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**POSITIVE ATTITUDE WILL GET YOU ANYWHERE
A NEGATIVE ATTITUDE WILL GET YOU NOWHERE**

Dear SITians,

I am glad to present this issue of SITAA VOICE being released by the end of the fourth quarter of 2016-17.

SIT celebrated 65th Annual day on 28-01-2017, which was followed by celebration of Alumni day in the afternoon. Through this release and as an happy occasion, SITAA wishes Mr.V.K.Seshasayee, Chairman, SES who witnessed 1000 full moon days during the month of January 2017 for a happy, healthy long life. To know the various activities of SIT and SITAA, Please read on....

Your SITian

G.M.Rajendran
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Faculty development Programme

A Faculty Development Programme on “NEW AGE TRENDS IN EDUCATION FOR ENGINEERING STUDENTS IN INTERNATIONAL ARENA” was organized on 24.01.2017. Mr. Antony DSOUZA, M.S., FRINA, FIE(Aust.),PMP, Vice-President & Regional Offshore Manager, DNV GL North America, the resource person, an alumnus batch of S.I.T. 1983 batch Mechanical Engineering delivered the address. During his address he emphasized the faculties to make the students to aware of the climate change, global warming and environmental degradation and to know the remedial measures to prevent them. He expressed that it is the responsibility of teachers to mould the students to compete in international level for their career growth. He also told that students not only be trained in their subject areas but also they are to be taught about moral, ethics and attitudes. He exhorted for activity based learning which will fetch different skills for students.

Mr. S.Sangappillai welcomed the gathering. Mr. N.Raju., Vice principal proposed vote of Thanks.



**Dr.S.Sudharssanam welcoming
Mr.Antony D Souza**



**Mr.Antony D Souza delivering the
lecture**



HEARTY CONGRATULATIONS TO ATHLETICS TEAM OF SIT

The State Polytechnic College Games and Sports Athletics meet for Trichy Division was held on 13.02.2017 and 14.02.2017 at Kongunadu Polytechnic College, Tholloorpatti, and Thottiam T.K.

S.I.T.'s Athletic Team Secured First Place in 200 Mts, 10,000 Mts, Long Jump, Triple Jump and 4 X 100 Mts relay, second place in 5,000 Mts and 200 Mts, Third place in 110 Mts Hurdles, 400 Mts. Hurdles, 10,000 Mts, 5,000 Mts, 1,500 Mts, Long Jump and 4 X 400 Mts relay fourth Place in 110 Mts, Hurdles, Javelin Throw and 1,500 Mts.

S.I.T.'S Athletics Team Secured Highest Points in Track and Field Events and won First Prize and the Overall Championship was also won for the Twelfth Time.

The participated students were congratulated and appreciated by Dr.S.Sudharssanam, Hon. Secretary, Mr.S.Sangappillai, Principal, SIT and Mr. N.Raju, Vice Principal, SIT and all the Staff Members of the Institution.



Teams won the first prize and the overall championship with Hon Secretary, Principal, Vice Principal, HOD, Civil Department and Physical Director of SIT

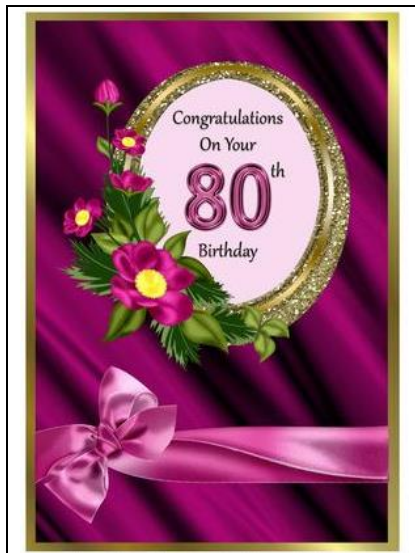


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Dr.S.Sudharssanam, Hon. Secretary, SIT handing over the memento to Mr.V.K.Seshasayee, Chairman, SES on 05-01-2017 during his eightieth birthday celebrations

SITAA wishes Mr.V.K.Seshasayee for a Happy, Healthy, Cheerful life



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65th Annual day celebrations on 28-01-2017

SIT celebrated its 65th annual day on 28.01-2017. Mr.R.Srikanth, Director, Internal Control and FSP, Asia Pacific, Global Business Services, Ford Motors, Chennai was the Chief Guest of the function which was presided by Mr.V.K.Seshasayee, Chairman, SES



Mr.R.Srikanth, Director, Ford Motors & Mr.V.K.Seshasayee, Chairman, SES along with Dr.S.Sudharssanam , Hon. Secretary, SES



Mr.R.Srikanth, Chief Guest, planting a sapling



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Respects to (Late) Mr.V.Seshasayee, Founder, SIT



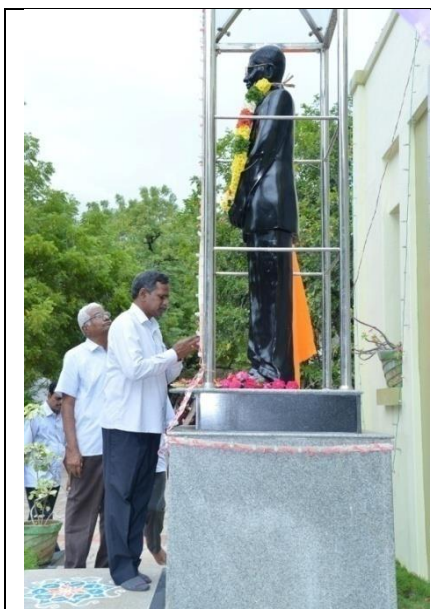
**Mr.R.Srikanth, Chief
Guest**



**Mr.V.K.Seshasayee,
Chairman, SES**



**Dr.S.Sudharssanam,
Hon, Secretary, SES**



**Mr.S.Sangappillai,
Principal, SIT**



**Mr.N.Venkatramani,
Former President,
SITAA**



**Mr.P.A.Balasubramanian,
Former, Lecturer, SIT**



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**From L to R – Mr.P.A.Balasubramanian, Mr.N.Venkatramani,
 Dr.S.Sudharssanam, Mr.R.Srikanth, Chief Guest, Mr.S.Sangappillai and
 Mr.P.Kothandaraman during invocation**



**Mr.R.Srikanth, Chief Guest lighting
 Kuthu Vilakku**



**Mr.V.K.Seshasayee lighting Kuthu
 Vilakku**



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Welcome address by Dr.S.Sudharssanam, Hon. Secretary, SES



Presidential address by Mr.V.K.Seshasayee, Chairman, SES



Annual report submitted by Mr.S.Sangappillai, Principal, SIT



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Mr.V.K.Seshasayee honoring Mr.R.Srikanth with shawl



Mr.V.K.Seshasayee honoring Mr.R.Srikanth with a memento



Mr.R.Srikanth delivering annual day address



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REWARDING THE STUDENTS FOR THEIR BEST PERFORMANCE



**Mr.R.Srikanth, Director, Ford Motors, Chennai, Chief Guest of the function
 awarding the prizes to the students and the parents**



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Mr.VG.Ravindhren, HOD receiving the prize on behalf his student



Team of Students won the trophy along with the Chief Guest



Dr.S.Sudharssanam, Hon. Secretary presenting a memento to Mr.R.Srikanth



During National Anthem



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SIT ALUMNI DAY CELEBRATIONS



Mr.P.A.Balasubramanian, Former Lecturer- SIT, Joint Secretary-SITAA welcomed Mr.R.Srikanth, Director-Ford Motors, Chief Guest and gathering



Mr.N.Venkatramani, Former President, SITAA honored the Chief Guest Mr.R.Srikanth with shawl



Dr.S.Sudharssanam, President, SITAA addressing



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Felicitations by Illustrious alumni of SIT



**Mr.N.Venkatramani, Former
President, SITAA**



Mr.G.R.K.Raju, EC Member, SITAA



**Mr.H.B.Sundararajan, Jt.Secretary
SITAA**



**Mr.P.Kothandaraman, Founder
Secretary SITAA**



**Mr.K.Soundararajan, Former
Lecturer, SIT**



Mr.P.Jayachandran, Alumnus



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Felicitation by alumni, participants



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Felicitation by Mr.S.Sangappillai, Principal, SIT



Felicitation by Mr.V.K.Seshasayee, Chairman SES



Dr.S.Sudharssanam, President, SITT honoring Mr.R.Srikanth, Chief Guest with a memento



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From L to R – Mr.P.Kothandaraman, Mr.P.A.Balasubramanian, Mr.N.Venkatramani, Mr.V.K.Seshasayee, Dr.S.Sudharssanam, Mr.R.Srikanth and Mr.S.Sangappillai



SIT Alumni with Dr.S.Sudharssanam, President, SITAA



SITAA Former President Mr.N.Venkatramani & the present President Dr.S.Sudharssanam – An happy occasion



International Women's day on 08-03-2017

S.I.T. celebrated **International Women's Day** on 08.03.2017 at its premises. Dr.S.Sudharssanam Honorary Secretary of the Institution presided over the function. During his presidential address, he emphasized the Girl students to be courageous to face the today's scenario of the World.

Dr. Prema Nanda Kumar, a well Known Scholar, Critic and Writer was the Chief Guest of the function and delivered the Women's day Address. She gave an overview on the purpose of women's day celebration and its outcome. She advised the students to have a strong spirit so that they can achieve their desires at any age. She told the audience that they should be of independent even after marriage and they should show their unique identity to the Society. She emphasized the students to take **"Savithri" in Mahabharatam** as their role model for her bravery and not to shed tears at any cause in their life time. She made a note of Bharathiyar poem that boldness of life is essential.

Mr.S.Sangappillai, Principal welcomed the gathering and Mr.N.Raju, Vice Principal proposed vote of Thanks. Mrs.V.Vijayalakshmi H.O.D. / I.C.E. presented a report on the achievements of the Girls students for this academic Year 2016 -2017. Mrs.S.Vijayakumari, Women in Development Manager and her team arranged the function in a grand manner.



Dr.S.Sudharssanam, Hon. Secy. Delivered presidential address



Dr.Prema Nanda Kumar, Chief Guest delivering the Women's day address



COMPUTER SOCIETY OF INDIA DAY CELEBRATIONS

S.I.T. celebrated the CSI day on 6th, March 2017. SIT launched a student chapter of computer society of India during the academic year 2016-17 and is the first polytechnic in Tamilnadu to have a CSI student chapter. Mr.Baskaran Selvaraj, Managing Director, New Dream Data Systems, Tiruchirappalli was the Chief Guest of the function. In his speech he motivated students to take active part in forums like CSI to build their skills through extracurricular activities. He insisted on the importance of internships in companies to improve the scope of getting placements.

Dr.S.Sudharssanam, Hon. Secretary, in his presidential address called upon the students to keep their mind open to get to be filled with more knowledge and to widen the horizon of learning. He recalled the history of the origin of CSI from the humble beginning, to its today's stature of being the largest and most professionally managed association of IT professionals in India.

Mr.S.Sangappillai Principal and Mr.N.Raju Vice Principal felicitated the gathering. Mr.N.Raju in his speech encouraged the students to make the best use of the forum to hone their team building skills. Mr.R.Srinivasan, Lecturer of Computer Engineering Department presented a report on the Department of activities for the current academic year 2016 - 2017.

Earlier the faculty of the department conducted inter-departmental competitions "Talent show 2017" and various events were conducted to unearth the potential of the students. Mr.Baskaran Selvaraj distributed certificates to the prize winners.

Mr.VG.Ravindhren, HOD i/c Computer Engineering Department welcomed the gathering and Mr.T.Muthamilselvam, Lecturer of Computer Engineering Department proposed vote of thanks.



Mr.Baskaran Selvaraj delivers CSI day address during the celebration



Mr.Baskaran Selvaraj distributed certificates to the prize winners.



Faculty Development Programme – Lecture on Self Development & Motivation

Under the Aegis of Canada India Institutional Co – operation Project Scheme of Seshasayee Institute of Technology, a Faculty Development Programme on **“Self Development and Motivation”** was conducted on 16.03.2017.

Mr. G.M.Rajendran, Vice President, SITAA, delivered the lecture.

He coined his lecture in such a way that staff members attended the programme would be equipped with confidence and they could face the challenges in the present scenario. He guided the staff members for marching towards a positive personality. He implied the strategies to improve self motivation and managerial skills. He emphasized the employee involvement for the growth of any Organization which results in productivity improvement and standard of living. He informed that Time is the only the common Asset irrespective of the status and gender of the people and it should be managed effectively to harvest more benefits for the development of mankind. He exhorted the benefits of team work for achieving the goals of the different sectors. Mr. N.Raju, Head of Department, Mechanical Engineering welcomed the gathering and Mr. T.Muthamizhselvam CIICP Manager proposed vote of thanks. Mr. S.G.Kathiravan Lecturer (SG) Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering said that the staff members were enthralled with the Lecture, during his feedback. Dr. S.Sudharssanam, Hon. Secretary and Mr. S.Sangappillai, Principal graced the programme.



Mr.G.M.Rajendran delivers lecture



FDP Participants



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APPRECIATION TO SIT STUDENTS

Placement details:

Around 21 leading companies including L&T, Chennai, Seshasayee Paper and Boards Limited, TVS Group of companies, Ashok Leyland Limited, ITC Group of companies, Technip India Limited recruited 166 students from SIT for their organizations.

Placement Details - 2016 -17- (Branch wise)

DEPARTMENT	NO. OF STUDENTS PLACED
Civil	20
Electrical	29
Mechanical	59
Computer	06
Paper Tech	20
Instrumentation	11
ECE	21
TOTAL	166

An interesting article by an alumnus of IIT Kharagpur in **The Times of India (Chennai)** dated 26th March 2017 – Concise

BY INVITATION - Five crucial lessons that the Class of '67 learnt at IIT, R GOPALAKRISHNAN, Former Director on the Board of Tata Sons



As many as 400 students of the Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur graduated in 1967.....



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Here are the five most frequently expressed sentiments of the alumni, now spread across the world:

Overcoming fear of failure: Each one felt humility.....

Acquiring self-confidence: How does a diffident youngster acquire self-confidence...?

Making friends: This point is mentioned most often. The choice of hostel mates was not under our control ...

Importance of relationships: The image of tech students is that they are more analytical and logical than those in the humanities.....

Giving back: Most likely it was a lesson learnt not at IIT....

As revealed in a TED talk, an alumnus may or may not become well-known, but the successful ones are distinguished by what they give back -money, time or help.

The above article published in Times Of India dated 26th March 2017. You can read in full at the following link

<http://epaperbeta.timesofindia.com/Article.aspx?eid=31807&articlexml=BY-INVITATION-Five-crucial-lessons-that-the-Class-26032017012032>

GENIUS IS 1% TALENT AND 99% HARD WORK - ALBERT EINSTEIN

I express my sincere thanks and appreciation to Dr.S.Sudharssanam, Mr.P.Srinivasan, and Mr.S.Sangappillai, Principal SIT for their continued support and cooperation in bringing out SITAA VOICE. I also thank all members of editorial board.

G.M.Rajendran,
Vice-President SITAA & Editor