

SITAA VOICE

SESHASAYEE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION (SITAA)
Regn.No. 202/2013
S.I.T.Campus, Tiruchirappalli-620010
Issue dated 30th June, 2016



Banyan 3

Prop Root 1

AIMING HIGH → HARD WORK → ACHIEVEMENT



Dear SITIANS,
Season's Greetings.

SITAA VOICE JUST COMPLETED 2 YEARS AND IS STEPPING INTO ITS THIRD YEAR. This is the first issue in its third year.

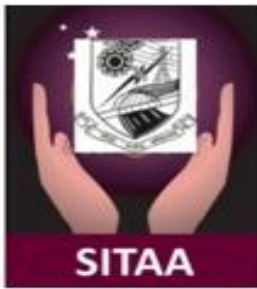
I am glad to present this issue of SITAA VOICE being released by the end of the First quarter of 2016-17. Subsequent to the celebration of 125th Birth anniversary of our legendary founder (late) Sri.V. Seshasayee, it was decided to conduct monthly Leadership Lectures, during one year as part of the 125th birth anniversary celebrations. By the time we celebrate Founder's 126th Birthday on 14-8-16, 12 leadership Lectures to motivate the students and staff would have been completed. I request all alumni to block 14th August 2016 to attend Founder's day function cum AGM of SITAA.

SIT will be honoring 3 of our Illustrious Alumni, Prof.P.Kothandaraman (Founder Secretary of SITAA), Mr.Rengarajan Srinivasan and Prof.J.Muralikrishnan. Quality of the brand ambassadors of SIT speak high of the alma mater. SITAA wishes every one of SIT alumni to be achievers in their own profession.

As Hon.Secretary of SIT, I have made an appeal to you all, after assessing the status of the institute. My appeal was to seek **ONCE IN A LIFE TIME donation to SIT NOW** to anchor it on sound bedrock financially. I am confident of your positive response very soon. SITAA helped couple of ongoing students to take care of hardship There are few more interesting events reported in this issue Please read on....

Your SITian

Dr.S.Sudharssanam
(Editor)



SITAA VOICE

SESHASAYEE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION (SITAA)
Regn.No. 202/2013
S.I.T.Campus, Tiruchirappalli-620010
Issue dated 30th June, 2016



Banyan 3

Prop Root 1

Munificence from Ford Motors –

Thanks to the introduction given by Sri.R.T.Chari, Member of Governing Council of SIT. SIT contacted Sri. Srikanth, Vice President, Ford Motors Pvt Ltd., Chennai. He was gracious enough to arrange to donate 100 computers to SIT as per the configuration as below:

Dell Optiplex 780

Intel Core 2 Duo E8400/3.GHz, 6M, 1333FSB

4GB DDR3 RAM

DVD RW

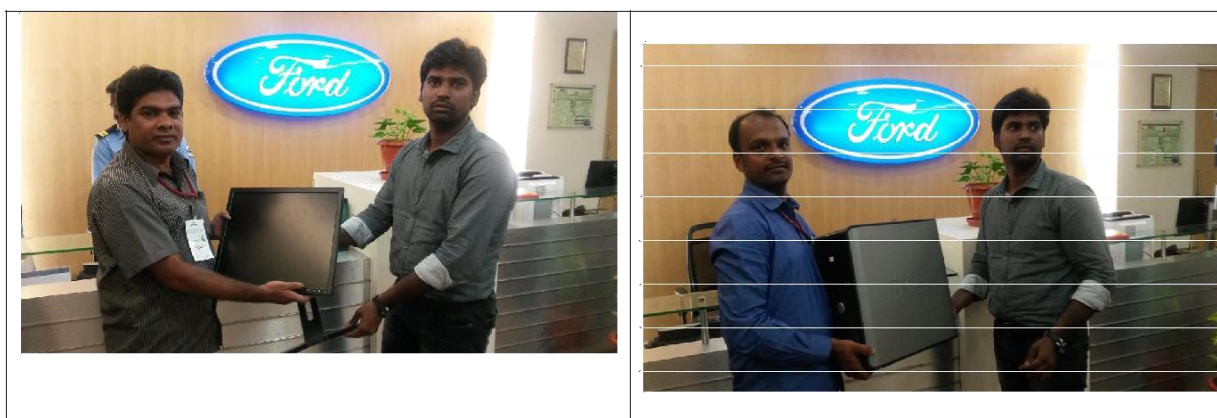
250GB/160GB/80GB

HDD Dell 19" LED Monitor

Microsoft Windows 7 Professional

The computers were received at S.I.T campus on 21/4/2016.

100 computers with the above configuration helped SIT in modernizing the computer centre.





SITAA VOICE

SESHASAYEE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION (SITAA)
Regn.No. 202/2013
S.I.T.Campus, Tiruchirappalli-620010
Issue dated 30th June, 2016



Banyan 3

Prop Root 1

Enough about Millennials

Am I the only person in the world who is tired of hearing people talk about Millennials? Whether it's a complaint about their entitlement mentality or a declaration of their brilliance, it all strikes me as shallow and simplistic.

Now, I'm not denying that every generation has a few things that make it unique. Today's young people get their information differently than I did. I get that. And they communicate with one another using different devices than I did. No doubt. And I agree that they have different expectations around employment than I did. But isn't that true of every generation? Why is it that we seem to be fascinated with this new collection of human beings, as though they come from another planet?

My fascination with all this is related to my most recent book, *The Ideal Team Player*, because it has ramifications on how we go about bringing Millennials into a workforce that is increasingly team focused. There seems to be a fear on the part of recruiters and hiring managers that they'll be forced to deal with hordes of self-focused, isolated, and lazy geniuses who are incapable of working well with others.

As it turns out, there is a better way to think about hiring good people than focusing on a person's generational stereotype. It comes down to looking for three simple, timeless and observable virtues that are reliable predictors of whether someone of any age will be a good team player. Thankfully, while generations change, the nature of teamwork does not.

The first and most important of the three virtues is humility. And yes, plenty of Millennials are humble. Humility is a timeless virtue, one that society will always yearn for, even when its celebrities and cultural icons seem to renounce it. Plenty of Millennials are just as tired of self-indulgence and narcissism as the rest of us. They're capable of caring for others more than themselves, and have the ability to enjoy team success more than individual achievement.

Another critical virtue is hunger, the desire and willingness to work hard, to go above and beyond what is required for something worthwhile. While paper routes and lawn-mowing businesses for teenagers may seem like a thing of the past, hard work and sacrifice is alive and well among young people. The question is whether or not they've ever been made to work hard. I'm convinced that a large percentage of people in any demographic group, including Millennials, are capable of hard work, and a certain percentage are destined to be slackers. The key is finding the right ones to hire, and weeding out the others.

The third virtue that indicates that a potential new hire will be a good team player is what I call "smarts", which is having common sense about people, and knowing how one's words and actions impact others. While it may be true that



SITAA VOICE

SESHASAYEE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION (SITAA)
Regn.No. 202/2013
S.I.T.Campus, Tiruchirappalli-620010
Issue dated 30th June, 2016



Banyan 3

Prop Root 1

Millennials have spent a disproportionate amount of their time using abbreviations and emojis to communicate, it doesn't take long for them to adjust when they realize that the guy or gal sitting next to them in a meeting needs a little eye-contact and emotional connection. All human beings, yes, even teenagers, yearn for interpersonal connection and are capable of embracing it.

And so, let's take a breath and realize that our society, and our economy, will survive the onslaught of Millennials. Companies that place a high priority on teamwork, on finding people who are humble, hungry and smart, will have no problem with them, or with any other generation for that matter.

In the spirit of this current generation, I'll close with a tweetable summary: *Team work is not limited to any one generation. Millennials aren't so special. In fact, they'll be just fine.* PATRICK LENCIONI

STANDARDISED DAY FOR ANNUAL DAY OF S.I.T AND ALUMNI DAY

All of you are aware that hitherto, Annual day of S.I.T and Alumni day were celebrated on the same day in the Forenoon and Afternoon respectively. This was an arrangement started during the period of (Late) Sri.G.Sundaram as Hon.Secretary of SIT on the formation of Alumni association of SIT, on his advice. This made quite a number of alumni participate in both the functions so far.

But this day was not fixed but used to be celebrated on different days in February or March every year.

When Mr.G.M.Rajendran and myself were working on the biography of our founder, we thought that it is needed to give due importance to the founder's birth day and also the founding day of S.I.T

SIT was founded on 28th January 1952. We discussed with principal S.I.T and also Chairman of Governing Council of S.I.T Sri.V.K.Seshasayee about anchoring 28th January of every year as the fixed day for holding Annual day of S.I.T and also Alumni day in the F.N and A.N respectively. Accordingly, from 2016 onwards Annual day of SIT will be in the F.N and Alumni day will be celebrated in the A.N of 28th January 2016, as a regular feature.

Annual day of SIT and Alumni day will be celebrated on 28th January every year.

Founder's day of SIT will be celebrated on 14th August every year.

Annual General Body meeting of SITAA, a statutory requirement will also be held on the 14th August every year.

All are requested to attend the functions. By the optimisation of the dates, alumni can participate in both the functions on fixed days annually.



SITAA VOICE

SESHASAYEE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION (SITAA)
Regn.No. 202/2013
S.I.T.Campus, Tiruchirappalli-620010
Issue dated 30th June, 2016



Banyan 3

Prop Root 1



Sri.R.Rajkumar, Bid adieu

Sri.Rajkumar, former staff of SIT, (an alumnus too) was one of the highly involved person in giving support to SITAA in maintaining our computer, updating the data for SITAA Website and all connected activities. Towards career prospects, he has shifted to an IT Company. He was a very sincere and a devoted person who took very active interest, voluntarily, in the activities of SITAA, a rare breed of willing workers. SITAA wishes him all success and prosperity in his future endeavor.

Placement record of SIT 2016 –

From the outgoing students in academic year 2015-16, 87 students have got placement through campus interviews,as below:

Civil Engg	21
Electrical & Electronics Engg	16
Mechanical Engg	23
Computer Science	07
Instrumentation & Controls	08
Electronics & Communication	12

	87

Seventh Semester of Paper Technology course is getting completed in October 2016. Placement will be thereafter.

GS-ANC MEF Scholarships were awarded to the second and final year students of SIT as below on 28-6-2016.

Sl.No.	Name of the candidates	Year & Branch
1	Selvan. Ruban Ignatius.J	II Year EEE
2	Selvi.Raji.S	II Year Paper Technology



SITAA VOICE

SESHASAYEE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION (SITAA)
Regn.No. 202/2013
S.I.T.Campus, Tiruchirappalli-620010
Issue dated 30th June, 2016



Banyan 3

Prop Root 1

3	Selvi.Thenmozhi.M	II year Civil
4	Selvi.Varshani.D	II year ICE
5	Selvi.Elakkia.E	II Year Computer Science
6	Selvan. Manoj Prabakar.B	II year Mechanical
7	Selvan.Staalin.A	III Year Electrical
8	Selvan.Manikandan.M	III Year Paper Technology
9	Selvan.Muhilan.K	III Year ICE
10	Selvan.Keerthivasan.S	III year Mechanical

Each of the students was given Rs.5, 500/- towards their annual Tuition fees.

SITAA

wishes them splendid success in their studies.



Photo taken with above students with Sri.N.Venkatramani, President, SITAA Dr.S.Sudharssanam, Hon.Secy. SIT, Sri.G.M.Rajendran, Secy., SITAA and Sri.Sangappillai, Principal

APPRECIATION TO STUDENTS WHO RECEIVED
GS-ANC MEF SCHOLARSHIP DURING 2013-2016 and successfully passed
out in 2016 with good placements



SITAA VOICE

SESHASAYEE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION (SITAA)

Regn.No. 202/2013

S.I.T.Campus, Tiruchirappalli-620010

Issue dated 30th June, 2016



Banyan 3

Prop Root 1

Page 6 of 18



B.VIJAY (CIVIL) - 77.59%
CADS Software Pvt. Ltd., Coimbatore



R.YAMINI (ECE) - 88.23%
Egston India Pvt. Ltd, Trichy



M.Thilak Thalapathy (Mechanical)-
84.06%
Wheels India Ltd., Chennai



H.Sangeetha (Comp.Science)-
77.30%
Pluxes Networks, Hyderabad

Page 7 of 18



SITAA VOICE

SESHASAYEE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION (SITAA)
Regn.No. 202/2013
S.I.T.Campus, Tiruchirappalli-620010
Issue dated 30th June, 2016



Banyan 3

Prop Root 1



A.MANIMEKALAI (EEE)

Technip India Ltd., Chennai

**Among the passed out students, Miss. Manimekalai scored 95.69%
in the final year examinations obtaining FIRST rank for award of
Gold Medal by TAG Corporation- Special appreciation by SITAA**

**SITAA congratulate the above students and wishes them for an
excellent career growth.**

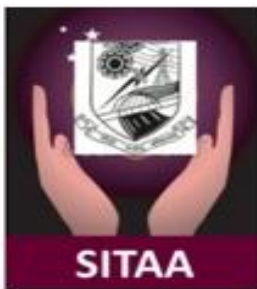
SITAA'S SUPPORT TO A STUDENT FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT – AN UPDATE



Miss.D.Subiksha, III Year Comp. Science

In SITAAVOICE of March 2016, we informed of having extended financial support to Miss.Subiksha.D by giving an amount of Rs.10000/- for her medical treatment. Now she is in Final year Computer Science branch. She is needed to continue her treatment at JIPMER Puduchery, which the family cannot afford.. For enabling continuous treatment in JIPMER which is essential for her recovery, additional amount of Rs.30, 000/- was given to her by SITAA.

SITAA wishes her very speedy recovery



SITAA VOICE

SESHASAYEE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION (SITAA)
Regn.No. 202/2013
S.I.T.Campus, Tiruchirappalli-620010
Issue dated 30th June, 2016



Banyan 3

Prop Root 1

CONTRIBUTION OF SITAA FOR AN INDIGNANT STUDENT TO CONTINUE HIS STUDIES IN SIT



In SITAA VOICE of **December'15** issue, we have highlighted about Mr.K.Balakumar, student of SIT now in III year DME. Mr.Balakumar is a fatherless boy with very sick mother and a younger sister. He was very studious in high school. Having known of the condition of this boy, who had the scholastic potentials for higher studies, he was adopted by Vivekananda Seva Samithi, Kumbakonam. He was necessarily required to stay in SIT hostel. Vivekananda Seva Samithi, due to limitation of their funds, can pay a maximum of only Rs.12, 500/= for the boarding and lodging in Hostel, besides defraying his tuition and other fees to SIT.

On the recommendations of Principal, SITAA paid Rs. 7,500 to the Hostel for the current term, to enable him to continue his studies on 30-06-2016. **SITAA wishes the boy all success.**

SITAA Congratulates Miss. Devi Maheshwari

We reported in March'15 issue of her suffering from a life paralysing neurological disease. SITAA and also several alumni, students and staff of SIT pooled more than Rupees one lakh for her treatment, which the family could not afford. She got cured and completed Diploma in Paper Technology with a good placement with SPB Projects & Consultancy Ltd at Chennai

Inauguration of First Year Diploma Course – 2016-17 on 16-6-2016

A function was organized at SIT for the inauguration of first year Diploma classes for the academic year 2016-17. Dr. S.Sudharssanam, Hon. Secretary presided over the function. **Thiru S.Sampath**, CEO, Vel Murugan Industries, Trichy & Chairman, CII, Trichy Zone inaugurated the course by lighting the Kuthu Vilakku. He delivered the inaugural address by highlighting the importance of technical education and the alacrity of SIT. He emphasized that discipline and hard work alone will give success in life. He informed the freshers to be proud that they have been admitted in SIT, a pioneering Institution. He reinforced that they should make use of this Golden Opportunity to become good citizens and proficient Engineers. **Thiru.N.Kanagasabapathi**, President of the Tiruchirappalli Small Scales Industries Association, an alumnus of our Institution also participated in the function. He inspired the audience and expressed his gratitude to his Almamatar for the success in his career.



SITAA VOICE

SESHASAYEE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION (SITAA)
Regn.No. 202/2013
S.I.T.Campus, Tiruchirappalli-620010
Issue dated 30th June, 2016



Banyan 3

Prop Root 1



Thiru. S.Sampath, Chairman / CII, Trichy zone Innauguarting the first year diploma classes for the accademic year 2016-17 by lighting the kuthu vilakku.



Thiru.N.Kanagasabapathi, President / SSIA, Trichy lights the Kutthu Vilakku in the inaugural function for first year diploma classes for the academic year 2016-17 at SIT.



SITAA VOICE

SESHASAYEE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION (SITAA)
Regn.No. 202/2013
S.I.T.Campus, Tiruchirappalli-620010
Issue dated 30th June, 2016



Banyan 3

Prop Root 1

NSS PROGRAMME - PLASTIC ERADICATION

NSS unit of our institution organized plastic eradication programme at our institute premises on 23.06.2016 & 30-06-2016. SITAA conveys its appreciation to NSS Co-Ordinator and the volunteers to continue such efforts at regular intervals for a SWACH SIT at all times.





SITAA VOICE

SESHASAYEE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION (SITAA)

Regn.No. 202/2013

S.I.T.Campus, Tiruchirappalli-620010

Issue dated 30th June, 2016



Banyan 3

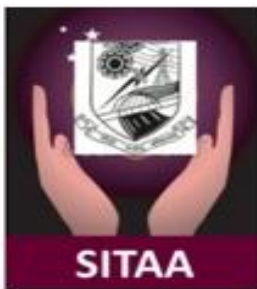
Prop Root 1

NSS PROGRAMME - BLOOD DONATION

NSS unit of our institution organized blood donation camp in association with Mahatma Gandhi Memorial Hospital at our institute premises on 08.06.2016.

Sixty students donated blood. Special appreciation to our students





SITAA VOICE

SESHASAYEE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION (SITAA)
Regn.No. 202/2013
S.I.T.Campus, Tiruchirappalli-620010
Issue dated 30th June, 2016



Banyan 3

Prop Root 1

NSS CELEBRATED YOGA DAY ON 21-06-2016

NSS unit of our institution celebrated world yoga day in coordination with Isha foundation on 21.06.2016. 300 students of our institution got benefited from the yoga practice given by the volunteers of Isha Foundation.





SITAA VOICE

SESHASAYEE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION (SITAA)
Regn.No. 202/2013
S.I.T.Campus, Tiruchirappalli-620010
Issue dated 30th June, 2016



Banyan 3

Prop Root 1

EYE CAMP – NSS & YRC

NSS & YRC units of SIT conducted Eye checkup for the I Year & II Year Students in co-ordination with Mahatma Eye Hospitals – Trichy, on 30.06.2016. 700 students of our institution got benefited from the Eye camp.



Free dental check up for I year students of SIT was held on 28-06-2016 in collaboration with Suriya Dental Hospital, Trichy under the auspices of Rotract Club of SIT





SITAA VOICE

SESHASAYEE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION (SITAA)

Regn.No. 202/2013

S.I.T.Campus, Tiruchirappalli-620010

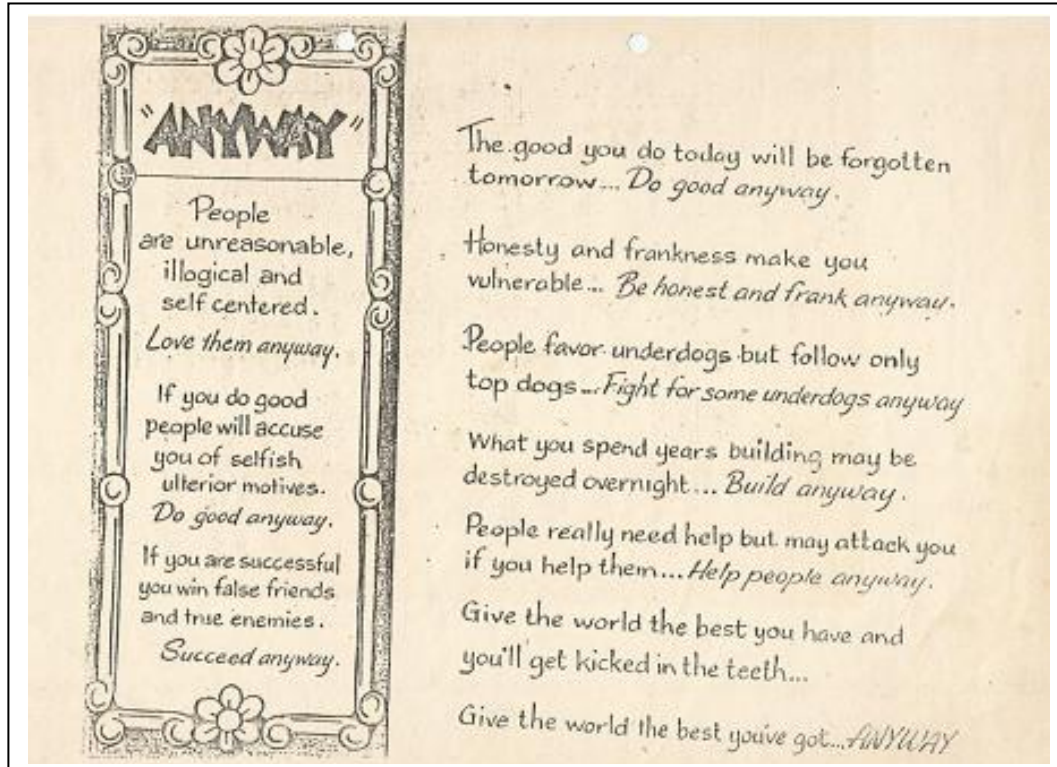
Issue dated 30th June, 2016



Banyan 3


Prop Root 1

BE GOOD AT ALL TIMES TO ALL, DESPITE DEBILITATING DISAPPOINTMENTS



THUS SPAKE

"WARREN BUFFET" ON EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.....
SUPPORT S.I.T



REFLECTIONS

Warren Buffet's Secret of Happiness

Mr. Warren Buffet is one of three richest men in the world. He lives in a small three bedroom house, drives his own car, never travels by private jet, wears what is comfortable but not branded, and has donated over 31 billion dollars to charity without making a show of it. And he is the happiest man. His belief is that the happiest people are those who spend their wealth in a manner that makes a difference in the lives of others.

In his maiden visit to India in March 2011, Mr. Warren Buffet said that life is about planting trees for others to sit under and enjoy their shades and fruits. Elaborating this he said : "Somebody planted a tree for me long ago in the form of an educational institution and I sat under that tree, metaphorically".

"The greatest joy comes in life when you invest in others". - Baba Amte

Prof. P.V. Gupta
Email: pv_gupta@rediffmail.com

o. 6 - Monthly - June, 2012



SITAA VOICE

SESHASAYEE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION (SITAA)

Regn.No. 202/2013

S.I.T.Campus, Tiruchirappalli-620010

Issue dated 30th June, 2016



Banyan 3

Prop Root 1

**Following Illustrious Alumni will be honored during our Founder's day on
14th Aug. 2016**



Prof. P.Kothandaraman

He is one of the highly successful SITians with DME in 1965. He has upgraded his qualifications by getting B.E. (Mechanical) from University of Madras (from the then Regional Engineering College, Trichirapalli). He qualified with AMIE (EEE) followed by MBA from Madras University with specialization in Marketing and International Trade.

He possesses over 38 years of rich experience in all fields of thermal power plants in India and abroad. He has held various positions from induction level to senior corporate level Positions in Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited, Navaratna.

He joined as Design Assistant in 1966 in Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited, Trichirapalli and retired as Deputy General Manager from services on superannuation in 2004. HE IS THE FOUNDER SECRETARY OF SITAA FROM INCEPTION.

After retirement he was Professor in Saranathan Engineering College etc.



Sri.Rengarajan Srinivasan

Belongs to 1981 Mechanical batch. Qualified with BBA in 1998, He was Regional Manager (Sales & Service) Sundaram Clayton Ltd (Air Brakes), Chennai from 1981 to 2001. Attended Mgt. development Programmes at IIM-Ahmedabad. He is, currently General Manager (Sales & Mktg) Harita Seating Systems Ltd., Hosur in charge of Projects worth Rs.300 Crores.



SITAA VOICE

SESHASAYEE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION (SITAA)

Regn.No. 202/2013

S.I.T.Campus, Tiruchirappalli-620010

Issue dated 30th June, 2016



Banyan 3

Prop Root 1



Prof. J.Murali Krishnan

Alumnus of SIT of 1984 Civil batch. Subsequently he qualified with AMIE(Civil) in 1988; M.E. from REC Trichy in 1993 and Ph.D at IIT Madras in 1999. He was teaching assistant from 1994-1999, Post-doctoral Fellow, Department of Mechanical Engineering, Texas A&M University, College Station, USA, 1999-2004. Joined IIT Madras as Assistant Professor, Dept. of Civil Engineering, in 2004, became Associate Professor, in 2010 and full Professor in 2015. He published numerous articles, in journals of National and Inter National repute. He specialised in Transportation Engineering with focus on Bituminous surfaces. He has guided 6 PhDs.

APPEAL TO ALL SIT ALUMNI

Increasing Alumni Membership

All of you are aware that SIT was started on 28th January 1952. Since 1952, till date around 13000 students have come out of this Temple of learning, who all shines as successful professionals all over the world. As on date the number of alumnus registered with SITAA is 2215. SITAA requests all of you to kindly contact your batch mates, seniors, juniors who are all in touch with you for enrolling them as members of SITAA. SITAA's membership form can be downloaded from our Website www.sitalumni.in and by clicking the label "Register".

GS-ANCMEF –Those of you who were students of (Late) Sri.G.Sundaram or (Late) Sri.Ananthanarasimhachar and also their admirers, did not so far contributed to GS-ANCMEF may kindly do so now, to enable increasing the corpus to the ball park figure of Rs.20 lakhs. List of contributors may be seen in website of SITAA. These contributions are eligible for income tax exemption under Section-80G for which receipts will be issued



SITAA VOICE

SESHASAYEE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION (SITAA)
Regn.No. 202/2013
S.I.T.Campus, Tiruchirappalli-620010
Issue dated 30th June, 2016



Banyan 3

Prop Root 1

Alumni Building fund: Alumni members are requested to donate liberally for the building fund. With the introduction of additional sections for Civil and Mechanical branches, in view of large demand, SIT is facing acute shortage of class rooms. Alumni building once constructed will contribute to SIT few more class rooms to ease the situation. Donations to Alumni Building fund are eligible for exemption under 80G of IT act.

Corpus Fund: Members are requested to kindly see the appeal made by Honorary Secretary, SIT for building up a stable corpus fund for SIT so that the interest earned could fend for perpetual development of the institution for the years to come. Contributions are solicited at the early convenience of the members so that by end of this financial year the dream can be realized. Copy of the appeal can be seen in the web site of SITAA. Donations are eligible for exemption under 80G of IT act.

Quote of the month

“A wise man should acquire education and wealth as if he is neither going to be old nor even die; but when it comes to giving away in charity, he should hurry up as if death is already dragging his head away”

-- (Late) Mr.P.V.Narasimha Rao – Former Prime Minister of India,
at Convocation address at Bangalore University on 23rd January 1984

I express my sincere thanks and appreciation to Sri. P. Srinivasan, Sri. G.M. Rajendran, 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.

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