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“Let Noble thoughts come to us from every side”
Season’s Greetings to you and your family

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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. 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. With subsequent financial assistance from SITAA, we have completed the remaining portion of the auditorium flooring, along with a leading road with paver blocks connecting the main building and the newly built Auditorium.

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.35 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 that there are numerous positive responses against my previous appeals, from several alumni and I thank each one of them. The details of the events happened; 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.V.G. Ravindhren Principal i/c, & the team. I request each one of the students in SIT 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,

Season's Greetings from SIT and SITAA.

In this quarter, few administrative changes were effected in SIT as per the guidance of the Management. Accordingly, Dr.V.G.Ravindhren took the charge as Principal, IC, Mrs.V.Vijayalakshmi as Vice Principal, Dr.K.Vijaykumar as HOD, IC of Paper Technology, Dr.G.Vairamani HOD IC Mechanical and Dr.Charles Franklin as Workshops-ic.

In order to enhance the admissions for the year 2024-25, SIT made advertisements in local TV Channels, All India Radio (FM-102.1), newspapers. Such things resulted in achieving 80% of the admissions against allotted seats of first year admissions. Further around 75 students were admitted in lateral entry i.e. second year admissions.

Awards committee meeting held with DOTE to announce the results of autonomous examinations held in April 2024 and the results were published.

In this quarter Sri.V.K.Seshasayee, Chairman SES and Sri.N.Gopalaratnam, Chairman, Seshasayee Papers and Boards Limited visited SIT, twice, reviewed the operations and conducted the 104th Governing Council meeting.

I feel very happy to inform you, that around 124 students employed in several organisations and around 58 students were opted to do their higher studies.

Our institution will be celebrating 134th birth anniversary of our Founder Sri.V.Seshasayee, on 14th August 2024. On the same day SITAA scheduled its Alumni day followed by 11th annual general body meeting in the second session. All are requested to attend the Founder's day celebration and participate Alumni day and the AGM of SITAA.

I sincerely thank all alumni, well wishers, the entire team of SIT and SES for their continuous support, motivating factor to put in all our efforts in enhancement of SIT. I have briefed the activities happened since 1st April 2024 till 30th June 2024. Please go through.

Yours SITian

G M Rajendran

Hon. Secretary, SIT
Vice President, SITAA

Management Team Visit

On 11th April 2024, Sri.V.K.Seshasayee, Chairman, SES and Sri.N.Gopalaratnam, Chairman, Seshasayee Papers and Boards Limited visited SIT for review of operations. They appreciated the faculty, staff for achieving the NBA accreditation for Mechanical, Paper Technology, Computer engineering and Instrumentation & Control Engineering. They had reviewed the operations, performance of the institution through a meeting with all HODs. Various factors have been analyzed to improve the admissions, starting new programs viz. Artificial Intelligence & Machine learning, Chemical Engineering etc. Based on their recommendations the following changes have been implemented in the institutional organizational structure.

On 15th April, 2024 the following job rotation / transfers were implemented.

- Dr.V.G.Ravindhren has assumed charges as Principal ic
- Dr.K. Vijaykumar has assumed charge as HOD ic Paper technology department
- Dr. G. Vairamani has assumed charge as HOD ic Mechanical department.
- Mrs. V. Vijayalakshmi HOD/ICE is appointed as the Vice Principal
- Dr. J.Charles Franklin is appointed as in charge of Workshop



Central Evaluation

On 29th April 2024, valuation of the autonomous examinations was held as per DOTE's rules and regulations. All examiners have submitted their evaluated and submitted the outcome of the autonomous examinations.

First and Second year Admissions:

On 6th May 2024, SIT started selling the applications for the first year and Second year (lateral entry).

The counseling for the First year admission was conducted on June 3rd, 2024 Monday. DOTE nominated his representative Sri.M.Ravi, HOD, EEE, Government Polytechnic College, Srirangam to oversee the admissions process.

The total number of students admitted in the first year is 257 and 75 students were admitted in direct second year category.

Details:

Department	First Year	Second (Lateral Entry) Year
Civil	44	11
Electrical & Electronics	49	20
Mechanical	56	18
Computer	46	7
Paper Technology	27	9
Instrumentation & Control Engg.	35	10
Total	257 out of 320	75 out of 138

Awards Committee Meeting

The 61st awards committee was held on 13th June 2024 to review the performance of the students in the Autonomous held during April -2024. Ms. Indhrashri and Ms. Lavanya, Technical Assistants of DOTE, all the HODs, Controller of Examination, Principal and Vice principal attended the meeting. The results were published on the same day. The results of the various terms are as follows:

Final Year Results

Sl.No	Branch	No. of students				% age of Pass
		Regd.	Appeared	Pass	Fail	
1	Civil	40	40	27	13	67.5
2	Electrical	51	51	36	15	70.6
3	Mechanical	59	59	50	9	84.7
4	Computer	44	44	41	3	93.2
5	Paper Tech.	47	47	46	1	97.9
6	ICE	28	28	28	0	100
Total		269	269	228	41	85.7

Second Year Results

Sl.No.	Branch	No. of students				% age of Pass
		Regd.	Appeared	Pass	Fail	
1	Civil	43	43	24	19	55.8
2	Electrical	54	53	16	38	30.2
3	Mechanical	58	58	37	21	63.8
4	Computer	51	51	33	18	64.7
5	ICE	33	33	14	19	42.4
Total		239	238	124	115	52.1

First Year Results

Circuit Branches (EEE, Computer, ICE)			Non Circuit Branches (Mechanical, Civil, Paper Technology)		
No.of students appeared	No.of students passed	% age pass	No.of students appeared	No.of students passed	% age pass
96	38	40	101	50	50

No of students - Diploma awarded

Sl.No	Branch	First Class with Superlative Distinction	First Class with distinction	First Class	Second Class	Total
1	Civil	3	15	6	1	25
2	Electrical	3	13	15	1	32
3	Mechanical	3	15	16	0	34
4	Computer	1	15	19	1	36
5	ICE	1	6	4	1	12
Total		11	64	60	4	139

Placement Record

In the various campus interviews held at S.I.T during January to March 2024 a total of 124 students from various departments placed in different companies. Another 58 students opted for Higher studies.

Sl.No.	Department	No. of students placed	No.of students opted higher studies
1	Civil	19	5
2	Electrical	40	5
3	Mechanical	30	29
4	Computer	12	17
5	ICE	23	2
Total		124	58

Inauguration of Drona (renovated) hall, being utilized for conducting online examinations to students, being conducted by National Talent Agency for State and Central Govt organisational activities. A new Computer center was inaugurated on June 12th, 2024 by Sri. R.Narayanan, an alumnus of S.I.T of 1969 batch, a state level rank holder. He donated Rs.2.5 Lakhs to arrange the furnishings of the computer center to hold 72 computers for the conduct of Online examinations. The workstations are donated by M/s Ford motors, Chennai through the efforts of Sri.R.T.Chari of M/s Tag Corporation, Chennai. The UPS batteries of the new computer center are donated by M/s. High Energy Batteries, Mathur. EC Members, SITAA and faculty students joined the function. . SIT and SITAA thank Sri.R.Narayanan for his munificancy. Photos taken during the function is as below :

Drona Hall - Dedicated to SIT



International Yoga Day celebration: On the event of International Yoga day, Yoga program conducted by NSS and YRC unit of SIT. Yoga teacher Sri.V.Balakumar, former Indian Navy demonstrated Yoga practice to the 100 volunteers who participated in the event. Dr.S.Murugan and Ms.Thiruselvi, NSS officers, arranged the program. Dr.K.Vijaykumar, HOD-ic, Paper Technology organized the event



Governing Council :

104th Governing Council meeting of SIT held on 22-06-2024, Saturday. Sri.V.K.Seshasayee, President, GC presided over the meeting. Sri.N.Gopalaratnam, Chairman, Seshasayee Papers and Boards Ltd, Vice Chairman, SES, Dr.Mukesh Kumar, Principal, GPT, Ariyalur (DOTE Nominee), Dr.Malayalamoorthy, Principal, Govt. Engg College, Srirangam, Trichy and Dr.Tamil Selvam, Principal, GPT Thuvakudi, Trichy, Dr.V.G.Ravindhren, Principal ic, SIT and Sri.G.M.Rajendran, Hon. Secretary, SIT attended the meeting as GC Members. Mrs.V.Vijayalakshmi, Vice Principal attended the GC meeting as invitee.

Board, GC discussed the performance of the institution, various points related to the enhancement of the performance of the institution. Nominees of DOTE have suggested with valuable points which will be implemented in due course.



Golden Jubilee Reunion – 1974 Mechanical Batch, SIT Alumni



On 23-06-2024, Golden Jubilee Reunion of 1974 Mechanical SIT Alumni was organised. They garlanded the statue of our Founder, Sri.VS followed by garlanding the bust of Sri.G.Sundaram and Sri.Ananthanarasimhachar Former Principals. They recollected their memories with their faculty, staff and time at our campus. Sri.K.Veerapandian, an alumnus of this batch made pencil sketch of Sri.VS and gifted to SIT.

Inauguration of First Year Program

On 27-06-2024, Thursday, SIT inaugurated the First year program at GS-ANC Auditorium, SIT, Trichy. Around 260 first year students along with their parents have attended the inauguration session.

Dr.K.Bhuvaneshwari, Asst.Professor, National College in her inaugural address, motivated the students for their selection of technical education that too in SIT. She specifically highlighted the importance of technical education and how they are guaranteed for their career towards growth in education and professional career.

Dr.V.G.Ravindhren, Principal ic, SIT welcomed the Chief guest, parents of the students. All HODs, several alumni felicitated, ended with National anthem.



Drug Awareness Program

On 26-06-2024, Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) along with NSS Unit & Red Cross Unit of SIT organised a drug awareness rally at SIT campus. All students, faculty, staff of SIT participated in the program and took the oath against prevention and usage of drugs.



INCREDIBLE GRATEFULNESS OF OUR ALUMNI

SIT wholeheartedly thank the following Alumni, SIT for their munificence in donating SIT for their successive contribution



Dr.S.Sudharssanam, Alumni, 1964 Civil, First rank holder in Tamil Nadu State, Former Hon.Secretary, SIT, Former President, SITAA contributed his one month pension to SES Corpus fund. **This is his tenth consecutive contribution since the year 2015, every year.**

SIT and SITAA thank Dr.S.Sudharssanam for his gratitude to the alma mater and great gesture, rare to find presently.

Dr.S.Sudharssanam

Sl.No.	Name	Year	Branch	Amount donated Rs.
1	Sudharssanam.S.Dr.	1964	Civil	One month pension
2	Subramanian.M.	1974	Mechanical	10000

RETIREMENT

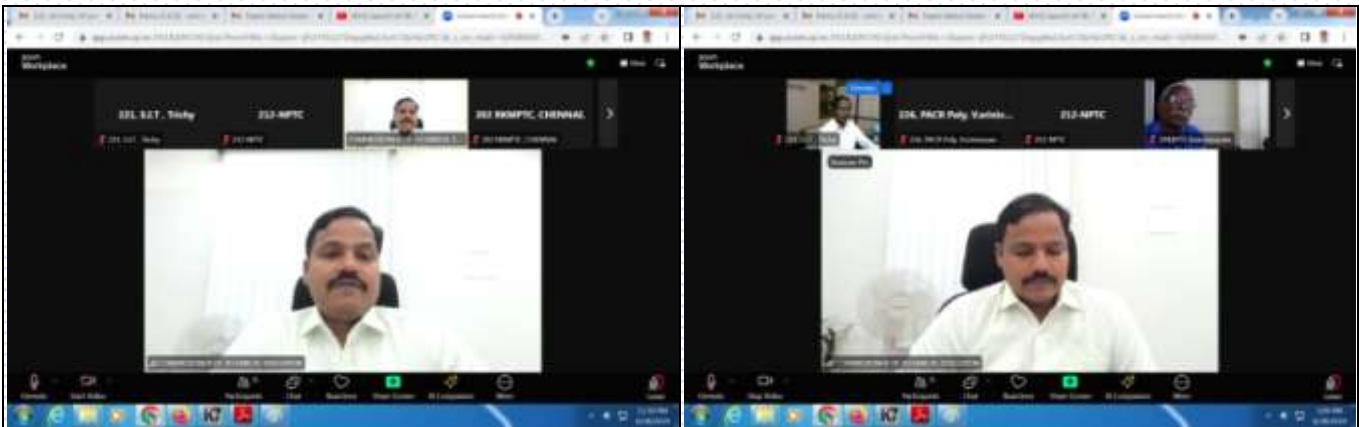


On 31st May 2024, Sri.M.Palanisamy , JDO of Mechanical Engineering department has retired from service on superannuation on 31st May 2024. He joined the institute on 03-10-1986 and has put in more than 37 years of service.

Sri.M.Palanisamy has been an integral part of Mechanical department, contributing his expertise, passion, and dedication to our organization. SIT & SITAA wishes him for a happy healthy retired life.

APRECIATION FROM COMMISSIONER, DOTE

Sri.K. Veera Raghava Rao IAS., Commissioner, Directorate of Technical Education reviewed all grant in aided polytechnics of Tamilnadu on 28-6-2024 today through video conferencing. The review was with all Principals. Our Dr.V.G.Ravindhren, Principal IC, SIT participated in the review meeting. Commissioner specifically appreciated SIT for achieving 80% admissions and requested Dr.V.G.Ravindhren to share the best practices followed to achieve the admissions. SIT standing its fourth position in admissions among grant in aided Polytechnics in Tamilnadu. The first one is Ramakrishna Mission Polytechnic, Chennai followed by Thiyagaraja Polytechnic, Salem and Murugappa Polytechnic, Chennai. Though we are on top 5 polytechnics in Tamilnadu, we will enhance our operations to reach the first position. SIT Management and SITAA congratulate the Principal, SIT and his team for their efforts taken in arranging fresh admissions in this year i.e. 2024-2025



Sri.K.Veera Raghava Rao, I.A.S. Commissioner, DOTE reviewing with Dr.V.G.Ravindhren, Principal ic, SIT through Video conferencing

NOTICE TO ALL ALUMNI

**134th Founder's day Celebration – GS-ANC Auditorium, SIT
Date & Time - 14-08-2024, 10.30 Hrs**

**SIT Alumni Day Celebration &
11th Annual General Body Meeting of SITAA**

**VENUE - METTUR CHEMICALS AUDITOIRUM, SIT, TRICHY
Date & Time – 14-08-2024, 14.30 HRS**

ALL ARE REQUESTED TO ATTEND

OBITUARY



Sri.N.Soundararajan, Lecturer, Physics, SIT (Retired) passed away on 04-05-2024. He was 86, served SIT as Physics Lecturer. Several alumni remembered and recalled their association with him since 1962. He served S.I.T since 1959 retired in the year 1996 had a meaningful service of 37 years.

SIT and SITAA convey their condolences to the bereaved family.



Dr.S.Sudharssanam, Former Hon Secretary, SIT and former President, SITAA shared the group photo of 1964 mechanical batch in which Sri.N.Soundararajan, Lecturer, Physics is standing on the second row behind Sri.ANC, former Principal

AN HUMANATARIAN ACT OF OUR ALUMNUS



T.K.Ramachandran

All readers of this issue must know the great humanitarian act of our alumnus Sri.T.K.Ramachandran, 1972, Mechanical, SIT in finding out Sri.N.Soundararajan, Lecturer (Physics) Retired; SIT who passed away on 04-05-2024.

Sri.N.Soundararajan was travelling with his son Sri.N.S.Rajagopal from Tiruchirapalli to Chennai on 25-04-2024. Next day early morning, at Tambaram, Sri Rajagopal found that his father was missing.

Sri.Rajagopal, with his friends, relatives searched at all railway stations between Trichy and Tambaram and filed FIR about Sri.NS missing.

Mrs.Lakshmi, one of Sri.NS's daughters posted a video clipping on 03-06-2024 in her what's app group, explaining that his father was missing since one month, requesting the viewer to inform any details of his father if known, may please be informed to her family members.

Sri.T.K.Ramachandran (TKR), 1972, Mechanical, SIT Alumnus, Senior Manager (Retired), BHEL Trichy saw the above video clipping and he made an appeal for locating Sri.NS through his several contacts through what's app messages. On 04-06-2024, Sri.TKR received a call from Mrs.Renuka, Thanjavur Merchants association informing that she found Sri.NS around a month back and confirmed that she arranged water, food to Sri.NS. Further she said that she could not get any details of Sri.NS, she helped Sri.NS in a safe location and went away. Once Sri.TKR heard this news from her, he at once informed the son of Sri.NS. On 03-06-2024, itself a team of people viz. Mrs.Renuka, Sri.TKR and family members of Sri.NS searched several places at Thanjavur. Finally they came to know that Sri.NS was admitted at "No attendant Ward" of Thanjavur Medical College Hospital on 03-05-2024 and passed away on 04-05-2024. All these things were known only on 04-06-2024. On 05-06-2024, family members of Sri.NS could collect the body, cremated at Thanjavur itself after due formalities of the Government.

Several alumni of SITAA, faculty of SIT have taken efforts in searching the whereabouts of Sri.NS during April, May till they located at Thanjavur Medical college.

Above all, **it is painful to note that Sri.TKR was with the distressed family members (three daughters and a son) throughout the week starting from 03-06-2024 till the cremation followed by rituals.**

Though the family members were searching Sri.NS with distressed mind (they could not do anything or what, when, how, where to do....state of mind in highly distressed.....), at that time, as an elderly person assisting the family members of Sri.NS, **Sri.TKR extended his full assistance both physically and mentally in fulfilling the formalities till cremation. When I had talk with Sri.TKR, he said that he did all these keeping in mind, Sri.NS in his father's position.** I conveyed my sincere thanks to him. From SIT side, our Dr.V.G.Ravindhren, Principal and Sri.R.Srinivasaraghavan met the family members at Thanjavur and conveyed the condolences. I conveyed my condolence to Smt. Lakshmi, Sri.N.S.Rajagopal.

SIT, SITAA salute Sri.T.K.Ramachandran, and all who assisted in solving a painful predicament.

No need to specify any example for a great humanitarian act than the above one.

An appeal

Dear Alumni,

Greetings to all. You are witnessing several enhancement projects in SIT since last 10 years. Alumni who regularly visit SIT, members of SITAA are regularly supporting SIT & SITAA to enhance SIT's operations and the student community in several fronts i.e. modernization of class rooms, laboratories, dining hall, hostel, canteen, extending financial support to the deserving students (tuition fees, hostel fees, examination fees and sometimes medical expenses). All these enhancements played a major role in NBA Evaluation. Many alumni continue to contribute their best to the institution in many ways. Your donation will strengthen SIT towards fulfillment of the social needs by way of producing good human with expected technical knowledge required for the Industry.

The contribution to Seshasayee Educational Society, (the managing body of SIT) is exempted from IT under 80-G. We kindly request you to contribute to any of the following funds to 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-GSANCMF	City Union Bank Cantonment Branch, Trichy-620001	153001501292142	CIUB0000153
Seshasayee Educational Society- Corpus	Bank of India Ariyamangalam Trichy 620010	830010100026104	BKID0008299

The details of contributions, may please be informed to Hon.Secretary, Attn. G.M.Rajendran, Seshasayee Institute of Technology, Ariyamangalam, Trichy-620010 with your contact address, PAN and Aadhar so that we can send you the cash receipt to avail IT exemption. You can inform through email also to gSri.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 the enhancement till SIT attain the status "The Flag Carrier" of Polytechnics in Tamil Nadu in turn our Nation, India.

Best Wishes to all.

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