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Dated: 30<sup>TH</sup> June, 2022.

From the President's Desk:

Dear SITians,

Warm Greetings to one and all of SIT Family. I would like to share the progress of our GSANC Auditorium. The Central stage portion is completed in all respects and it presents a very beautiful look. It has been aptly named as "GS-ANC AUDITORIUM". The low lying area near the stage portion, which was there previously has been filled up properly, well consolidated and is brought to the proper higher level. Flooring with paver blocks for the entire area of around 7000 sq.ft has been completed. We could finish this flooring work for the entire area of Auditorium, with the funds (nearly Rs 6 Lakhs) provided by one of the well-wishers of SIT. Installation of busts of our beloved, highly respected former Principals Late Sri G.S and Late Sri. ANC have been completed.

The inauguration of the Auditorium along with the busts and the opening of a newly constructed Laboratory for the PAPER TECHNOLOGY funded by Seshasayee Papers and Boards Ltd., SITAA and SES were held on Wednesday, 6th April 2022. Our beloved Chairman, Seshasayee Educational Society,(SES), SRI V.K.Seshasayee, Chairman of Seshasayee Papers & Boards Ltd, SRI N.Gopalaratnam and a host of other dignitaries, and our Alumni numbering around 300 visited SIT on that day and took part in the Inaugural functions.

I convey my heartiest thanks to each one of the Alumni for their presence and participation in the functions.

The only item that will be left will be, providing a proper roof over the entire seating area. Preliminary enquiries indicate that the expenditure of this item for the entire area of the Auditorium will be around Rs 35 Lakhs. This amount can be easily generated with the willing contribution from each one of us. Once the required fund is generated, we can complete the roofing work and hand over the fully finished Auditorium to SIT, as a humble offering of all Alumni of SIT to their Alma mater. So I appeal to one and all of you to contribute your share at the earliest. 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. Raiendran. 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 utilize the best facilities available in our Institution and shape themselves as promising professionals and leaders in their chosen fields. The list of all donors for the Auditorium project is being compiled and will be recorded in a suitable way as the record for the future generations.

Wishing you all the best,

P.A.Balasubramanian President SITAA, Former Faculty Member & Alumnus, 1963

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My dear SITians,

Having celebrated our Platinum day celebration of our Institution on 28<sup>th</sup> January 2022, SPB and SITAA with the support of SES constructed and inaugurated a Paper Technology Industrial Laboratory. SIT Alumni constructed GS-ANC Auditorium in the memory of our former unmatched Principals Late Sri.G.Sundaram and Sri.Ananthanarasimhachar as an honor by the alumni. Both Paper Technology Industry Laboratory and GS-ANC Auditorium were inaugurated on 6<sup>th</sup> April 2022, a remarkable day in the history of SIT and SITAA.

I convey my heartfelt thanks to Sri.V.K.Seshasayee, Chairman, SES, Sri.N.Gopalaratnam, Chairman, SPB, and Sri.R.T.Chari & Sri.A.L.Somayaji EC Members of SES for their continuous support in executing projects in SIT, which made me to run for the success which enhances, SIT operations. I sincerely thank our Sri.P.A.Balasubramanian, President, SITAA and EC Members of SITAA who extended full support for projects in SIT which gave me confidence to witness the success.

I thank Dr.K.Vijaykumar, Principal i/c and his team of faculty and staff for their support extended during the projects execution.

In specific, my special thanks are reserved for Sri.G.Elangovan, Sri.A.Palanisamy and Sri.M.Shenbagaraj our Alumni who extended their dedicated support during the construction of auditorium and bringing the busts of Sri.GS & Sri.ANC.

Because of them only, we could witness the GS-ANC Auditorium with installation of busts of Sri.GS and Sri.ANC in a grand manner with beautiful appearance.

I would like to inform that we will be celebrating our 132<sup>nd</sup> birth anniversary of our founder Sri.V.Seshasayee on Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> August 2022 at 10.00 AM. On the same day at 03.30 PM, 9<sup>th</sup> Annual General Body Meeting of SITAA is scheduled at SIT. All members of SITAA are requested to attend the AGM.

Sri.PAB, President, SITAA is pressing hard to arrange for funds to provide roofing of the seating arrangements in front of the auditorium.

Such gratitude of our alumni is praiseworthy, which has to made known to each alumnus, students, faculty and staff of SIT. I wish to convey my heartfelt thanks to all alumni and well wishers through this message.

I present various activities of SIT & SITAA of this quarter. Kindly go through this issue and furnish your feedback.

With Regards

G M Rajendran Hon Secretary SIT & Vice President, SITAA

#### A REMARKABLE EVENT IN SIT ON 06-04-2022:

## Inauguration of GS-ANC Auditorium- An Honor to Sri.GS & Sri.ANC - Made possible through the generous donation of the alumni

Brief : The noble thought of honoring our former Principals Sri.G.Sundaram and Sri.Ananthanarasimhachar was emanated from the alumni of 1981 Civil. This basic idea was molded and shaped in the form of an auditorium with the installation of busts of Sri.GS and Sri.ANC...

Sri.V.K.Seshasayee, Chairman, Seshasayee Educational Society, Sri.N.Gopalaratnam, Chairman, Seshasayee Papers and Boards Limited have given their consent to construct an auditorium. Dr.K.Vijaykumar, Principal i/c and his team for extended their support in bringing this auditorium in a nice manner.

Sri.P.A.Balasubramanian, President, SITAA, the key person, organised the funds from the SIT alumni spread all over the world.

Around 200 alumni contributed, out of which few alumni were generous in exhibiting their gratitude to SIT and their Gurus by way of their contribution. It is our bounden duty to highlight them. In specific, Sri.M.U.Arivazhaggan took the responsibility of completing the entire floor work in front of the auditorium with paver blocks with an expenditure of around Rs.Six lakhs. 1981 Civil Batch & SITAA contributed each Rs.3 lakhs

Sri.R.Gururajan (1973 PTC from SIT), an IITian contributed Rs.2 lakhs. 1981 Mechanical batch contributed Rs. 1 lakh. Sri.L.Adaikalaraj, Mr.N.Venkatramani, Chairman, Mangalam Group of companies, Sri.S.Rengarajan, Sri.M.Senthamilselvan, Sri.S.Kannan, and Sri.P.Rajendran contributed individually Rs. 1 lakh each. Around 200 alumni contributed to this noble project because of which we could witness the monument.

Sri.G.Elangovan, Sri.A.Palanisamy and Sri.M.Shenbagaraj, Alumni, SIT, made their tireless efforts and constructed this auditorium with their presence throughout the construction period till inauguration. Sri.A.T.Raghavanandham, Sthapthi made the busts of Sri.GS & Sri.ANC in a beautiful manner with live appearance.

### Inauguration of Paper Technology – Industry Laboratory – Contribution by SPB, SITAA and SES

Seshasayee Papers and Boards Limited, Erode, SITAA and Seshasayee Educational Society constructed a new "Paper Technology-Industry Laboratory" for the benefits of the students studying diploma in Paper Technology, a unique course in India.

On 06-04-2022, Wednesday, Inauguration of Paper Technology –Industry Laboratory and Inauguration of GS-ANC Auditorium with the busts of our Former respectable Principals Sri.G.Sundaram and Sri.Ananthanarasimhachar was celebrated.

**Sri.N.Gopalaratnam, Chairman** Seshasayee Papers and Boards Limited inaugurated Paper Technology-Industry Laboratory in the presence of Sri.V.K.Seshasayee, Chairman, SES, Sri.G.Pathanjali, Managing Director, High Energy Batteries, Mathur, Sri.P.A.Balasubramanian, President, SITAA, Smt.Indira Ananthanarasimhachar,

Mrs.Vaidehi Rangan, daughter of Late Sri.ANC and all EC Members of SITAA, Faculty, Staff of SIT and SIT Alumni gathered.

**Sri.V.K.Seshasayee, Chairman**, Seshasayee Educational Society inaugurated GS-ANC Auditorium in the presence of all dignitaries and alumni

**Sri.P.A.Balasubramanian, President, SITAA** unveiled the bust of Sri.G.Sundaram. **Mrs.Vaidehi Rangan, daughter of Sri.ANC** unveiled the bust of Sri.Ananthanarasimhachar in the presence of Mrs.Indira Ananthanarasimhahar, dignitaries and alumni....

List of donors both individually and as groups have been made as Plaques and the same have been paved on the walls of the auditorium. This display is to honor the donors towards their contribution and this will speak as an example for the other alumni to extend their contribution to the institution.





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Sri.V.K.Seshasayee Chairman Seshasayee Sri.P.A.Balasu Educational Society inaugurating the GS-ANC Auditorium Sri.G.Sundara



Smt.Vaidehi Rangan, daughter of Sri.Anananthanarasimhachar unveiled the bust of Former Principal Sri.Ananthanarasimhachar Sri.P.A.Balasubramanian, President, SITAA unveiled the bust former Principal Sri.G.Sundaram & paying respects



Sri.VKS paying respects to Sri.ANC





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6th April 2022, was an historical day of Seshasayee Institute of Technology -Honored the Former unmatched Principals Sri GS & Sri.ANC - Inauguration of Paper Technology-Industry Laboratory by Sri.N.Gopalaratnam, Chairman, Seshasayee Boards Limited. Bust of Sri.G.Sundaram was unveiled Papers and bv Sri.P.A.Balasubramanian, Alumnus of SIT 1963, Civil Batch, student of Sri.GS & Former Faculty of and President. Sri.ANC. SIT SITAA. Bust of Sri.Ananthanarasimhachar was unveiled by Smt.Vaidehi Rangan, daughter of Sri.ANC in the presence of wife of Sri.ANC Smt.Indira ANC and Sri.Srihari grandson of Sri.ANC. All pictures taken during the events can be seen in SIT Website. https://bit.ly/3unVpgo

#### AICTE APPROVAL

AICTE approved SIT, to conduct Short term Certification Course for two courses viz. Refrigeration and AC Mechanic & CNC Turning Level-4 of Mechanical Engineering department under Kaushal Augmentation and Restructuring Mission of AICTE (KARMA) Scheme. SIT was conducting the above two courses till 2019. Now the same are restarted.



SIT NCC Students' Guard of Honor to the Deputy Director General, NCC



On 10<sup>th</sup> April 2022, Youth Cricket Competition was held at our Institution. Ten districts youth have participated in this tournament. Hon.Mahesh Poyyamozhi, Minister for Education, TN Govt presented the award to the winning team



Commission of Scientific and Technical Terminology, Ministry of Education, Government of India preparatory meeting held at our Institution on 14<sup>th</sup> April 2022, to prepare the Glossary of Technical Terminology in Tamil Language. Sri.N.Raju Vice Principal (Retd.) SIT was appointed as Member by the Commission



AICTE awarded their PRAGATI Scholarship of Rs.50,000 each to the following SIT students - Left to Right - Varshini.A- I Year EEE, Arsh Parvin.S- I year Computer, Varsha.R.-I Year Civil, Sneha.B- I year Civil, Agnes Gloria.R-I year Civil. Hearty Congratulations to the students



Sri Iyyappa Seva Sangam – Financial Support to SIT Students

Sri Iyappa Seva Sangam, Tiruchirapalli continued its contribution towards supporting poor eligible deserving SIT students by donating Rs.2,03,000 through a cheque for 28 students tuition fees. These 28 students received the financial support from Sri Iyyappa Seva Sangam last year. Our Sri.Saravanan, HOD EEE, SIT received the cheque from the President Sri Iyappa Seva Sangam on 24<sup>th</sup> April 2022

Sri Iyappa Seva Sangam extending the financial support to SIT (deserving students) since last three decades. Hundreds of students have got benefitted

#### THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF OUR STUDENTS



Our Students Mr.S.Chandrasekar & Mr.R.Aswin ,Mechanical Engineering department won the FIRST PRIZE in the event "State Level Technical Symposium" and received the cash award of Rs.5000. This symposium was organised and conducted by Dhanalakshmi Srinivasan Polytechnic College on 27<sup>th</sup> April 2022. Students shared the happiness with Dr.K.Vijaykumar, Principal i/c and Mr.Franklil, Lecturer, Mechanical Dept of SIT



Our Students Final year ICE Branch won the Third Prize in "Convergance 2022" – Technical Meet 2<sup>nd</sup> National Level Symposium held at Perumal Manimekalai Poytechnic College, Hosur on 29<sup>th</sup> April 2022. Principal i/c and Mrs.Vijayalakshmi, HOD ICE congratulating the students on this occasion



Students from mechanical engineering department participated in various events at Mount Zion Engineering college. Our team secured all first, second, third places.



Second year Computer engineering students won 3rd prize in Symposium event held at Perumal Manimekalai Poytechnic College, Hosur on 29<sup>th</sup> April 2022

#### **TECHNICAL VAIBHAV 2022**



Our Students participated Technical Vaibhav-2022 organised by RANE Polytechnic Technical Symosium Mechanical Engg Paper Presentation – First Place Mr.Pr.Sukrish (Mech) Mechantronics Engg Paper Presentation – First Place – Mr.Surya Prasad & Mr.Guru Prakash (Dept of Paper Technology) & Third Place – Ms.Agnes Gloria (Civil) Project Expo – First Place – Mr.Vinoth (EEE) Project Expo Special Prize – Mr.Pr.Sukrish Video Making – First Place – Mr.Vinoth (EEE) Our Congratulations to the students (winners) and appreciation to Ms.Lydia Lecturer for her associated efforts in training the students to achieve these laurels

#### Industrial Visit – EEE students



On 7<sup>th</sup> May 2022, the department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering organized an Industrial Visit to Kerala Electrical & Allied Engineering Co Ltd, Cochin, Kerala, a manufacturer and supplier of transformers all State Electricity Boards in India. Final year Electrical and Electronics Engineering students visited the Industry and acquired knowledge in various elements and processes involved in manufacture of transformers.



On 24<sup>th</sup> May 2022, the department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering organized an Industrial Visit to Mettur Thermal Power Station, Mettur on 24th May, 2022. Second year Electrical and Electronics Engineering students visited the Industry and learnt about various Machines and processes involved in Power Generation.

Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering Organized a Guest Lecture on **"ELECTRIC TRACTION"** on Saturday, 28<sup>th</sup> May, 2022 at 10.00 am in association with ISTE Student chapter.

**Sri.R.Nagarajan** Chief Instructor from Diesel Traction Training Centre, Southern Railway, Ponmalai, Trichy, delivered the Electrical systems used in Traction and highlighted some interesting facts on Indian Railways. Final year EEE students attended the Lecture programme and got benefitted



### **COMMENDABLE GRATITUDE OF ALUMNI**

Rs.2 lakhs to GS-ANC MEF on 28-05-2022. So far he contributed Rs.5 lakhs to SES.







Sri.S.Chandrasekar, Alumnus 1985 Civil batch contributed



Dr.S.Sudharssanam, Former Hon.Secretary, SIT, Former President, and SITAA contributed Rs.87,502 to SES Corpus fund. This is his eighth consecutive year contribution since the year 2015, every year.



Sri.M.Shenbagaraj, 1982 Civil Sri.G.Elangovan, 1983 Civil donated donated Rs.5 lakhs to SES Building Rs.50,000 to SES Building fund. fund

SIT Management, SITAA whole heartedly thank the donors who form the spine of the anatomy of SIT

# BARCLAYS, U.K. CSR PROGRAMMES – LIFE SKILLS PROGRAM – TRAINING AND PLACEMENT OF OUR STUDENTS



GTT Foundation; a career support venture, set up by some of the best minds from the industry, education, and technology domains. The venture aims to provide 'quality with scale' through programs delivered with the help of innovative technologies and compelling content. They do the Services through CSR Programme of Barclays, UK Life skills program. They train SIT students for their placement and career growth. For further details, please go through the website to know more about programs for students: https://gttconnect.com/about-us/

This training is being conducted by us Global Talent Track Foundation in association with their sponsor Barclays Bank's CSR initiative. The program is aimed at training the youth to enable them to become industry ready as they complete their education. The training program is being implemented in all eligible colleges across India.

Training duration: 24 hours Life Skills program (Interview skills, Employability skills & corporate readiness) with year-long mentoring support.

Upon completion of the program, students will receive the following:

a. Training participation e -certificate from GTT Foundation with Barclays Logo

b. A yearlong Mentorship from GTT Foundation for career support

Barclays Life Skills Outline:

Details about GTT Barclays Career Guidance Training Program.

GTTF delivers highly customized, strong impact training programs focused on delivering business outcomes. GTTF training is conceptualized, designed and delivered by a core team of senior professionals with 25 years plus experience in senior leadership roles and a large team of 1000 trainers spread across India.

GTTF, a pioneer in India's employability enhancement and skill development initiatives driven by technology and digital learning, partnered with Global Corporations, Universities, Colleges and Government bodies to provide 'Quality with Scale' programs to be delivered using innovative technologies and compelling content.

These training programs help individuals to easily bridge the gap between academics and corporate expectations with the concept of having 3 way philosophy – to train an individual, to improve their skill set and to provide an edge to succeed.

The company founded in 2008 (by collaboration between Intel and Cisco) and is headquartered in Pune with footprints in Bangalore, Delhi, Chennai, Mumbai, Trichy and Salem.

#### EYE CAMP - SRI SAI TRUST - SERVICES BY SIT STUDENTS



Sri Sai Baba Temple, Jainagar, Tiruverumbur support SIT Students by paying Rs.5000 each to 20 students every year. They conducted Eye camp with the support of Aravind Eye Hospital, Madurai for the rural people from nearby villages. For one such camp conducted on 29-05-2022, our students supported them as Volunteers. Treasurer of Sri.Sai Baba Temple is Sri.Jayaraj, an Alumnus of SIT 1975 DME batch. **INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY – SIT STUDENTS PARTICIPATION- 21<sup>st</sup> June 2022** 





For First year diploma courses and direct admissions for second year diploma courses (For Plus two passed out students) applications are invited from the students since 21-06-2022. Last date of submission of application is 5<sup>th</sup> July 2022. Kindly inform people to whom this will be useful.

**Appeal** – Donations towards corpus fund or GSANC MEF or Building fund may be made through Cheques favoring "Seshasayee Educational Society', Tiruchirapalli may please be forwarded to "Hon.Secretary, Seshasayee Institute of Technology, Ariyamangalam, Tiruchirapalli-620010", with a covering letter with 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**

Name of the bank –	City Union Bank,Cantonment Branch
IFSC -	CIUB0000153
Account number	500101010269425
MICR	620054004
Account Name	Seshasayee Educational Society (Building Fund)

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

SIT & SITAA seek your continued cooperation to do the best to SIT and its students.

#### TRIBUTE



Father of Indian PSUs Padma Vibushan Dr.V.Krishnamurthy – Role Model to all thriving youngsters

Dr V Krishnamurthy, former chairman of public sector undertakings such as Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL), Steel Authority of India (SAIL) and Maruti Udyog his Suzuki). awav at residence in (now Maruti passed Chennai on Sunday. Krishnamurthy (97) served as Secretary of Industries for the Government of India, Member of the Planning Commission, and many other Prime Minister's Committees. He was conferred Padma Shri, Padma Bhushan and Padma Vibhushan for his services. Born in Karuveli in Tiruvarur district in Tamil Nadu, Dr. Krishnamurthy started his career as a technician on the airfields during World War II. He has held positions as the Chairman of IIM Ahmedabad, Bangalore; IIT Delhi and the Xavier Institute of Management, Bhubaneswar, and Chancellor of the Central University of Tamil Nadu and Indian Maritime University. He is widely regarded as the 'Father of Public Sector Undertakings' and a mentor to prominent figures in business. He was the recipient of several prestigious awards include "The Grand Cordon of the Order of the Rising Sun" in recognition of his outstanding contributions to the promotion of bilateral economic relations and understanding of Japan in India. H.M. The Emperor of Japan Bestowed the Order on 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2009.

Chairman Emeritus, TVS Motor Company, Venu Srinivasan in his condolence message said, "Dr V Krishnamurthy was my mentor right from the time I started work and right through my entire career. He had an important role to play in helping me build TVS Motor company. "He was one of the tallest leaders in Indian industry. His contribution to the growth of India was immeasurable. It is a great loss to Indian industry and to the country. I will certainly miss his genial and wise presence."

Former Congress party President Rahul Gandhi in a tweet said, "Deeply saddened by the demise of Padma Vibhushan Dr V Krishnamurthy, a doyen of India's public sector undertakings. He was a nation builder in the truest sense and through Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited, Maruti and SAIL, his legendary legacy will live on."

SAIL in a tweet said, "SAIL family deeply mourns the sad demise of Padma Vibhushan Dr.Venkataraman Krishnamurthy, ex-Chairman, @SAIL steel on 26th June 2022."He is survived by his two sons, five grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

(Courtesy – Indian Express dated 27<sup>th</sup> June 2022)

OBITUARY	
	Sri.V.Pichai, Deputy Managing Director & Secretary,
	Seshasayee Papers and Boards Ltd., Erode passed away on
	03 <sup>rd</sup> May 2022 at Chennai.
	He was an active member of Governing Council, SIT and an
	Executive Committee Member of Seshasayee Educational
	Society. SES Executive Committee conveyed its condolences
	to his bereaved family members.
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	Sri.Shahul Hameed, 1964, DME
	Sr Manager , BHEL Trichy
	Passed away on 14-05-2022

Sri.A.Arputharaj, Technician Workshops, SIT passed away on 15-06-2022

SIT & SITAA convey its heartfelt condolences to their bereaved family.

With best wishes and continue to meet you at our institution Stay Safe.... Stay Healthy.... Have a Nice Time Ahead

EVENTS SCHEDULED from  $01^{ST}$  July 2022 to  $31^{st}$  December 2022 at SIT

132<sup>nd</sup> Birth Anniversary of Founder, SIT Sri.V.Seshasayee – 14-08-2022 (morning)

SITAA 9th Annual General Body Meeting - 14-08-2022 (After noon 03.30 PM)

All alumni are requested to attend the above celebrations and grace the occasions.