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“Let Noble thoughts come to us from every side”

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Dear SITians,

I am glad to present this issue of SITAA VOICE of second quarter of 2017-18 after the celebration of SIT Founder's day, SITAA AGM, Engineers day, etc. To know the various activities of SIT and SITAA, Please read on....

Your SITian

G.M.Rajendran
(Editor)

SIT extends helping hands to the people - General Medical Camp in SIT -

A free General Medical camp was conducted by Tiruchirappalli Corporation jointly with the Youth Red Cross unit of Seshasayee Institute of Technology on 08.07.2017 in the institute premises for the affected people of Ariyamangalam by the fumes and smoke from the waste dump yard fire which took place about a week back. Nearly 400 People in all walks of life utilized this opportunity to treat themselves from Eye irritation, Throat allergy and infection, Bronchitis and Skin allergies. About 15 medical specialists from all over Trichy city volunteered to treat the People. Sri. S.Sangappillai, Principal inaugurated the medical camp and appreciated the initiative taken by Tiruchirappalli Corporation to treat the affected people. Sri N.Ravichandran, Special officer & Commissioner of Tiruchirappalli City Corporation thanked and admired the Doctors for the services rendered in treating the affected people. Sri.S.Murugan, staff advisor for Y.R.C. unit and Y.R.C. members made extensive arrangements for conducting this General Medical Camp.



Sri.N.Ravichandran, Special officer & Commissioner of Tiruchirappalli City Corporation overseeing the arrangements for the medical camp at Seshasayee Institute of Technology.

Career Guidance Programme -

A Career Guidance Programme on “Employability Enhancement Skills“ was conducted from 07.07.2017 (Friday) to 09.07.2017 (Sunday) at SIT Auditorium for Final year students by Breakthrough Training Solutions, Chennai.

Mr. Mukunthan and Mr.V. Ashok from Breakthrough Training Solutions, Chennai conducted the Training covering Motivation, Attitude fine tuning, Group Discussion & Interview Handling

All final year students were attended the Programme and get benefited.

Career Guidance Training Programme -

Global Talent Track, Trichy (Head quarters at Pune) conducted 3 days Career Guidance Training Programme in two batches from 4th September 2017 to 9th September 2017 at Mettur Chemicals Auditorium, SIT. This training programme was sponsored by Barclays Banking under Corporate Social Responsibility scheme. All the final year students were participated and get benefitted.

The main objective of the programme is to enhance the Employability skills of the students. The content of the training programme were well designed. Three trainers were engaged in this programme delivered the contents in effective way. Importance of communication skills was focused. The group activities were interesting and motivated the students to work in a team. Tips and tricks were given to students for group discussion and interview handling to enable them to attend the forth coming Campus recruitments. The participating students enjoyed the programme and expressed their positive feedback.



SITAA awarded GSANCMEF Scholarships to the students -

For this Academic year, SITAA Distributed scholarships to eight students from different disciplines of the Institution a sum of Rs. 5,500/- each. The scholarships distribution event was held on 21st July 2017.

Dr.S.Sudharssanam, President, SITAA, Sri. G.M.Rajendran, Vice – President, SITAA and Sri. M.Duraivel, Secretary, SITAA distributed the scholarships. During the event the scholarship awardees assured that they will perform very well in the forthcoming Examinations and will bring laurels to themselves and Institution.

The parents of the awardees thanked the SIT Alumni Association.



Dr.S.Sudharssanam, President, Sri. G.M.Rajendran, Vice – President, and Sri. M.Duraivel, Secretary distributed the GSANC MEF scholarships to the meritorious deserving students of 2017 - 2018.

Lecture on Motivation to the students -

The Training and Placement cell of Seshasayee Institute of Technology organized a motivation lecture for the students of I year basic Engineering on 02nd August 2017. Sri.S.Sangapillai, Principal presided over the Lecture programme. Smt.Shyamala Ramesh Babu, Founder, CHISEL & EVOLVE, Chennai delivered the motivation Lecture. During her Lecture to the students, She stressed them to make use of the good opportunities they come across in their life and everybody is unique irrespective of the status, gender, qualification etc., embedded with enormous potential in which they could use them for constructive purposes. She exhorted the students to hone and develop their skills for the betterment of society. She asked them to carry out SWOT analysis which enables self introspection. She advised the students to convert their weaknesses into strengths. She also said that the precious thing in the universe is “time” which could not be gained once it was spent. Sri.K.Saravanan, HOD,EEE proposed Vote of Thanks to the gathering.



Sri.S.Sangappillai, Principal welcomed Smt.Shyamala Ramesh Babu, Speaker and delivering Presidential address

Sports day celebration -

Seshasayee Institute of Technology Organized its 66 th Annual Sports Meet on 04th August 2017. Dr.S.D.C.Clements, Asst.Professor (Retd.), Y.M.C.A. College of Physical Education, Chennai was the Chief Guest. He delivered the Sports Day address and distributed the Prizes and Trophies to the Student winners. During his address, he emphasized that Physical Education provides growth and development in the Physical and Mental Abilities of any individual. He briefed that how Physical Education improves the traits like teamwork, leadership, punctuality and compliance for the students to groom them towards a good Citizen. He also stressed that participation in games and sports will give a sound mind in a sound body.

Sri. S.Muthamizhselvan, Physical Director delivered the Sports Day report. During the Function Sri S.Sangappillai, Principal welcomed the gathering and Sri.K.Saravanan H.O.D. / E.E.E proposed vote of Thanks. Overall Championship for boys won by Instrumentation & Control Engineering Department and for girls won by Electronics and Communication Engineering Department respectively. The Individual Championship for Boys and Girls won by Selvan.V.J.Akash of Final Year Electrical and Electronics Engineering Department and Selvi.J.Krishnaveni of Final Year Electronics and Communication Engineering Department respectively.



CELEBRATION OF NATIONAL LIBRARY DAY -

Under the aegis of the Department of Library, Seshasayee Institute of Technology organized 'NATIONAL LIBRARY DAY' celebrations on 11-08-2017. Dr. S. Sudharssanam, Hon. Secretary presided over the celebrations. During his presidential address, informed that Library is an inevitable aid for learning and everyone should learn how to learn. He made a detailed discussion on the five laws of Library which were coined by Dr. S. R. Renganathan. Er. P.K. Thiagarajan, Former National President, Institution of Valuers, India, Former Chairman, Board of Trustees, Sri Ranganatha Swamy Temple, Srirangam was the Chief Guest for the function and he delivered the 'Library Day Address'. He motivated the students to utilize the Library to maximum extent so that students would develop their knowledge. He said people who uses Library more and more will become great and great. He also told when we read books from top to bottom then our life will go from bottom to top. He mentioned the different types of Libraries which cater the needs of the people. Sri P.K. Thiagarajan gave away the prizes to the students winners, who participated in the essay writing competition on "ROLE OF LIBRARY IN THE MAKING OF AN ENGINEERING PROFESSIONAL" in commemoration of NATIONAL LIBRARY DAY. Sri.A.Baskar, Librarian welcomed the gathering. He also gave an overview about the importance of Library and Library Day celebrations. Sri S. Sangappillai, Principal and Sri N. Raju, Vice-Principal offered felicitations. Smt.V.Vijayalakshmi, HOD,ICE, Library Officer proposed vote of thanks.



Er.P.K.Thiagarajan, Chief Guest awarding the prizes to the winners

SIT FOUNDER'S DAY CELEBRATIONS -

Seshasayee Institute of Technology, a pioneering polytechnic college at Triruchirappalli, celebrated its Founder (Late) Sri. V.Seshasayee's 127th Birth Anniversary on 14-08-2017. Dr.S.Sudharssanam, Hon. Secretary presided over the function. During his address, he informed them that Sri.V.Seshasayee was a man of great vision and students should emulate his traits in their life and the sole aim of having the celebration is for the students to take the Founder as their role model in their life. Padmasri,Kalaimamani Dr.Nalli Kuppusamy Chettiar , Chairman , Nalli Groups, Chennai was the chief guest and delivered the Founder's day address.

During his address he praised the institution and lauded that a Diploma engineer from Seshasayee Institute of Technology would have a caliber equal to or more than a student who obtained an under graduate degree in engineering. He mentioned that many engineers occupying top level positions, who were passed out students from this institution. He also told that the Founder of this institution even without technical qualification excelled in industrial arena and became a historical and successful industrialist. He also urged the students to have their Founder as a role model to become future entrepreneurs since as there is less opportunity for employment.

Sri.R.Palaniappan, CMD, Jothi Malleables, Sri.S.Suriamurthy, City Engineer(Retd), Sri.S.Subramanian and Sri.K.Venkatesan, illustrious alumni of Seshasayee Institute of Technology were presented SIT RATHNA Awards by Dr.Nalli Kuppusamy Chettiyar in appreciation of their contributions and achievements in their professional career. Student winners who participated in the essay competition and quiz in commemoration of Founder's birthday anniversary were given away the prizes. Sri.S.Sangapillai, Principal welcomed the gathering and Sri.N.Raju, Vice-Principal proposed vote of thanks







Padmasri.Nalli Kuppusamy Chetti, Chief guest with SIT Ratna Awardees

Standing from L to R – Sri.S.Sangappillai, Sri.P.A.Balasubramanian, Former Lecturer, SIT, Sri.Nalli Kuppusamy Chetti, Chief Guest, Sri.Suriyamoorthy, Sri.S.Subramanian, Sri. P.Chella Ramasamy (S/O. Sri.R.Palaniappan CMD Jothi Malleables, SIT Ratna Awardee), Sri.K.Venkatesan, Dr.S.Sudharssanam and Sri.G.M.Rajendran



Sri.S.Subramanian, Alumnus, 1970 Civil batch handed over a cheque for Rs.3 lakhs to Dr.S.Sudharssanam, Hon.Secretary SIT as donation to Corpus fund of Seshasayee Educational Society. SIT and SITAA whole heartedly thanked Sri.S.Subramanian for his great gratitude having towards SIT

SITAA conducted its fourth AGM -

On 14th August 2017, SITAA conducted its fourth annual general body meeting at SIT premises. 476 new members have enrolled for life membership during this year. So far 2975 members are with SITAA. Sri.M.Duraivel Secretary welcomed the gathering. Dr.S.Sudharssanam President addressed the AGM. Sri.G.M.Rajendran, Vice President briefed the activities of SITAA including obtaining the approval of revenues, expenses and annual report of SITAA for the financial year ending 31st March 2017. AGM concurred its approval for the same. Sri.N.Venkatramani, Former President SITAA appreciated the work of SITAA and its activities for the development of SIT. SITAA distributed plastic ID cards to the members who could furnish all needed details including photograph.

AGM resolved to arrange a meeting of all alumni during May 2018 along with their family members for a grand re-union.

Sri.Duraivel delivered vote of thanks and AGM ended with active participation of members present.



**Seshasayee Institute Of Technology
Alumni Association (Regn.No.202/2013)
(SITAA)**

**Welcomes you for the General Body
Meeting
14-08-2017**



ARMY ATTACHMENT CAMP AT 11 ARMORED REGMT, SECUNDERABAD

Captain. Dr.K.Vijayakumar, with his NCC battalion attended the “Regular Army Attachment Camp” for ANOs and Senior division cadets at 11 Armored Regiment, Bovenpally, Secunderabad, Telengana from 02 August to 16 August 2017.

The objective of the camp was to acquaint the cadets the lifestyle of Army and the Regimental life style apart from learning the camp routine. The camp was declared open by Col.Digvijay Singh Chauhan, Commanding Officer, 11 Armored Regiment Regional Head Quarters on 2 August 2017. In the opening address the Commanding Officer highlighted the objectives of the camp and emphasized the need for trained youth for the future of our Nation.

10 cadets and one Associate NCC officer from 3 TN CTC NCC, 15 cadets and one ANO from 8 TN BN NCC Kumbakonam, 10 cadets from 14 TN BN, Dindigul, 15 cadets from 9 TN BN, Karaikudi participated in the camp apart from 47 cadets and one ANO from 1 TN BN, Chennai group.

The contingent arrived at Camp location, Bovenpally on 01 August 2017. After document verification, the cadets were allotted barracks. 3 ANOs were given accommodation at one JCO mess guest room. The training programme and menu were displayed in the notice board of the barracks.

Training included physical proficiency (PPT), Drill, Weapon Training –both theory and practical apart from lecture sessions on Health and hygiene, procedure for selection as Officers through SSB. Games were conducted regularly in the evening.

A visit to the artillery unit to know the 105 mm Heavy gun was made on 11th august 2017. The artillery staff demonstrated the functioning of squad during war and various aspects of the heavy gun were explained by the senior staff of artillery unit. Cadets also posed several questions and got clarification.

Practical demonstration on the functioning of T-72 tanks was held and students were imparted knowledge on T 72 and formations of troop. The functioning of Regional Head quarters and its administration was also demonstrated. Knowledge on Insas rifle, Insas LMG, Carbine and pistol was imparted to the students. Technical details on the above subject were imparted to the students.

Classes on Signal transmission along with various communication equipment and its functioning were held. Line demonstration on the communication equipment was conducted and the cadets acquainted themselves on the functioning of equipment.

A trip to the Garage and the cut models of T-72 tanks, gear box, drive line gave an exposure on various components inside the tanks and its functioning. Cadets also enjoyed a ride on T-72 tanks.

The ANOs also conducted lecture programs on various topics like health and hygiene, defense news and procedures on SSB apart from the benefits of NCC.

Competitions were conducted in ‘tent pitching’ and the Trichy group emerged winner. Volley ball competition was also conducted on 13.8.2017 and the Chennai contingent emerged winner. Rope pulling competition was held in which Trichy group was winner. Senior Under Officer. Ramkumar of Dindigul was adjudged best cadet and rewarded.

A visit to the Martyrs memorial was held on 15 August 2017 and cadets paid tributes to the Martyrs. They also visited the exhibition where military weapons like T72 tanks, heavy vehicles, rifles, LMG, HMG, Heavy guns and thermal imaging equipments were displayed.

Good care on the cadets were provided by the NCO's and they moved with cadets all round. Some issues with regard to the health of cadets were sorted immediately in the MI room inside the regiment. Cadets with serious ailments were taken to Military Hospital by the MI staff.

Strict discipline inside the campus was enforced and frequent roll call was made. Cadets followed it without creating any discipline related issues.

ANOs suggested that students should be thoroughly checked for any previous medical ailments like nerve problem, epilepsy and extra ordinary care should be confirmed before sending them for camps. One cadet from Chennai group was returned back to unit by Military hospital due to problem in brain and one cadet from Kumbakonam unit suffered nerve ailment and epilepsy.

Feedback from ANOs and student seniors were received by the organizers.

A closing ceremony was held on 14th august and rewards and certificates were distributed to the prize winners and participants.

Overall the camp achieved its objective and cadets enjoyed the camp. Good care was provided by the NCOs and the entire training was planned in such a way that cadets were engaged throughout. The cadets acquired physical fitness due to regular exercises and training both mentally and physically. The cadets moved out from the camp on 16 August 2017 at 3 p.m. The contingent reached Trichy HQ on 17th August at 2 p.m.



NCC Cadets of SIT in action in the Army Attachment Camp

LECTURE ON “ATTITUDE DETERMINES ALTITUDE” TO FACULTY MEMBERS -

Under the auspices of staff development cell of Canada India Institutional Co – Operation Project of Seshasayee Institute of Technology, a Faculty Development Programme on “ Attitude Determines Altitude ” was conducted on 23.08.2017 (Wednesday) at the college Premises. Motivational Speaker Mrs. Shyamala Ramesh Babu, Founder, Chisel & Evolve, Chennai was the resource person. During her Lecture she emphasized on the teachers to have a strong determination and commitment in their professional role. She stated that a teacher with tranquility in mind would have a smiling face which expands their capacity to disseminate more knowledge to the students. She said that every teacher should not have ego in learning from their juniors. She admired “Socrates” and advised the teachers to have him as a role model for continuous learning. Dr.S.Sudharssanam presided over the lecturer programme. Sri S.Sangappillai Principal and Mrs. V.Vijayalakshmi H.O.D., I.C.E. welcomed and proposed Vote of Thanks respectively.



Mrs. Shyamala Rameshbabu, Founder, Chisel & Evolve, Chennai, Delivering her Lecture on “Attitude Determines Altitude ”

Teachers Day Celebrations in SIT -

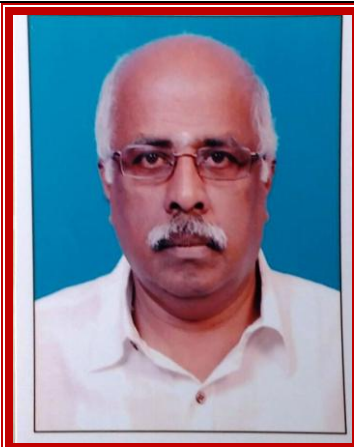
Seshasayee Institute of Technology organized Teachers’ Day celebrations at its premises on 05-09-2017(Tuesday). Dr.S.Sudharssanam, Honorary Secretary presided over the function. During his presidential address he emphasized that teachers should have humility in their profession, beyond authority and responsibility. He informed that teachers would never envy over the progress of their students and teachers would have eternal respect in their life. Sri.G.R.K.Raju, Formerly Chief Works Manager, Railway workshops, Golden Rock, Trichy was the chief guest and delivered the Teachers’ day address. During his address he said that a teacher is not only a teacher but also a learner and a teacher who has continuous learning in his life will alone survive in this changing digital scenario. He mentioned that teachers should guide without dictating and participate without dominating. He narrated about flexible learning for the benefit of people in all walks of life and urged the teachers to utilize the modern teaching aids to quote examples, befitting the technological advancements. He advised the teachers to earn the acceptance from the students and be liberal in appreciation. Sri. S.Sangappillai, Principal and Sri.V.G.Ravindran, of Computer Science department welcomed and thanked the gathering respectively.



Dr.S.Sudharssanam, Hon.Secy, SIT honoring Sri.G.R.K.Raju, with shawl



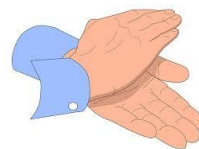
Sri.G.R.K.Raju, delivering his teacher's day address



S.SUBRAMANIAN

Gratitude towards Alma mater

Sri.S.Subramanian, an alumnus of 1970, Civil branch from SIT donated Rs. 3,00,000 to Seshasayee Educational Society graciously on SIT Founder's day celebration. SITAA would like to recollect his contribution of Rs.1,00,000 on 02-03-2015 towards GSANCMEF. This year he has been awarded with SIT Ratna Award for his contribution on his professional career. SIT and SITAA whole heartedly appreciate his sense of gratitude and thank him for his generosity. SITAA wishes him and his family to have cheer and happiness in their life.



GREAT SUPPORTER OF SITAA

SITAA wishes to record its gratitude to Sri.P.A.Balasubramanian in spotting several achievers like Sri.S.Subramanian, Sri.K.Venkatesan.....



CONGRATULATIONS



Sri.V.Venkatasubramanian, alumnus 1993 Mechanical Engg. batch, working in SIT, obtained Master of Engineering degree in Manufacturing Technology in July 2017.

SIT and SITAA congratulate Sri.Venkatasubramanian for his attainment of PG Degree in Engineering.



Sri.S.Rengarajan, Alumnus, 1981 Mechanical Engg. Batch of SIT has signed up with M/S.Prakash Roadlines Group, as an Independent Director to the Board of the Company Group firm, M/S.Prakash Seating Private Limited, effective from 1st September 2017.

In his role as Director, he will lead the organization on key initiatives in strategy, business planning, growth, business processes and TQM practices.

SITAA congratulates Sri.Rengarajan.

ENGINEER'S DAY CELEBRATIONS IN SIT -

Seshasayee Institute of Technology organized a function to celebrate Engineer's Day at its premises on 15-09-2017. Dr. S.Sudharssanam, Hon. Secretary presided over the celebrations. During his presidential address, he said that these type of celebrations are not only to honor the services and contributions rendered by great personalities like Sir.M.Visvesvaraya but also to trigger the students to emulate them. He said that engineering profession has a high level of accountability than other professions. He added that one who faces more obstacles will have more opportunities to learn. Sri. J.Veeraragavan, secretary to Government of India (Retd) Ministry of HRD, New Delhi was the chief guest and delivered the key note address. During his address to the students he juxtaposed the founder of SIT (Late) Sri V.SESHASAYEE with Sir.M.Visvashvaraya for their vision, commitment and dedication for the uplift of the society. He emphasized the students to focus more on Information Technology, Computer Technology and Artificial Intelligence to survive in this competitive digital world. He advised the students to have critical thinking for creative assignments. Dr.Vimala Veeraraghavan HOD(Retd), Department of psychology and applied psychology, Delhi University, New Delhi felicitated the event and gave away the prizes to the student winners of the competitions conducted in commemoration with Engineers Day celebrations. During her felicitation address, she advised the students to focus on quality rather than on quantity. She told the students to become successful engineers and to be the role model for the future generation. Sri S.Sangapillai, Principal and Sri.N.Raju, Vice-Principal welcomed and proposed vote of thanks to the gathering of the function respectively.



Sri.J.Veeraraghavan,Secretary to G.O.I. (Retired) delivering Engineer's day address.



Dr. (Mrs.)Vimala Veeraraghavan veeraraghavan HOD(Retd), Department of psychology and applied psychology , Delhi University, New Delhi

NOTICE – ISSUE OF IDENTITY CARD TO MEMBERS OF SITAA

SITAA requested members to furnish the details relevant for printing ID cards. SITAA felt that the minimum details required to be furnished in the Identity Cards, are not available with SITAA, for most of the Alumni.

Therefore SITAA Members registered with SITAA are requested to go through the SITAA WEB SITE <www.sitalumni.in> for the Alumni details, and the individual details may be verified.

Members can make correction / amendment to the existing available details right from the Initials of the name, address, email id, Year of passing, branch, blood group etc., for incorporation in the ID card. Also please provide passport size photo in jpg format. (size maximum 10 KB)

Above details may please be sent to the following email IDs.

- 1) <sitaa202.2013@gmail.com>
- 2) <duraivelmarudhai@gmail.com>
- 3) <gmr.sit@gmail.com>

Alumni those enrolled as life member from 15-08-2016 to 14-08-2017 and beyond will be getting their ID card in a month's time after submitting the list of members to the Registrar, Co-operative Societies in a month's time.

All members are requested to extend full co-operation for issuing the SITAA Identity Card.

Message of the month

When asked, “What in your leadership enabled you to create so many millionaires”, Andrew Carnegie replied, “ You get what you seek in life. If you seek filth you find filth. I sought gold in my people and they turned out to be my gold mines”

SITAA Wishes

All

A Happy Dussera, Deepavali & Christmas

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.

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