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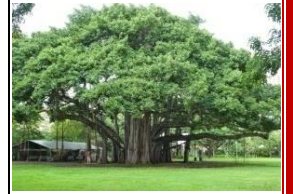
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**SITAA WISHES A HAPPY & PROSPEROUS
TAMIL NEW YEAR'S DAY 14th APRIL 2018**

“Let Noble thoughts come to us from every side”

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From the President's desk.....

“My dear SITians,

It is my pleasure to pen this message when SITAA VOICE is completing 16 issues with the one being issued now. On 1st April SITAA VOICE steps into its 5th year.

Recently I happened to hear a short, punching speech of Hon. Minister for Defense, Smt. Nirmala Sitaraman, in a meeting held in Trichy. Her gratitude to her alma mater (SRC) was really contagious. Her plain expression of abundant gratitude to her seniors and principals was superb. In the past SIT has produced several Engineers and professionals who occupied positions of eminence, within the country and world over. I wish SIT to continue the same spirit to produce the best professionals full of virtues, caliber, acumen, positive attitude, service orientedness, patriotism and what not.

I appeal to our alumni members to send suggestions for further growth and development of SITAA. Articles showcasing newer technologies being practiced in the field are welcome from members. SITAA VOICE also needs to be up modeled on par with the best, elsewhere, by injecting new blood in the contents and style of SITAA VOICE, in line with the motto of SITAA VOICE, “Let Noble thoughts come to us from every side”

My very best wishes to SITAA VOICE, as it enters the FIFTH year.

Dr.S.Sudharssanam

President

Dear SITians,

I am glad to present this issue of SITAA VOICE of last quarter of 2017-18 after the celebrations of the 66TH annual day of the institution.

I express my sincere thanks and appreciation to Dr.S.Sudharssanam, Sri.P.Srinivasan, 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.

To know the various activities of SIT and SITAA, Please read on....

Your SITian

G.M.Rajendran
Vice President, SITAA & (Editor)

GENERIC PROJECT MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME :

Under the Aegis of ISTE Students chapter of Seshasayee Institute of Technology, a Guest Lecture Programme on “**Generic Project Management**” was conducted for final year Mechanical Engineering Students on 04.01.2018 (Thursday). Sri. K.Vasudevan. Retd. Senior Project Manager, I.B.M. Solutions, Bangalore delivered the Lecture. During his lecture he told that any good learning to be applied in to practice and project management brings discipline, skill development and achieve the expected results. He distinguished between Process and Project.

He elaborated the stages of project management and success factors. He briefed the importance of team work and leadership for the success of project management. He exemplified the Good Qualities of a project manager. Eventually he told that the Mantra for Project success as “**PLAN THE WORK AND WORK THE PLAN**” Sri.. N.Raju. H.O.D. / Mechanical Engineering and Dr.K.Vijay Kumar Lecturer (S.G.) / Mechanical Engineering welcomed and thanked the gathering respectively. Faculty members of other departments also participated in the lecture programme.



MEMORY RETENTION TECHNIQUES PROGRAMME

The ISTE student's chapter of Seshasayee Institute of Technology organized an awareness programme for the second year diploma engineering students on **Memory retention techniques** on 10.01.2018 (Wednesday). The awareness lecture was delivered by an illustrious alumnus of SIT Sri. Meer Shadrudeen, a HR trainer. His training mainly focused on analytical thinking and problem solving approaches. During his lecture he distinguished between thinking and thoughts. He elaborated various memory retention techniques which will be useful for the students. He gave different memory exercises to improve the memory skills. He also explained about temporary memory and permanent memory and the three types of learners i.e. Visual learners, auditory learners and kinesthetic learners. He told that anyone who has all the three types of learning will excel in their endeavor. Sri. K.Saravanan HOD/EEE and Sri. K.Annamalai Lecturer (SG)/ICE welcomed and thanked the gathering respectively. Faculty members of various departments also participated in the lecture programme.



SIT ANNUAL DAY CELEBRATIONS -2017-2018

66th Annual day of Seshasayee Institute of Technology was celebrated on 28.01.2018. Dr. S. Sudharssanam, in his presidential address stressed that the SIT's current students must take cue from succeeded alumni to keep the flag of brand equity of SIT flying high.

Sri. R.A.Krishnakumar , Executive Director, Dalmia Cement (Bharat) Ltd., the chief guest in his address observed that the technology is fast changing and so the growing engineers should go on updating their knowledge. They must be able to correlate the theoretical knowledge with practical knowledge. Apart from the technical knowledge and expertise, imbibing and exhibiting ethics is very important for a student to be a useful and cultured citizen. Our Prime Minister's vision of India becoming a Super Power can be realised only with the Might of the students and the younger generation.

Sri. Antony D' Souza, Vice- President & Regional Offshore Manager, DNV GL, North America, an illustrious alumnus was conferred SIT Ratna award. D' Souza, in his special address underlined that creating trust, embracing risk and accepting diversity are vital for the growth of a challenging engineer. He also stressed the importance of 4 Ps i.e., People, Priority, Perspective and Progress.

Smt. Ananthakumari Krishnakumar, President, Dalmia Ladies Club, gave away the prizes to the winners of various competitions.

Sri.S. Sangapillai, Principal presented the Annual day report

Sri. A.N. Ashokan, H.O.D. / Civil Engg. welcomed the gathering

Sri. K. Saravanan H.O.D/EEE delivered vote of thanks.

SIT'S 66TH ANNUAL DAY CELEBRATIONS PHOTOS TAKEN - CURSORY











All photos taken during the annual day celebrations can be viewed in our Website- www.sittrichy.in & www.sitalumni.in

CONGRATULATIONS TO SIT RATNA AWARD WINNER

SITAA coordinates SIT Ratna Award to the outstanding SIT Alumni every year. This year (2017-2018) Sri. Antony DSouza, an outstanding alumnus of SIT passed out in 1983, Mechanical branch has been honored with the SIT Ratna.



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Sri. Antony is having expertise in Exploration and Production of Oil and Gas, especially in Off-shore projects at United States, Mexico and other parts of the world. He excelled in deep water drilling technology, an advanced technology in oil exploration which is a challenging job in harsh and rough environment. In this field becoming an expert in international organization in specific DNVGL is highly commendable. He rose up to the level of Vice President of DNVGL within a span of 13 years.

He qualified with Bachelor Degree in Mechanical Engineering from Australian University, Master Degree in Engineering Management from US University, Executive Business Administration Program from IMD, Lausanne, Switzerland.

Currently he is a Certified Project Management Professional (PMP), and has been recognized as a Fellow of the Royal Institution of Naval Architects, UK and the Institution of Engineers Australia

Due to his outstanding experience in Oil & Gas exploration and his involvement in higher studies, SIT and SITAA proudly announces Sri. Antony DSouza as a shining star of SIT and feels happy to honor with our SIT RATHNA award.

SIT & SITAA wishes him for his growth in future endeavor to reach the highest altitude.

BEST FACULTY AWARDS.

The “BEST FACULTY AWARDS” Senior Category, constituted by Nehru Group of Institutions, Tamilnadu and Kerala in memory of their Founder Sri.A.K.Doss were presented to Sri. N. Raju, HOD/Mechanical Engineering, Sri. R. Rajasekaran, Lecturer (SG), Civil Engineering at a function held at Coimbatore on 17-02-2018. The awards consist of a Medal, Memento Certificate and a cheque for Rs. 5000/- each



SITAA congratulate Sri.N.Raju Vice Prinicipal and Sri.R.Rajasekaran Lecturer (SG) for their attainments.

LECTURE ON ENERGY MANAGEMENT

The ISTE Students Chapter of SITT organized awareness Lecture Programme on 22-02-2018 for the students of Mechanical Engineering Diploma Programme. This Guest Lecture Programme was sponsored by the Petroleum Conservation and Research Association, (PCRA), Chennai, Government of India. The Lectures were delivered by the eminent resource person Professor S. Mahadevan from P.C.R.A., Chennai and Professor P.Kothandaraman, External Faculty PCRA. During their Lectures they delivered about the methods of saving Energy while using powered vehicles, saving LPG Gas during domestic works, various methods of generating the Energy, Waste Management and Energy Loss Management. During their lectures video clips on the mechanisms of Dual Energy Production, Solar Energy Utilization, working of starting Engine and Solar Umbrella were shown to the students. Dr.G. Vairamani, Workshop Instructor, welcomed the gathering and Sri. A. Sargunan, Lecturer/Mechanical proposed vote of thanks. Sri. N. Raju, Vice-Principal and Head of Department of Mechanical Engineering other faculty of Mechanical Engineering participate in the programme.



Sri.P.Kothandaraman and Sri.S.Mahadevan delivering the lecture

TUBORCULOSIS (TB) AWARENESS PROGRAM

The Rotaract Club of Seshasayee Institute Of Technology has conducted a Health Awareness Program on 23.02.2018 afternoon at 2.30 p.m. Dr.Sangeetha a 22 years of Experience doctor formally worked in Government Hospital Srirangam was the Chief Guest . She has presented a lecture on the awareness of Tuberculosis(TB) along with her team members.

The Health Inspector of Kattur primary health centre and Babu the Lab Technician where also present. She has expressed her gratitude to our Honorary Secretary Dr.S.Sudharssanam and Vice Principal Sri.N.Raju for their acceptance of the program in

our Institution. In her speech she has given the information of TB symptoms ,the steps to cure and the precautionary measures.

Sri. S.Suresh Lecturer(SG) Physics the Rotaract Club Advisor of Seshasayee Institute of Technology thanked.



Dr.Sangeetha addressing the staffs and students about Tuberculosis

AUTONOMOUS ASSESMENT AND REVIEW MEETING:

The Autonomous Assessment Review Committee Meeting for the Year 2014-2017 at Seshasayee Institute of Technology was conducted on 26-02-2018. The Commissioner of Technical Education, DOTE, Chennai deputed Dr.P.G. Venkatakrishnan, Principal i/c, Government College of Technology, Salem as the Head and Sri. R. Kanagaraj, Regional Officer-III, Directorate of Technical Education, Chennai and Tmt. M. Usha, Technical Assistant (Evaluation-I), DOTE, Chennai as members of the Committee. Sri. N. Raju, Vice-Principal & Head of Department/Mechanical Engineering along with other Head of Departments, SIT presented the report about the mechanism of autonomy followed in Seshasayee Institute of Technology. The Head and Committee members were satisfied with the Autonomy Mechanism and the report is sent to the Directorate of Technical Education, Chennai.

During the meeting the Committee members suggested for Guest Lectures by the alumni of the Institution to expose the students in latest trends of Technology in their respective disciplines.



Autonomous assessment review committee members during review

NATIONAL DEWORMING DAY

Under the Aegis of Youth Red Cross Unit of Seshasayee Institute of Technology, the National Deworming Day was observed on 26-02-2018. The Deworming Tablets supplied by the Primary Health Centre, Kattur were issued to the I Year students. Sri. S. Murugan, Youth Red Cross Co-ordination, informed the students about the need of Deworming and as benefits.



Student consumes deworming tablet

NSS SPECIAL CAMP

The NSS Units of Seshasayee Institute of Technology conducted a Special Camp in the adopted village are seven days from 21-02-2018 to 27-02-2018. The team of the camp was “YOUTH FOR CLEANLINESS’. The N.S.S. Special Camp was inaugurated by Sri. N. Raju, Vice-Principal, Seshasayee Institute of Technology, during his inaugural address he motivated the students for creating awareness on cleanliness. He asked the students to propagate about our Prime Minister’s Swatch Bharat Mission. He informed the students to request the people of Ariyamangalam Village to help Tiruchirappalli City Corporation in making Tiruchirappalli as a smart city. The Headmistress of the Primary School, Ariyamangalam and VIPs of the village participate in the inauguration function. During the camp awareness lectures on environmental cleanliness and health and hygiene, soft skill and legal aspects were arranged. A Blood Donation Camp was also arranged and 63 persons donated blood during the valedictory function of the camp a printer work for Rs.11,000/- was donated to the primary school of Ariyamangalam by Seshasayee Institute of Technology. The dignitaries and village people of Ariyamangalam appreciated the N.S.S. Programme Officers and N.S.S. student volunteers for their dedicated service in the village camp.

PHOTOS TAKEN DURING THE NSS SPECIAL CAMP



HEALTH AWARENESS PROGRAMME TO STAFF

The Youth Red Cross Unit of SIT, conducted an awareness lecture on Natural Therapy (Marunthilla Maruthuvam) on 05-03-2018 for the benefit of the staff members of Seshasayee Institute of Technology. Sri. N.S. Dhanraj, Nature cure and Yoga, Coimbatore was the resource person during the address to our staff members he talked details about Natural Therapy and its benefits. He stressed to focus on the importance of discharging various excretas for the smooth and efficient functioning of the body. He also gave tips to the selection of nutritious Food items. Sri. S. Murugan, YRC-Co-coordinator welcomed the staff members and Dr.K. Vijay Kumar, Senior Lecturer/SG proposed vote of thanks



Sri.N.S.Dhanraj addressing the gathering about health awareness

PROGRAMME TO STUDENTS TO APPLY FOR PASSPORT

On 09-03-2018, the Youth Red Cross Unit of Seshasayee Institute of Technology arranged a Passport Mela for the benefit of students by the Youth Red Cross Society Co-coordinator Sri. S. Murugan, Sri. Somasundaram, Senior Lecturer/ECE, M.A.M. Polytechnic College, Trichy was resourceful. He explained the students on the importance of passport in this digital arena and globalization. He informed the students the various documents required to apply for a passport and also did a demonstration for applying the passport. More than 18 students of this Institution applied for passport under his guidance.



LECTURE PROGRAMME ON TAKING CARE OF DIFFERENTLY ABLED PERSONS

An awareness lecture programme on “Differently abled Persons” and their care was organized on 14-03-2018 by the Youth Red Cross Unit. Smt. S. Padmavathy and Smt. Rajakumari, Vidivelli Special School for disabled, Trichy were the resource persons for the programme. Both of them gave tips and limits for Proper Caring of disabled persons in the Society. During the lecture Programme they talked regarding the disabilities of the people due to cerebral palsy (CP) Autism, Mental retardation (MR) Visual impairment and hearing impairment. They also advice the students to treat the disabled students on par with normal people. Sri. S. Murugan, Youth Red Cross co-coordinator thanked the resourced persons and participate students.



Smt.S.Padmavathy and Smt.Rajakumari addressing the staff and students

CONGRATULATIONS TO SIT ALUMNUS



Sri.V.Satyanarayana

Sri.V.Satyanarayana SIT - 1982-85 Batch Civil Engg Department has recently been elevated to Joint General Manager Cadre in L&T w.e.f. Jan 2018. He is presently working in Divisional Corporate of L&T Construction HQ at Chennai. He is also the member of our Alumni Association Executive committee. SITAA congratulates Sri.V.Satyanarayana for his elevation and wishes him for further altitude in his career.

PLACEMENT OF SIT STUDENTS:

The Placement and Training Cell of Seshasayee Institute of Technology under the gaudiness of its Training and Placement Officer Tmt.V.Vijayalakshmi H.O.D / ICE Conducted Campus Interviews by the Leading Industries to the final year students of all Branches. About 152 students were selected in the campus interviews. A simple function was arranged on 21.03.2018 to distribute the Offer Letters to the selectees of Employers. During this function the students were informed to be ready for the Industry Environment and to update themselves for the Expectations of Industries. SITAA congratulate SIT staffs and students for the remarkable placement and wishes for further development in future.

PLACEMENT DETAILS 2017-2018 (From January18 to March18)

Sl. No.	Date of Interview	Name of the Company	Department	No. of Candidates Selected
1	18.01.2018	LARSEN & TOUBRO,COIMBATORE	MECH	11
2	19.01.2018	TURBO ENERGY(P)LTD, CHENNAI	MECH	17
3	20.01.2018 & 21.02.2018	L&T HYDROCARBON	CIVIL	3
			EEE	1
			ICE	1
4	23.01.2018	CADS SOFTWARE INDIA (P) LTD	CIVIL	8
5	24.01.2018	MRF TYRES	MECH	1
6	25.01.2018	GH INDUCTION INDIA (P) LTD.,	ICE	3
7	31.01.2018	TVS GROUPS	EEE	16
			MECH	31
			ICE	29
			ECE	20
8	22.02.2018	CUMMINS	EEE	3
9	28.02.2018	BAJAJ AUTO	MECH	1
10	07.03.2018	GH INDUCTION INDIA (P) LTD.,	MECH	3
			ICE	1
11	17.03.2018	FORD	MECH	3
		TOTAL		152

OBITUARY



SRI.V.NAGARAJAN
16-07-1939 to 14-02-2018

Sri. V. Nagarajan, Former Principal of SIT passed away on 14-02-2018. He joined SIT in Electrical and Electronics Engineering Department on 31-07-1961 and retired on 31-05-1998. He served in various capacities for 37 years as Lecturer, HOD, Vice-Principal & Principal. During his tenure, the Institution reached a mile stone of autonomous status in the year 1994, awarded by Directorate of Technical Education, Chennai. New courses such as Instrumentation & Control Engineering and Computer Engineering were started in his period. His services rendered for the growth and development of Seshasayee Institute of Technology will always be remembered



SRI.R.RAMANUJAM
24-01-1932 – 28-01-2018

Sri. R. Ramanujam, Former HOD/UG, Electrical and Electronics Engineering Department of Seshasayee Institute of Technology passed away on 28-01-2018. He joined Seshasayee Institute of Technology 27-07-1956 and retired on 31-05-1990. During his 34 years of service at Seshasayee Institute of Technology. He held different posts (i.e.) Assistant Lecturer, Lecturer and Head of Department. He was a sincere hardworking and dedicated Teacher who worked and breathe for the growth of the students at Seshasayee Institute of Technology. The way in which he delivered the Lecture was an inspiring one.

Quote of the Month : You must not lose faith in Humanity. Humanity is ocean; if a few drops of the ocean is dirty, the ocean does not become dirty. – Mahatma

I sincerely thank all SITAA members, in specific Sri.P.Srinivasan, Sri.M.Duraivel, Dr.S.Sudharssanam & Sri.P.A.Balasubramanian for their extraordinary support to SITAA.

Yours,

G M Rajendran, Editor