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Responsibility



Accountability



Positive Results



Dear SITIANs,

Kindly accept my Hearty Greetings for the Tamil New Year Dhurmukhi. May this Tamil New year usher in accelerated prosperity in FY 2016-17.

I am glad to present this issue of SITAA VOICE being released by the end of the fourth quarter of 2015-16. 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. First lecture was delivered by Sri.P.Srinivasan, one of our illustrious alumni, on 11-9-15 (which was covered in the September 2015 issue).

During this quarter two more lecture programmes were held. SIX Gold medals were sponsored by M/s. Seshasayee Pulp and Paper Boards Ltd, Erode, M/s. TAG Corporation, Chennai, Sri.R.Mananathan and Sri.R.Gopalakrishnan, our illustrious alumni by creating an endowment, in their (Late) father's memory. Details are available in this issue. This is in addition to GS-ANCMEF Gold Medal sponsored by M/s.Manghalam Estates, Trichy. I wish, we get more such large hearted alumni and philanthropists, to create endowments as perpetual measure.

As Hon.Secretary of SIT, I have made an appeal to you all, after assessing 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 and action. I do not wish to preempt further contents in the following pages. Please read on....

Your SITian
Dr.S.Sudharssanam
(Editor)



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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 large no 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 AN respectively. Accordingly, from 2016 onwards Annual day of SIT will be in the F.N and Alumni day was celebrated in the A.N of 28th January 2016.

Similarly SIT will celebrate every year the Founder's day on the 14th August. In addition, on the same day AGM of SITAA will be held. This is to ensure that the audited statements of accounts of SITAA are approved by AGM, to enable filing the IT returns and also the annual returns with the District Registrar of societies. Hence members are requested to note these days in their engagement diary.

Annual day of S.I.T. will be on 28th January every year. SIT Alumni day will be celebrated in the evening of 14th August every year. All are requested to attend the functions. Our illustrious Alumni will be honored during the celebrations

Leadership Lecture Series – Fourth lecture “Construction with Common Sense

The Department of civil Engineering of Seshasayee Institute of Technology, under the aegis of its ISTE students chapter Organized a Lecture series program on **Construction with Common Sense** in connection with the 125th Birth Anniversary Celebrations of its Founder (Late) Thiru. V.Seshasayee on 05.01.2016 to the students and faculty



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members of Civil Engineering. Joint Hon. Secretary Thiru. G.M.Rajendran presided over the Lecture program.

ErA.Sudhakar, Chief Consultant, Dimensions Pvt.Ltd., Coimbatore delivered the Lecture.

He shared his Experience and Views in latest Technologies and materials used for constructing the Buildings. He also briefed the different defects in construction, their causes and remedies. He implored that the Building Constructed today should withstand the Natural calamities. He advised for Environment friendly Green Buildings. He related Vaasthu with Science. He also stressed to inculcate the Good practices to be followed in Construction to those people involved. Thiru S.Sangapillai, Principal and Thiru.N.Raju, Vice – principal participated in this Lecture Program.



Lecture by Sri.A.Sudhakar, Consultant Dimensions Pvt. Ltd.



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CELEBRATIONS OF SIT ANNUAL DAY AND ALUMNI DAY

	SESHASAYEE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY (ISO 9001-2008 CERTIFIED AUTONOMOUS INSTITUTION) TIRUCHIRAPPALLI - 620 010	
64th ANNUAL DAY CELEBRATIONS	ALUMNI DAY CELEBRATIONS	
<i>On</i> <i>Monday, the 27th January 2016 at 10:30 am</i>	<i>On</i> <i>Thursday, the 28th January 2016 at 5:00 pm</i>	
Thiru. V.K.Seshasayee, <i>Chairman</i> Governing Council, S.I.T.	Thiru. N.Venkatramani, <i>President</i> , SITAA	
<i>Presides</i> Thiru. R.Mananathan Managing Director, Manatec Group Companies, Pondicherry	<i>Presides</i> <i>HONOURING DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI</i> Thiru. P.A.Balasubramanian, Retd. Lecturer, S.I.T	
<i>Delivers the Annual Day Address</i> Thiru. R.Gopalakrishnan Sr. Deputy Director, CPF Board Singapore	Thiru. R.Mananathan, Managing Director, Manatec Group Companies, Pondicherry & Thiru. R.Gopalakrishnan Sr. Deputy Director, CPF Board Singapore	
<i>Distributes the Prizes</i> <i>You are Cordially Invited</i> Dr.S.Sudharssanam Hon. Secretary	<i>You are Cordially Invited</i> Dr.S.Sudharssanam Vice - President	G.M.Rajendran Secretary
S.Sangappillai Principal		
ALL ARE WELCOME		



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Sri.R.Mananathan & Sri.R.Gopalakrishnan Chief Guests accompanied by
Sri.S.Sangappillai Principal and Dr.S.Sudharssanam Hon.Secretary



Chief Guests along with Sri.N.Venkatramani President, SITAA and
Sri.P.A.Balasubramanian Former Lectr. SIT



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Dr.S.Sudharssanam, Hon.Secy., SIT welcoming the Chief guests



Sri.S.Sangappillai Principal reading Annual Report



Sri.R.Mananathan CMD Manatec, Pondicherry delivering special address



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Sri.N.Venkatramani, President SITAA releases SITMAG 2015-16 (annual Magazine) to Sri.P.A.Balasubramanian





Sri.R.Gopalakrishnan addresses the gathering



Sri.P.A.Balasubramanian addresses the gathering



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Sri.N.Venkatramani, President SITAA addresses the gathering



Felicitations by Sri.P.Kothandaraman Founder Secretary SITAA



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SITAA ALUMNI DAY CELEBRATIONS ON 28-01-2016





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Dr.S.Sudharssanam Vice President SITAA addresses the gathering



Sri.N.Venkatramani President SITAA, Chairman Manghalam Estates award the GSANCMEF Scholarship to the student



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Sri.P.A.Balasubramanian, Former Lectr. Honored by President, SITAA being awarded the Scroll of Honor



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Sri.R.Gopalakrishnan honored by President SITAA by giving Scroll of Honor



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Sri.R.Mananathan Honored by President SITAA by giving Scroll of Honor



Sri.P.Devarajulu our Alumnus felicitates



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Sri.P.Kothandaraman Founder Secretary SITAA felicitates



Sri.C.Subramaniam our Alumnus felicitates



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Sri.P.Jayachandran our Alumnus felicitates





Ongoing student expressing his views



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GS-ANC MEF SCHOLARSHIP AWARDEES – 2015-2016 (NO TAKER FROM ECE BRANCH)



RUBAN IGNATIUS.J
First Year EEE



RAJI.S
First Year Paper Tech



ELAKKIYA.E
First Year Computer Science



VARSHANI.D
First Year ICE



MANOJ PRABAKAR.B
First Year Mechanical



THENMOZHI.M
First Year Civil

Students who were awarded GS-ANC MEF Scholarship of Rs.5, 500/- for the academic year 2015-16



Leadership Series Lecture – Lean thinking for achieving Excellence”



“Lean a philosophy propagated by “Sensei Masaaki Imai” of Japan can be followed by every human being” is the message from Sri.S.Dorairajan, Founder Director, Kanzan Institute Asia Pacific Pvt Ltd, Chennai. He delivered the 5th Leadership Lecture series programme on 03.02.2016 on ‘Lean thinking for Achieving Excellence’ at Seshasayee Institute of Technology. Mr. S.Dorairajan added that every individual should be able to distinguish between greed, need and mandatory requirement in personal, social and professional aspects of life. One who thinks about the essentials of life gets his capacity enhanced and lean thinking simplifies the processes and methods which lead to continuous improvement. Dr.S.Sudharssanam, Hon. Secretary of the institution chaired the programme. Mr.S.Sangappillai, Principal & Mr.N.Raju, Vice-Principal took part in the programme. ISTE students chapter of the institution organized the programme.



Mr.S.Dorairajan Delivering his lecture on “Lean Thinking for Achieving Excellence” at Seshasayee Institute of Technology, Tiruchy



Sri.S.Dorairajan delivering lecture

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Leadership Series Lecture – “Leadership Skills”

The 6th Leadership lecture series on “Leadership Skills” and “Renewable Energy Sources” in commemoration with the Founder’s 125th Birth Anniversary celebrations of Seshasayee Institute of Technology conducted on 10.02.2016. Dr.G.Balamurali, Executive Engineer, TANGEDCO, Chennai delivered the lecture. During his address to the students and faculty members he advised to read the Biographies of eminent leaders like Bill Gates, Ratan Tata, Dr.A.P.J.Abdul Kalam etc., and to get imbibed with their leadership qualities. He asked everyone to have good mentors and to follow them. He emphasized the students to improve their communication skills which play a vital role in leadership. He urged the students to expand their comfort zone to survive in this competitive world. He explained the different traits of a good leader and said to make use of them in appropriate situations. He exhorted the need to go for Renewable sources of Energy and informed the students to harvest the freely available Solar, Wind and Tidal Energies since the available energy from fossil fuels are depleting day by day but the demand needs time and again. Thiru. S.Sangappillai, Principal presided over the programme. Thiru.K.Saravanan, HOD/EEE and Tmt.V.Vijayalakshmi, HOD/ICE took part in the programme. The ISTE students chapter organized the programme.



Dr.G.Balamurali, Executive Engineer, TANGEDCO, Chennai delivering the lecture on “Leadership skills” and “Renewable Energy sources”.



SITAA EXTENDED FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO A STUDENT FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT



Subiksha.D

II Year DCE

Rs.20,000 was given to Miss.Subiksha.D II Year DCE student by SITAA towards medical treatment of her neck injury. SITAA wishes her a very speedy recovery

30th year reunion of 1981 alumni batch of SIT

Shri V R Balakrishnan, an alumnus of 1981 batch hosted a meet on Mar 12th 2016. Alumni from Bangalore, Hosur, Chennai, Coimbatore and Trichy attended the meet. In all 27 alumni attended the meet. Six of them attended with family members. Shri S.Rengarajan managed the event and made the event memorable with his lively interactions. He also presented mementoes to all participants.

The event went on for 5 hours. Many felt that such meets reconnect people and also rejuvenate the Alumni who remain stressed due to work pressure.

SITAA conveys its best wishes to the alumni of 1981 batch for their unity of remembrances of their SIT days. Other batches may emulate such camaraderie.



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Placement for current batch of SIT students 2015-16

57 students of various branches have been placed in reputed companies like Brakes India, Cummins India, MRF, Technip India, Wheels India etc. Glad to note that the compensation per month is in the range of Rs 8,000- Rs 15,000.

CONTRIBUTION OF SIT ALUMNI TO SESHASAYEE EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY for Corpus fund

Sl.No	Name	Amount paid Rs
1	P.A.Balasubramanian Former Lecturer, SIT	19,000
2	A.Tamil Mani	50,000
3	S.Sridharan	10,000
4	S.Chandrasekharan, 1983 Civil	1,00,000
5	R.Gopalakrishnan, 1983 Mech	50,000
6	V.Satyanarayana, 1983 Batch	1,00,000
7	P.Devarajulu,	25,000
8	P.Jayachandran	10,000
9	S.Rajhagopalan (S/O. Dr.S.SudharssanamHon.Secy., SIT)	45,000

**SITAA THANK ALL ONE TIME CONTRIBUTORS AGAINST APPEAL MADE BY
HON.SECRETRAY DR.S.SUDHARSSANAM**

Quote of the month

WHEN YOU LAUGH THE WORLD LAUGHS WITH YOU;

WHEN YOU WEEP YOU WEEP ALONE.

LIVE THE LIFE WITH PASSION.



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I record my sincere thanks and appreciation to Sri P.Srinivasan, Sri.G.M.Rajendran, Sri.S.Sangappillai, Principal, SIT for their unstinted support and cooperation in releasing this issue. I also thank all members of the Editorial Board.

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