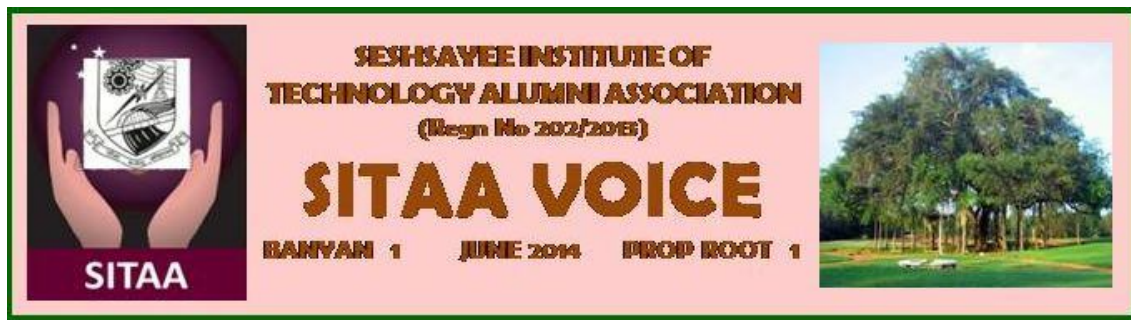
One of our illustrious alumni-- who? Wait and see.

What is Gratitude-an exposition.....

Honesty despite Poverty----- Ms.Nandhini

Talent bank---how rich it is? Let us see what we get till next issue.

How to ward-off the Mosquito??



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Dr.S.Sudharssanam, Vice President, SITAA & Editor.

