



SITAA VOICE
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Dated 30th September 2022

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“Let Noble thoughts come to us from every side”
 Life is not about Possession; it is about Appreciation,
 New Hopes & Aspirations
Wish you and your family Happy
Dussera, Deepavali Festivals and Christmas Celebrations



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Dated: 30th September, 2022.

From the President's Desk:

Dear SITians,

Warm Greetings to one and all of SIT Family.

I would like to share the progress of our GSANC Auditorium.

The Central stage portion of "GS-ANC AUDITORIUM" is over in all respects... The low lying area near the stage portion has been brought to the higher level and provided with the paver blocks laid flooring.

Installation of busts of our beloved, highly respected former Principals Late Sri G.S and Late Sri. ANC have been completed. The inauguration of the Auditorium along with the busts and the newly constructed Laboratory for the PAPER TECHNOLOGY funded by Seshasayee Papers and Boards Ltd., SITAA and SES were held on Wednesday, 6th April 2022.

The inauguration of the AUDITORIUM was done by our beloved Chairman, Seshasayee Educational Society, (SES), Sri V.K.Seshasayee, and the Chairman of Seshasayee Papers & Boards Ltd, Sri N.Gopalaratnam and a host of other dignitaries, and our Alumni.

We would like to utilize this Auditorium in a productive way i.e. to conduct examinations like NEET, TNPSC, UPSC, CUET, etc. provided the front side of the auditorium (i.e. audience side) is properly roofed.

SITAA has arranged funds for several Projects viz. 20 KW Solar panel Power Producing Units, Refrigeration and Air Conditioning laboratory, Industry Laboratory for Paper Technology, renovation of the 60 years old hostels, GSANC Auditorium to the tune of Rs.120 lakhs or so, since 2014. As we are running short of funds for completion of this auditorium, we would like to request you to kindly extend your support for constructing the roof of Auditorium along with necessary fabrication of its trusses and columns. Estimated project cost is around Rs.30 lakhs.

The mode of making payment is indicated in the last page of this SITAA VOICE. We will be grateful, if you could contribute to this project.

The details of the events & other activities during this quarter are presented in the subsequent pages of this issue. The Academic work goes on well, with due care taken by Sri. G.M. Rajendran, Hon. Secretary, (SES), Dr.K.Vijayakumar, Principal-I/C, Dr.V.G.Ravindhren, Vice Principal and their team. I appeal to all students of SIT to utilize the best facilities available in our Institution and shape themselves as promising professionals and leaders in their chosen fields. The list of all donors for the Auditorium project is compiled and it is recorded in a suitable way as the record for the future generations.

Wishing you all the best,

P.A.Balasubramanian President SITAA,
Former Faculty Member & Alumnus, 1963

My dear SITians,

Seasons' greetings to you and your family. Our Sri.PAB, President, SITAA briefed our activities in a nutshell. Having celebrated our Platinum day celebration of our Institution on 28th January 2022, followed by inauguration of Paper Technology Industrial Lab and GS-ANC Auditorium on 6th April 2022, SITAA would like to enhance the institution further in all fronts. Our request to all alumni to visit our institution and witness the enhancement carried out so far.

I convey my heartfelt thanks to Sri.V.K.Seshasayee, Chairman, SES, Sri.N.Gopalaratnam, Chairman, SPB, and Sri.R.T.Chari & Sri.A.L.Somayaji EC Members of SES for their continuous support in executing projects in SIT, which made me to run for the success which enhances, SIT operations. I sincerely thank our Sri.P.A.Balasubramanian, President, SITAA and EC Members of SITAA who extended their support to serve SIT, gives me more confidence to witness the success. I thank Dr.K.Vijaykumar, Principal i/c and his team for their unstinted support.

In specific, my special thanks are reserved for Sri.G.Elangovan, Sri.A.Palanisamy and Sri.M.Shenbagaraj our Alumni who are with me in execution of these enhancement projects.

As appealed by Sri.PAB, President, SITAA we seek your support in developing SIT in a grand manner. Please extend your support.

I present various activities of SIT & SITAA of this quarter. Kindly go through this issue and furnish your feedback.

With Regards

G M Rajendran

Hon Secretary SIT & Vice President, SITAA

Dear SIT Alumni,

I thank all of you for your confidence on me, and elected me as Secretary, SITAA for the period of next three years. I feel very happy and obliged to do the best service to SIT for its development through SITAA. Having taken charge as Secretary, I am in the process of renewal of our Association in this month. I sincerely request you all to extend your co-operation in executing my job as Secretary to the satisfaction of all members and institution. I thank our Sri.P.A.Balasubramanian, my teacher, President, SITAA who guides me since the year 1981. I thank my institution which gave me everything in my life for which I will extend my support to the extent possible. Thanks

A.Palanisamy

Secretary, SITAA (1981 Civil Batch)

First year Inauguration:

On 1st August 2022, first year classes were inaugurated at SIT. Prof.M.Eswaran, HOD, Department of Tamil, National College Trichy was the Chief guest delivered motivational speech to the fresh students on the importance of technical education. Dr.K.Vijakumar, Principal i/c presided over the function. All faculty and staff participated the inauguration among the students and their parents.

Induction program for the First year students was conducted during the 1st week of August. HODs and Speakers from various domains took session on various topics for the orientation of students towards technical education and SIT

Paper day Celebration

The celebration was organized as two sessions, at college level. The Chief Guest of the celebration was Dr.P.Marimuthu, Head (R&D, Process Control) SPB Ltd, conducted the seminar to the students.

Final year PPT Stuent.H.Abdulla welcomed gathering, Dr.K.Vijaykumar Principal i/c delivered keynote address.

Sri. B. Sinthanai Selvan, Department In-charge of Paper Technology organized the celebration and thanked.



Sri.V.Seshasayee, Founder's 132nd Birthday

SIT celebrated its Founder's 132nd birthday on 14-08-22. Sri.S.Gowrisankar, General Manager (WRI) BHEL Trichy was the Chief Guest of the celebrations. Sri.S.Chandrasekar, Managing Director, Millers Constructions, Zambia has been conferred with SIT Ratna Award by the Chief Guest.





Balance photos can be viewed at SITAA website <https://bit.ly/3csOLPZ>

**SESHASAYEE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
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CERTIFICATE OF HONOR



Sri. S.Chandrasekaran

Sri S.Chandrasekaran passed Diploma in Civil Engineering in the year, 1985, from this Institution, qualified with B.E.(Civil) from Anna University in 1997. He worked with L&T, ECC from 1985 – 1998 and was involved with historic projects like Bahai Lotus Temple at New Delhi, First Gas based Power project in Rajasthan, exposed to slip form technique for 180 m high chimney at New Delhi, Water Treatment Plant for GAIL and Five star high storied Hotel at Chennai, amongst a few.

An overseas opportunity in Zambia offered him an excellent augury to run his own firm Millers Construction Limited, Zambia since 1998 to date. Over the 24 years span, he executed several projects funded by World Bank, European Union, African Development Bank, OPEC, USAID, etc for a variety of clientele including Govt, Corporate and Private Organisations.

With the strong foundation he had in SIT and good exposure in L&T and now with Millers, he is professionally carrying out several laudable projects in Zambia, thereby contributing to the employment of many citizens of Zambia. Many of his projects are towards development & enhancement in Basic Health, Education and infrastructure, which are timely requirements in contributing for Zambia's development and help its people for their well being. One of the proudest moments was to commission the very first Cancer Hospital in Zambia and today it has become a regional centre for treatment of patients (ailing with Cancer) of Zambia and neighbouring countries too. This made the Govt of Zambia to save a lot of expenditure in expatriating patients to developed countries as well as reduce the loss of life during the time of air lifting them.

*As recognition of his splendid professional achievements, SITAA is proud to confer on Sri S.Chandrasekaran the award of **SIT RATNA** and presents this **Certificate of Honor** on this day, the 14th August 2022, on the 132nd Founder's day of SIT.*

P.A.Balasubramanian
President, SITAA

75th Independence Day Celebrations in SIT



An Induction programme for the first year students of 2022-2023 was conducted in the first week of August 2022. As a part of this, a lecture programme on "Diploma - an Overview, Job opportunities & Employer expectations" was organised on 05.08.2022. Sri.N.Raju, Retd. Vice-Principal & H.O.D/Mech.Engg delivered the lecture. During his address, he highlighted the benefits for the students by studying in an Autonomous Institution like S.I.T & the opportunities to pursue a need based syllabus. He talked about the various openings for Diploma holders in Central Government, State Government, Private & Public sectors. He also encouraged the students to become future successful entrepreneurs. He exhorted the importance of communication skills & interpersonal skills and asked to improve during their course of study at this Institution to fulfill the requirements of employer. Dr.K.Vijaykumar, Principal i/c, presided over this programme & Sri.R.Gopalakrishnamani, H.O.D i/c, 1st year proposed vote of thanks.



Pledge Against Drug –On 11th August, all students took the pledge against drugs abuse at the Auditorium. Principal, HODs and all staff were present. Principal also informed the students about the ill effects of drugs and how it affects the study profession of an individual

Heritage park at SIT

A heritage park consisting of obsolete machinery from workshop were placed for display at the front side of the campus in order to create awareness among students, parents and visitors. An article on the heritage park was published on "THE HINDU" on 15th August 2022



Seshasayee Institute of Technology showcases machines from the past

Heavy engineering equipment from the 1950s are on display on campus

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT
TIRUCHI

There is a new 'reception committee' of heritage heavy machines awaiting visitors at the front park of Seshasayee Institute of Technology (SIT) campus in Ariyamangalam. The quiet but powerful collection of 11 lathes and other devices that were once used to create engineering components date back to the 1950s.

"Most of these machines were imported from England, Germany and Czechoslovakia in the 1950s, and were used not just to train students, but also for manufacturing parts for local fabrication industries in the 1980s," K. Vijaykumar, principal, SIT, told *The Hindu*.

"When they became outmoded, we decided to put them on public display

rather than dispose them as scrap, so that more people would have an opportunity to see and understand how industrial machinery works," he added.

Imported

The machines were imported by SIT in the early years of its foundation, to train candidates (mostly rural students who had completed Class 10) to qualify as skilled machinists in Junior Technical School courses. This stream was later converted into the Technical High School programme for students who had completed SSLC studies.

With each piece of equipment weighing over 500 kilograms, the SIT team used cranes to shift the selected machines from the institute's in-house workshop on to specially

Most of these machines were imported from England, Germany, Czechoslovakia

K. Vijaykumar
Principal, SIT

constructed raised concrete platforms at the park.

"We have disabled the moving and sharp parts of the machines to prevent tampering. It took us around two months to clean the devices and prepare the display area. We are planning to create a covered walking track around the platforms in the second phase," said Mr. Vijaykumar.

The most striking part of the brightly painted display is a lathe manufactured by D. Mitchell and Co of Keighley, in West Yorkshire, England. "This could be called the 'mother of all

machines' because it once used to be crucial to producing precision heavy engineering components. We have removed the outer casing of some machines, so that the public can get a clearer idea of the inner mechanism," Mr. Vijaykumar said.

SIT is planning to balance out the equipment park with a lush garden on the adjacent side soon. The machines have already got the attention of adults accompanying their wards to the competitive exams held at the institute over the weekends.

"These mechanisms keep people pleasantly occupied while they are waiting. We feel it will motivate greater interest in engineering, which was one of the founding goals of our institution," said the official.



Nutrition awareness compaign was organised by the Government of Tamil Nadu Nutrition department to create the awarenesss among students on health and importance of nutritrion and deficiency due to the malnutrition through mobile units. Further they promoted cereals and millets as an alternative to normal consumption of food. Officials of Trichy Municipal Corporation flagged off for the mobile units demonstration among students.



Tribute to Sri.G.Sundaram

Sri.G.Sundaram Former Principal, Hon.Secretary, SIT has been remembered on Sunday, 4th September 2022 on his 17th memory day

Our Sri.Arasilankumar, faculty Retired SIT garlanded the bust of Sri.G.Sundaram on 4th September 2022.

On 5th September 2022, Sri.G.M.Rajendran,Hon Secretary Dr.K.Vijayakumar, Principal-i/c, faculty, staff of SIT paid tributes to Sri.GS

NTA (National Testing Agency) – CUET Exams

NTA conducted online examination at SIT for the admission of students to various Central Universities. The examination was conducted for 10 days from August 17th to Sep 3rd. About 750 candidates wrote the examinations. NTA also conducted ICAR (Indian council for Agriculture and research) -AIEEA online exam on 13th& 14th September. About 200 candidates attended. Sri.T.Muthamilselvam, Lecturer (SG)/Computer coordinated the exams.

Aadhaar update camp

The NSS unit of SIT arranged a camp to update the Aadhar details of the staff students at the campus for one week during the 2nd week of September.

90th Birthday celebrations of Sri.ANC on 13-09-2022 at SIT

Dri.K.Vijaykumar Principal i/s, SIT garlanded the bust of Sri.ANC amidst gathering of faculty and staff. All recollected and shared the love, affection of Sri.ANC with the students and his thoughts towards children's growth



Health Awareness Seminar: ISTE chapter of our Institution organised a seminar on - 'Health awareness" with special emphasis on Heart Care for staff at our audio visual room on 13-09-2022

Dr.Ravindran, MD, DM Cardio specialist, Apollo Specialty Hospitals, Trichy delivered a lecture on Heart care, precautionary measures for a healthy heart, etc. The session ended up with an interactive session with the questions from the audience and clarifications by specialist. Around 60 staff participated. ISTE Coordinator Sri.K.Annamalai delivered vote of thanks.



Sri Ayyappa Seva Sangam – A Great support to deserving Students of SIT- Donor



On 15th September 2022, Sri Ayyappa Seva Sangam awarded the scholarship for Six first year students (those have been left out) of SIT. This is in continuation to their earlier contribution for six students during July 2022.

Sri.Saravanan, HOD EEE, SIT led the students to Ayyappa Seva Sangam and received the cheque from the President, Ayyappa Seva Sangam. This was initiated by Sri.Senthamil Selvi Lecturer, SIT.

SIT wholeheartedly thank Sri Ayyappa Seva Sangam for its continued support

Engineer's day celebration on 15th September 2022

SIT celebrated Bharat Ratna Sri.M.Vishveswaraiah's birth day, 15th September 2022. As part of Engineer's day celebration, SIT invited students of the Govt. High School, Ariyamangalam for a campus tour to see the workshops, laboratories. Students of the Govt. school witnessed several machines at our Mechanical, Civil workshops, physics Lab, Chemistry Lab and Paper Technology Industry lab. Around 20 students along with two teachers eagerly witnessed our workshops and laboratories. Our Sri.Sinthanaiselvan, Faculty PPT Lab explained the functioning of machines. Those children and teachers were offered with lunch at our hostel.



Annual General Body Meeting – SITAA

Ninth annual general Body meeting held on 14th August 2022 at 15.30 hrs in SIT. Office bearers of SITAA for the period for three years were elected unanimously as below. SITAA in its AGM resolved several issues related to SIT and its enhancement.

		
P.A. Balasubramanian President- 1963- LCE	G.M. Rajendran Vice President- 1973- DME	A. Palanisamy, Secretary 1981- DCE
		
N. Raju, Jt. Secretary 1979- DME	G. Devarajulu, Jt. Secretary 1985- DME	N. Venkatesan—EC Member 1969-DME
		
K. Arunachalam EC Member - 1977- DME	R. Narayanan- EC Member 1978- DME	N. Parameshwaran EC Member-1978 DME
		
V.R. Balakrishnan EC Member-1981-DME	M. Shenbagaraj EC Member-1982- DCE	G. Elangovan EC Member-1981-DCE

		
P. Panneerselvam EC Member-1982- DCE	V. Satyanarayana EC Member-1985- DCE	N. Prasanna Venkatesh EC Member-1988- DCE

SITAA successively conducted its ninth AGM on 14th August 2022. SITAA is having 4400 life members since registration in December 2013. The above office bearers were elected unanimously who will be in office for the next three years.

Enhancement carried out by SITAA

Since the year 2014, SITAA is making all out efforts to enhance the institution for its development and needs. An amount of Rs.120 lakhs have been spent towards enhancement projects. They are listed as below:

- Refrigeration and air conditioning lab
- Solar Panel Power Production units for 20 KW
- Inverter installation for the Solar Panel Power Production units
- Extended financial support to the students for their medical expenses
- SITAA arranged GSANC MEF Scholarships to 50 deserving students
- Partial Hostel renovation – Dining hall & seating arrangement
- Canteen renovation
- Smart Class room arranged in first floor
- Keyboards, LED Monitors (100 nos) were arranged for Ford donated computers
- 100 Chairs were arranged for the students
- New Paper Technology Lab with the support of SPB and SES
- GSANC Auditorium

During the AGM SITAA resolved to contribute Rs.5 lakhs to SES Building fund to construct the roofing of the sitting place in front of the auditorium. Funds were transferred immediately

COMMENDABLE GRATITUDE OF ALUMNI / WELLWISHERS

SITAA donated Rs.5 lakhs to SES Building fund
 Sri.V.Ramakrishnan, CEO, Bioguru Enzyme Pvt. Ltd, Pondicherry, alumnus 1993
 Paper Technology donated Rs.50,000
 Sri.K.Subramanian, Vice President, De Nationale Bank of Paribas, NY,USA (Retired) a well wisher of SIT donated Rs.25,000
 Sri.T.Nagarajan, 1980 DCE donated Rs.10,000
 Sri.R.C.Swaminathan 1962 LCE donated Rs.5000
 Sri.R.M.Himmathlal, 1964 LEE donated Rs.5000
 Sri.S.Bhoopalan, 1969 DEE donated Rs.5000
 Sri.P.A.Jagannathan 1969, DEE donated Rs.5000

SIT Management, SITAA sincerely thank the donors for their kind support

OUR STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENTS



Soccer competition

Soccer tournament was held at Ordinance Factory, Trichy on 17th & 18th September, 2022. Our students Mohamed Sameer, Christopher Joel and Akram Mohamed were placed winners in the tournament

First year Student Vineet.M.Patel (First year Computer Engg.) participated the online Quiz competition conducted by Central Electrochemical Research Institute Kariakudi (CECRI). He has been awarded with CSIR-CECRI JIGYASA Certificate for his active participation



National level Silambam tournament at Tiruchy Public School Thuvakudi held on 10th & 11th September 2022. Our Student VG Vijay Bharathy Final year Civil secured the first place and received the Gold Medal in the tournament.



Six first year students of our institution presented technical papers in the National Conference on "Innovation in Nano Research" at Jayaram Arts and Science College. Pranavnath.B, I year ICE student won Second place for his paper on Nano Materials Mrs.S.M.Lydia Christy, Lecturer Chemistry won "Best Paper Award" for her research paper on corrosion. Final year students of ICE also presented papers in the event

Ayudha Pooja Celebrations at SIT

On 30th September, 2022 Ayudha Pooja was performed.

Pooja was carried out at the Autonomous Cell, ICE Lab, Physics & Chemistry Labs, Computer Lab, Library, ICE Lab, Mechanical & Electrical departments, Workshops, Civil Department, Paper Technology Industrial Lab, Sports & NCC Office, Office, temple in hostel and SIT Hostel. All faculty, staff and students joined the pooja.



Appeal – At present, strong financial support is needed and hence all alumni are requested to contribute their best to the institution. All contributions are eligible for IT exemption under 80-G. Donations towards corpus fund or GSANC MEF or Building fund may be made through funds transfer or Cheques favoring “Seshasayee Educational Society”, Tiruchirapalli may please be sent to “Hon.Secretary, Seshasayee Institute of Technology, Ariyamangalam, and Tiruchirapalli-620010”, with a covering letter having contact address, PAN details. SES will issue the cash receipt to avail income tax exemption for the contributed amount under 80-G. Bank details are furnished below:

Bank details

Name of the bank –	Bank of India, Ariyamangalam Branch
IFSC -	BKID0008299
Account number	830010100026104
MICR	620013011
Account Name	Seshasayee Educational Society

Name of the bank –	City Union Bank, Cantonment Branch
IFSC -	CIUB0000153 (CIUB Zero Zero Zero Zero 153)
Account number	500101010269425
MICR	620054004
Account Name	Seshasayee Educational Society (Building Fund)

Upon making your contribution, please send an email to <gmr.sit@gmail.com> or a letter addressed to Sri.G.M.Rajendran, Hon.Secretary, Seshasayee Institute of Technology, Ariyamangalam, Trichy-620010 with your PAN, Contact address so that cash receipt can be issued.

SIT & SITAA seek your continued cooperation to do the best to SIT and its students.

OBITUARY



Sri.N.Venkatesan
1955-1958 Civil Batch
Passed away on 01-09-2022

SIT & SITAA convey its heartfelt condolences to the bereaved family members.

Stay Safe.... Stay Healthy.... Have a Nice Time Ahead
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