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**SITAA WISHES A HAPPY & PROSPEROUS DUSSEERAH,
DEEPAVALI & X-MAS**

“Let Noble thoughts come to us from every side”

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From the President's desk

Dear SITIANS,

DR S.SUDHARSSANAM, the former President of SITAA, has relinquished the post of President of SITAA, on health grounds, with effect from 30-6-2018. He was intensively associated with SITAA for about 10 years and has done yeoman service to SITAA all these years. He has been regularly contributing his one month pension to SITAA every year.

SITAA wants to place on record its appreciation for the services rendered by Dr.S.Sudharssanam. SITAA wishes him a long and healthy life and looks forward for his continuous association with SIT & SITAA.

I have taken over from him, on the basis of unanimous election for the post of PRESIDENT, SITAA in the AGM held on 14TH AUG 2018. I seek your good wishes and cooperation to carry out my duties.

Please permit me to share a few points with you.

1. The membership on this day is 3344, as against around 15000 students, passed out from SIT all these years. I appeal to one and all of the present Alumni to identify the SIT old students and bring them into SITAA FOLD.

2. Batch after batch takes keen interest in offering their help to improve the present day infrastructure.

During summer 2018, one batch has undertaken the renovation of hostel dining halls and the toilets on either side. This area now presents a very beautiful appearance of SIT Hostel.

Another batch has now come forward to construct an Open Air Auditorium in the memory of our beloved former Principals SRI G.Sundaram & SRI Ananthanarasimhachar who has done yeomen service to SIT and its students.

On 14th August 2018, one of my students, Sri.M.U.Arivazhaggan, of 1977 CIVIL Batch has contributed of Rs. 5 lakhs to provide a Smart class room for the Civil engineering department.

All these things show how much of attachments, they have towards SIT and Staff members. SIT as well as SITAA express their sincere thanks to the all our Alumni who extend their support and contribution towards the growth of SIT. I appeal to more number of batches to render service to SIT in one form or the other.

During the last quarter, quite a good number of activities have taken place in SIT and SITAA, in the subsequent pages, you will get all the relevant information.

With best wishes and regards,

P.A.BALASUBRAMANIAN 1963 CIVIL & FORMER STAFF OF SIT

Elected New Office bearers on 14-08-2018, during fifth AGM of SITAA

			
P.A. Balasubramanian President, SITAA 1963, Civil	Sri.P. Jayachandran Joint Secretary 1985, Civil	Sri.S. Subramanian EC Member 1970 Civil	Sri.N. Raju EC Member 1979, Mechanical

Dear SITians,

I am glad to present this issue of SITAA VOICE of second quarter of 2018-19. After the celebration of SIT Founder's day on 14-08-2018, SITAA successfully submitted the proceedings of its fourth AGM held on 14-08-2017.

I express my sincere thanks and appreciation to all our E.C Members and Sri S. Sangappillai, Principal SIT for their continued support and cooperation in bringing out SITAA VOICE. I also thank all alumni on this occasion.

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

Your SITian

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

PAPER DAY CELEBRATIONS

On 01st of August 2018, the celebration of Paper day was organized in two sessions, one at school level and another at college level.

In total, four government schools participated in the Paper day celebration comprising of 70 students from school and 300 from our institution. Sri.S. Sangappillai, Principal SIT, conducted the forenoon session.

Presentation for school students:

The presentation was made by Selvan. P. Hariharan (Third year Paper Technology) to the school students to understand the manufacturing of papers. Sri.B. Sinthanai

Selvan, Department In-charge of Paper Technology, SIT made another presentation about the importance of paper and it's making.

Exhibition: Sustainability of Papers and kinds of Paper

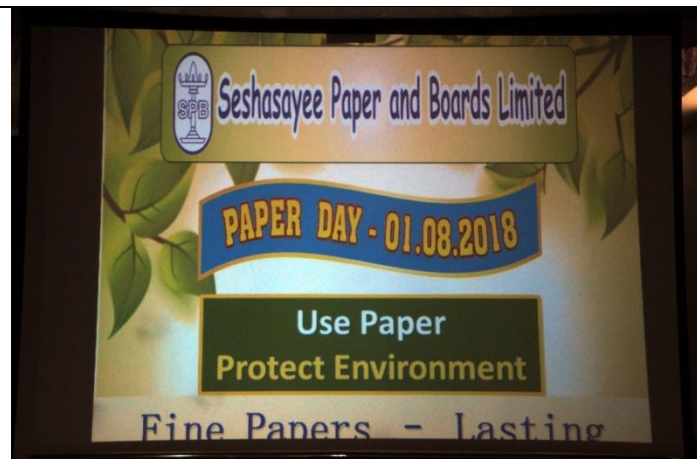
The exhibition was arranged to create awareness about sustainability of paper. More than 100 varieties of paper displayed in the show. Sri.M.Ganesh Kumar, Lecturer, SIT and Sri.R.Arul Luca Sundar Singh, Lecturer, SIT organized the exhibition. All the participants were provided with lunch at the end of the morning session hosted by Sri.P. Raj Kumar, Lecturer, SIT.

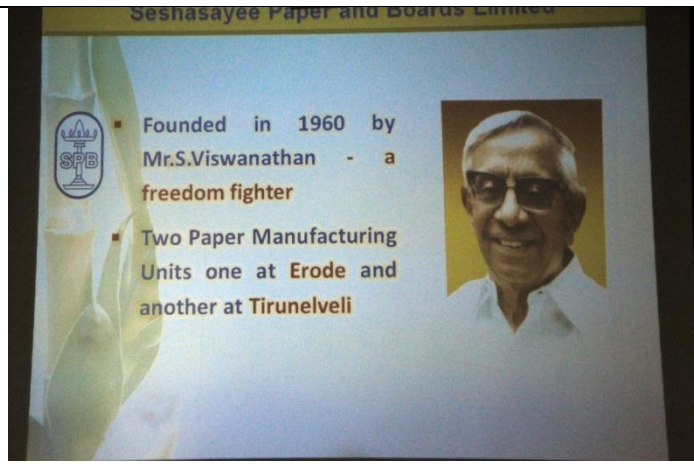
In the noon session, the seminar was conducted by Dr. P. Marimuthu, (Head- Research and Development and Process Control) to the college students.

Welcome address was given by Selvan.S.Vishnu (3rd year Paper Tech.)

Key note address was delivered by Sri.S.Sangapillai , Principal, SIT.

Sri. B. Sinthanai Selvan delivered the vote of thanks.





67th Annual Sports Meet in SIT :

67th Annual Sports meet held on 03rd August 2018. Sri.M.Manikanda Arumugam, TCI, Southern Railways, Tiruchirapalli, Asian Bronze Medalist was the Chief Guest. He addressed the gathering about the importance of health and necessity of sports in day to day life. He awarded the prizes to the winners.



ICE Dept. with Winners' cup of the Overall Championship for girls in Athletics events



ICE Dept with Winners' Cup of the Overall Champion for boys in Athletics events.



Selvan.A.Vignesh,III ICE, individual championship



Selvi. S.Pooja and Selvi.Keerthana of III ICE jointly won the individual championship



SIT Team the Winners in Table Tennis in the IPAA, Tiruchirapalli Divisional tournament

CELEBRATION OF FOUNDER'S DAY:

Seshasayee Institute of Technology celebrated the 128th Birth Day of its Founder (Late) Thiru. V. Seshasayee on 14-08-2018. Sri.G.M.Rajendran Vice President, SITAA presided over the function. During his address, he said that (Late) Sri. V. Seshasayee was a towering personality with great vision towards development, started several industries required for electricity production and transmission. The importance of remembering him and celebrating his birthday will be an happy occasion for the institution and its students. He requested everyone to read the Biography of the founder.

Sri. K.Natarajan, I.B.S., Head of Programmes, All India Radio, Tiruchirapalli, and Chief Guest of the function delivered the founder's day address in a humble way with extraordinary quotes which was understandable by all students and staffs. During the occasion, Sri.V.Satyanarayana, Joint General Manager, L&T Corporate, Chennai has been awarded with SIT Rathna Award by Sri.K.Natarajan, Chief Guest. Sri.V.Satyanarayana, an alumnus of 1985 Civil branch support to SIT, SITAA and contribution to the Industry is praiseworthy. Sri.S.Sangappillai Principal, SIT welcomed the gathering. Sri.P.Kothandaraman, Sri.K.Soundararajan, Sri.P.Jayachandran, Sri.N.Raju, Sri.S.Subramanian, alumni, Sri.M.Duraivel, Secretary, SITAA felicitated with rich tributes to the Founder.







128th Annual day celebrations photographs can be viewed at

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SIT Rathna Award 2018 :

Sri.V.Satyanarayana, Joint General Manager, Divisional Corporate, L & T Construction, Chennai, a distinguished alumnus of class of 1985 D.C.E., an expert in Contracts Management & Execution which is nerve center of L & T. His unparalleled contribution in the industry and contribution in the growth of SITAA as an Executive Member and association in the various activities for development of SITAA is praiseworthy. In appreciation and recognition of the above outstanding accomplishments, SITAA conferred the award of **SIT RATHNA**, on the Founder's day on 14th August, 2018.

Fifth Annual General Body Meeting of SITAA

SITAA convened the fifth annual general body meeting on 14-08-2018 at 03.00pm. Salient points were highlighted, SITAA approved them. As Dr.S.Sudharssanam submitted his resignation on health grounds, AGM accepted his resignation. AGM elected the following office bearers with effect from 14-08-2018

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| 1) President | Sri.P.A.Balasubramanian |
| 2) Joint Secretary | Sri.P.Jayachandran |
| 3) Executive Committee Members | (i) Sri.N.Raju |
| | (ii) Sri.S.Subramanian |

SITAA enrolled 370 new members as life members. SITAA thank all office bearers and alumni for the successful proceedings of fifth AGM of SITAA





5th AGM of SITAA Photographs can be viewed at link

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Gratitude towards Alma mater

Sri.M.U.Arivazhaggan, an alumnus of 1977, Civil branch from SIT donated **Rs. 5,00,000** to Seshasayee Educational Society graciously on SIT Founders day celebration. He mainly gave this amount to SIT for making a Smart Class Room for Civil branch. 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.

Eye Checking camp arranged by Youth Red Cross of SIT:

The YRC unit of our Institution has Organized Eye Checking Camp on 16th August 2018 at Auditorium. Mahatma Eye Vision And Research Institute Tiruchy Tennur has conducted the free Eye Checking Camp on the Title “Kalluri Pookkalin kannoli Thittam “Hosted by our YRC unit. Totally 500 students from our Institution have checked their power of eyes and gained the benefits of the occasion. Students from various Departments including I, II, and, III year have checked their Eyes and known power level. Also Teachers have checked their Eyes.



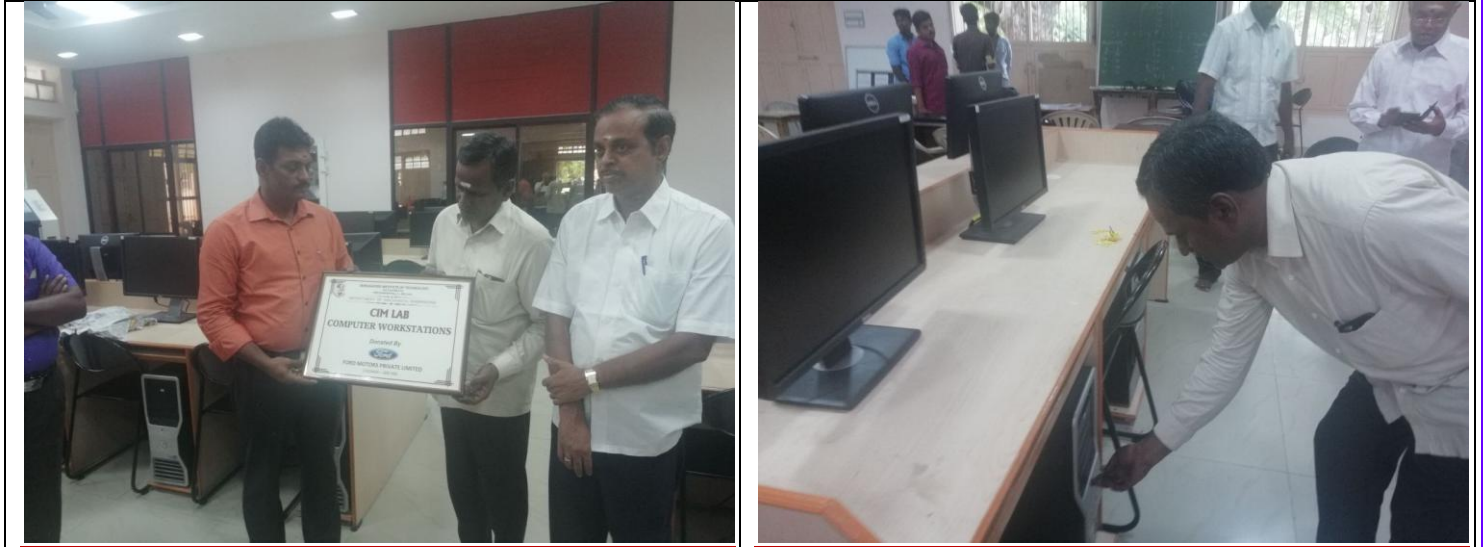
“SWACHH BHARATH SEVA BY SIT STUDENTS”

As a part of Swach Bharat activity, NCC cadets of our students were engaged in cleaning activity at Ariyamangalam Bus stop and Bank of India premises. Around 32 cadets, 1 NCC Officer and faculty were present."



CIM Laboratory inauguration:

The Computer Integrated Manufacturing Laboratory (CIM) with advanced workstations was inaugurated by the Principal Sri.S.Sangappillai on 19.7.2018 in the Mechanical Laboratory premises. The CIM lab was established at a cost of Rs.10 lakhs towards civil infrastructure apart from 35 higher configurations Computer Workstations donated by Ford Motors, Chennai. The computer lab will cater our students with higher end softwares that will enable them to become more employable. Sri.G.M.Rajendran, Vice-President SITAA, Sri.N.Raju, Vice-Principal (Retd.), were present on the auspicious occasion.. Dr.K.Vijaykumar, HOD i/c and Lab-in-charge welcomed the guests and staff."

**MECHANICAL DEPARTMENT—INDUSTRIAL VISIT CUM EDUCATIONAL TOUR**

The final year and second year students of Mechanical engineering department organized a three days Educational tour combined with an Industrial visit to M/s. Deepanjan Power Cables manufac. Ltd., Industrial estate, Mysore and M/s. Hindustan springs ltd., Industrial estate, Mysore from 6.9.2018 to 9.9.2018. 125 students with 5 faculties in 3 buses took part in the Educational tour. The tour provided an opportunity for the students to learn and interact with people both industrial and public to improve the bonding among each other and to acquire social skills.

Students also visited 'Wonderla', museum, Mysore palace, Chamundeeswari temple. Students also interacted with the workers in the industry and had an opportunity for Industrial exposure during their field trips.



Awareness programme of "ILL EFFECTS OF ALCOHOLISM"

The program started at 3.00pm and the community program is based on the topic "ILL EFFECTS OF ALCOHOLISM". It was conducted by the trainee (Reshma. R) from Bishop Heber college department of social work. The resource person came from Kharunya drug awareness counseling and rescuing centre Smt.Leela Thangarajan managing trustee and Smt. Radha Ashok Senior counselor. The resource person gave the lecture on physical and psychological problems of alcohol and how it gets affected in the human body and changes the person life. The chief guest clearly explained the problems to the person with the example so that student can easily understand ill effects of alcohol. And she gave awareness to the students and said about different types of addiction which leads the person into mental health problems.

After this other resource person started to say about the treatment procedure to get rid from the problem. She said about the each process and its working nature. The treatment procedures are detoxification therapy, individual counseling, medication, family counseling, group therapy, yoga class, and relaxation therapy and re educative lecture class. The resource person completely explained about the ill effects and make the student get aware of it. The resource person said about the importance of the treatment and about her experience in the field and shared some of the cases so that the students can understand the concept seriously and know about it.

At the end of the program the students gave the feedback about the program and clarified their doubts and thanked for the conducting the program. After that trainee gave the vote of thanks and ended the program at 4.30pm with National Anthem.



DO YOU READ ENOUGH?

Reading books, other than our textbooks, will increase our knowledge, say students of Seshasayee Institute of Technology

Reading books other than my textbooks helps me relax. It also helps to widen our knowledge. I read newspapers daily to develop the habit of reading. I enjoy reading Russian Revolution and Harry Potter series.

—WENCESLOUS S



Reading helps us to have a clear perspective about a lot of stuffs. Although it is hard to read books other than our textbooks, I do try to read books by famous authors.

—BALAVINAYAGAM C



Though I study engineering, I love reading English novels. Tamil books are also equally interesting. Bharathiyar's poetry, and Ponnemai Selvan have always been my favourite.

—SAKTHI CHARUMATHI SB

We should teach our kids to read daily right from their childhood. I am glad that I picked the habit early.

—KRISHNARAJ S



I have a collection of self-help and personality development books. Although I am not a regular visitor at the library, I find it useful whenever I go there.

—PINKY SHARMILAP



Reading has made me more competitive, and confident. I am trying hard to make reading a daily habit.

—MAHALAKSHMI R



Reading is one habit that every student needs to cultivate. It is important to read books other than the ones prescribed by our schools. I love to read fiction, comics, and books written by Robin Sharma.

—SWETHA HARSHINI T



Although I rarely read newspapers, I do not miss out on reading any new book that is available in the market. But it is difficult to keep up with the reading habit as we have a huge syllabus to study too.

—HARITA VARSSINI V



I love reading biographies and poetry. I am yet to become an avid reader. I try to read as much as possible. But it is difficult to read for a long time with our cell phones on.

—MADHUBALAN T



Reading self-help books have helped me calm down. Even if not a physical book, I tend to read e-books to improve my vocabulary.

—RESHMA JASMIN A

HAVE SOMETHING TO SHARE FOR LISTINGS? EMAIL US: cityexpressctm@newindianexpress.com, AND DON'T FORGET TO SEND US A HIGH-RESOLUTION PICTURE ALONG WITH IT!

INDIAN EXPRESS Fri, 17 August 2018
epaper.newindianexpress.com/c/31302246



What SIT Students say about reading, enhancement of knowledge – Indian Express dated 17th August 2018

SITAA congratulates the achievers



Selvan.N.Tharunkumar of Second year Mechanical Engineering participated in the Table Tennis - IPA Divisional Tournament for men 2018-19 held at Rane Polytechnic College on 8th September 2018 and stood Winners



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INTER POLYTECHNIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION
TAMILNADU - PUDUCHERRY

IPAA DIVISIONAL TOURNAMENT FOR MEN 2018-19

CERTIFICATE OF MERIT

Division:
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Certificate No.
2625

This is to certify that N.THARUN KUMAR Year & Branch IInd MECH

Register No./Roll No. A171351 Date of Birth 18.04.2002 of
SESHASAYEE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY was a member of TABLE TENNIS

Team who were Winners / Runners / Third / Fourth Position in the IPAA Divisional Tournament for the year 2018-19,
held at RANE POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE on 08.09.2018

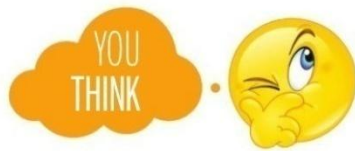
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Selvan S.Balavinayagam of Second Year Mechanical engineering branch represented our Institution in the State Level Technical Symposium - Yentra 18 conducted at Ramakrishna Polytechnic College, Coimbatore on 7th September 2018. He secured third prize in the event.



CAN DISASTERS DEFEAT POLITICAL DIFFERENCES?

Burying all political differences, all the Indian states have come together to help people affected by floods in Kerala



In the face of natural calamities, humanity has always stood tall to tackle it. With all of us on a verge to face a calamity any moment, it is only fair that we helped each other.

—K SARAVANAN

Although most of the neighbouring states are usually locked in a tussle but during a crisis like Kerala floods, we have all have managed to come together and help our affected neighbour. It is high time that our government takes effective measures to avoid such mishaps in future.

—SG KADHIRAMAN



In the wake of natural calamity or disaster, people across the country unite and extend a helping hand, breaking all man-made barriers like religion, caste or language. Our compassion and humanity devalues both our differences and hatred toward others.

—VG Ravindran



A disaster is a sudden event that causes major economic and environmental losses, which can't be coped without any help from others. Right now we should help Kerala or any other state for that matter to rebuild their infrastructure.

—ABASKAR

Tamil Nadu has always played a major role in helping the victims of Gujarat earthquake and Orissa cyclone in the past. We are a humanitarian state. In return, we too received help from others during Chennai floods.

—N RAJU



Though it is a calamity, it provides us a platform to unite ourselves and lend a helping hand. It just reflects our compassion. Though natural disasters cannot be avoided, it teaches us to manage them better next time.

—K V JAYAKUMAR



In spite of the technological evolution, we will never be self-sufficient to cope with a natural calamity all by ourselves. With so many floods across the globe in the recent past, we need to join hands to fight against them.

—S V JAYAKUMAR



Our kindness and humanitarian concern about people in distress during such calamities helps us forget our differences. People pan India have come forward to contribute for Kerala. Even nine-year-old Anupriya donated her ₹9,000 foregoing her dream of buying a bicycle.

—R SHARAN



Tragic incidents such as Kerala flood are common and periodic in India. The need to build strong infrastructure that can resist such calamities looms on our government after the recent floods. The common man should also be given disaster management classes.

—B SRINANAI SELVAN



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INDIAN EXPRESS Fri, 24 August 2018
epaper.newindianexpress.com/c/31521086

Faculties of SIT in Indian Express dated 24-08-2018

Entrepreneurship Awareness Camp at SIT, Trichy

A three day Entrepreneurship Awareness Camp (EAC) was conducted by Centre for Entrepreneurship Development and Incubation – National Institute of Technology, Tiruchirappalli in association with Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India under the DST- NIMAT project 2018-19, for the students of SIT from 17th to 19th September, 2018. Sri. S.Sangapillai Principal, SIT welcomed the students and encouraged the student to utilize the programme by actively participating and Prof.G.Lakhminarayan, NITT inaugurated the programme, Prof.S.R.Balasundaram, NITT spoke about the CEDI and its incubates and Prof.R.Murugesan, NITT enlightened about the entrepreneurial intention, Historical background of entrepreneurship, various successful entrepreneurs, and spirit among the students

Sri.N.Kanagasabapathy, President, TIDITSSIA spoke on different aspect of an industrial venture, Techno Commercial aspects of SSI units, the challenges the entrepreneurs face and measure to tackle them. Sri.K.Susil Kumar, Branch Manager, Tamil Nadu Industrial Investment Corporation spoke about the vital step in any entrepreneurial journey, financial aspects and Government schemes. Sri.Rajappa Treasurer, TIDITSSIA and Entrepreneur by himself shared his success stories and various opportunities available in the import and export markets. Sri.S.Parthiban, Metallurgy Consultant detailed about the identification and mechanism of product selection and technology assistance from R& D labs. Sri.R.Srinivasan, Proprietor, Shri Krishna Chemicals, Coimbatore, an Alumnus of SIT shared his wonderful success, failure stories and other aspect of Entrepreneurship



Seminar on latest trends in Mechanical Engineering:

A seminar on latest trends in Mechanical Engg, was organized by LIVE CORE Technologies, Chennai on 20th September 2018 for the final year Mechanical Engineering students. Sri.M.Gowri Sankar, Regional Head covered various aspects of Mechanical Engineering with regards to the latest software in Mechanical Engineering with special focus to CREO software for Design and Development". The seminar was organized by Dr.K.Vijaykumar HOD i/c , Department of Mechanical Engg. 130 students actively participated.

IT Field awareness to SIT students :

Sri.S.Imran Khan, Director & Technical Head, SS Soft Solutions, Trichy delivered lecture on the 10 top trends in the field of IT. He covered the topics viz. Robotics Process automation, Intelligent App, IoT, DevOps, Angular JS & React, Cloud Computing, Big Data, Augmented Reality & Virtual Reality, Block Chain, Artificial Intelligence. Further he discussed on Machine learning.

Inauguration of Sesha Forum:

Inauguration of **Sesha English Forum** and installation of the student office- bearers' event, for the academic year 2018-2019 was conducted in Seshasayee Institute of Technology , on Thursday , the 20th of September . Eminent English literary and linguistic celebrity, Madam Dr. Prema Nandakumar set the ball rolling.

In her address, she conveyed:

"English is a language of commerce and hence the language of global communication. Speaking in English is not just a fashion but a key factor in any profession and that too in the corporate context. Reading English Newspapers, watching English news channels and English comic channels will promote one's basic skills of listening, reading, listening and speaking and this will lead to the use, practice and production of sentences in English. It's being a foreign language, for the non native speakers like Tamils, it's better to attempt translation mode and consult a bilingual dictionary in the initial stages. Thus ,the students can enhance their English vocabulary and overcome the hurdles that occur because of the transition of medium".

Sri.G.M. Rajendran, Vice -President, SITAA and Dr. V.G. Ravindheren, the Vice -Principal offered felicitations. Dr. S.VijayaKumari, Lecturer in English cum Staff Advisor of the Forum, briefed the objectives and the achievements of the Forum.

Selvi P. Pinky Sharmila the president of the forum presented welcome notes and Selvi . Swethadarshini delivered the vote of thanks. Selvan.Balavinayakam, Vice President coordinated the programme to a grand success.



Sri.P.A.Balasubramanian, President, SITAA switched on the inverter towards production of 20 KW from Solar Power Production units duly installed and commissioned in SIT



SITAA handed over the cheque for Rs.8 lakhs to Principal, SIT towards 20 KW Solar Power Production Units on 14-08-2018, immediately after the approval of AGM.

SITAA CONGRATULATES DR.V.G.RAVINDHEREN, VICE PRINCIPAL





Dr.V.G.Ravindheren has been elevated as Vice Principal, SIT.

SITAA congratulate him on his elevation. SITAA wishes him for his new responsibility in fulfillment of the expectations of SIT and its Management.

SITAA wishes him all the success in future endeavor

SITAA EXTENDED FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO TWO STUDENTS:

	<p>SITAA issued a cheque for Rs.20,000/- to Selvan R.Santhosh, II Year Paper Technology for his medical expenses. Selvan.R.Santhosh had a fracture in his leg during playing the football in SIT team. Sri.C.S.Seshadri, our alumnus 1977 Electrical agreed to pay Rs.10000/- as his contribution.</p>
	<p>SITAA issued a cheque for Rs.10,000/- to Selvan.P.Muthazhagan, III Year Mechanical student as a support for his tuition fees.</p>

SITAA thank all EC Members and Alumni for their full support and cooperation.
