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“Let Noble thoughts come to us from every side”
Season’s Greetings to you and your family

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From the President's Desk:

Dear SITians,

I wish one and all of SIT Family the best of health, happiness and cheer and a Happy Diwali! Coming to SIT, SITAA Affairs, I would like to share the following.

SIT has achieved the NBA accreditation for Mechanical Engineering, Paper Technology, Computer Engineering and Instrumentation & Control Engineering Departments.

Now we must take all the initiatives of getting NBA accreditation for Civil Engineering and Electrical and Electronics Engineering Departments. There is a proposal to remove the existing AC Sheet roofing over the present Electrical and Electronics Engineering Dept and provide a good RCC Roofing. Similarly, the same thing will have to be done for the Civil Engineering Department. There is also a proposal to construct a new Building with RCC Roofing to be in line with the Instrumentation Department for the Civil Engineering Department. All these proposals will require a lot of money. Keeping all this expenditure in mind, I once again appeal to our ever-generous Alumni to contribute so that all the related works can be completed. Your contributions may be sent in the form of cheque in the name of 'SESHASAYEE EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY – SES {BUILDING FUND} and may be sent to the 'SECRETARY, SIT ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SITAA, c/o SIT TRICHY, ARIYAMANGALAM, TRICHY 620 010 along with a covering letter giving details of your batch, branch, year of Passing, your PAN Number, mobile number and your present address to enable SIT to send the official receipt to you. You can also send the above details by mail to the mail id of the Secretary, SITAA "palanisampwd@gmail.com". I feel happy to note the numerous positive responses against my previous appeals from several alumni and wish to thank each one of them.

We want to commemorate the 70th anniversary of the Diploma course in Civil Engineering at our institution, which has produced many successful civil engineers across various fields. This should be done in a fitting manner. We invite your valuable suggestions for celebrating and honoring this achievement. I have prepared a GOOGLE FORM for submitting the details of each Alumni of the Civil Engineering Department. Many have already filled up the form and submitted. I appeal to all those who have not sent the filled-up form to fill up the same and send. Likewise, the other Departments will also follow suit as and when they come to the 70th year.

The terms of office of the present Office bearers have already come to an end. The new office bearers are elected on the SITAA AGM held on 14/8/2025 and the details are reported separately in this issue.

The details of the events and other activities during this quarter are presented in a nice manner in the subsequent pages of this issue. The Academic work goes well, with due care taken by the Hon.Secretary, (SES) Sri S. Sangappillai, Administrative Officer Sri R. Srinivasa Raghavan, and Principal i/c Dr.V.G. Ravindhren and their team. I request each one of the students in SIT to utilize the best facilities available in our Institution to the best possible extent and become a fully-fledged Engineer.

GOOD WISHES!

**P.A.BALASUBRAMANIAN,
PRESIDENT / SITAA
FORMER FACULTY MEMBER AND ALUMNUS 1963 BATCH.**

Message from the Honorary Secretary

Dear Students, Staff, and Esteemed Alumni,

The odd semester of the current academic year is nearing its end, and the students and staff are engaged in completing the subject content and preparing for the examination phase.

With the revised syllabus introduced by DOTE and our Academic Board, we are committed to ensuring that our students receive not only quality academic instruction but also hands-on training and industry exposure to prepare them for a bright and promising future. This year brings fresh opportunities, enhanced facilities, and a stronger emphasis on skill-based learning and entrepreneurship.

The unwavering dedication of our faculty and staff remains the cornerstone of our success. Equally, our Alumni continue to be an integral part of our journey. Their contributions and achievements across diverse fields inspire our present students to aim higher. We encourage our Alumni to remain connected with their alma mater—through guest lectures, mentorship, and collaborative projects—so that together we can create greater value for the next generation.

As we celebrate the festival of lights, Diwali, I extend my heartfelt wishes to all Students, Staff, and Alumni. May this Diwali bring joy, prosperity, and success to you and your families, and may the light of knowledge continue to guide our institution forward.

We look ahead with optimism to a fruitful academic year, filled with accomplishments, achievements, and inspiring success stories from our polytechnic college.

**Warm regards,
S.Sangappillai
Honorary Secretary**

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Awareness session on *“Health and Hygiene”*

A special awareness session on *“Health and Hygiene”* was conducted for girl students on 1st July 2025 at 1:00 p.m. in the West Side Gallery Hall. The class teachers ensured the participation of all girl students, and one woman faculty member from each department accompanied them. The session aimed at creating awareness about the importance of personal hygiene and healthy practices among students.

Paver block laying

The paver block laying work for the eastern side of the Auditorium (remaining portion) was initiated on 2nd July 2025. The ceremony was graced by the presence of SIT staff and SITAA Executive Committee members.



Eye Camp

A two-day Eye Camp, organized at our college with the support of MAX Vision Hospital, was held on 3rd and 4th July 2025. More than 550 students and staff members benefited from this healthcare initiative.

SIT extends its sincere appreciation to the NSS Programme Officers, Dr. Murugan and Mrs. Geethanjali, for their dedicated efforts in making this camp a success.



Donation of R.O. Water system by Rotary club

The Rotary Club, through the initiative of Mr. K. Karthik of Mechanical department, has generously donated a 25-liter capacity RO water system to the Mechanical Department of SIT. This thoughtful contribution will provide students and staff with access to safe and clean drinking water, thereby supporting their health and well-being. SIT places on record its sincere appreciation and gratitude to the Rotary Club of Trichy stars and Mr. K. Karthik for their continued support towards the betterment of our institution.



Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on Additive Manufacturing,

A one-week Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on Additive Manufacturing, conducted under the aegis of Naan Mudhalvan, was organized from 30th June 2025 to 5th July 2025. A total of 30 faculty members from various polytechnic colleges participated and benefited from the programme.

SIT extends its sincere appreciation to the coordinators, Mr. Jaikrishnan and Mr. K. Ravindhar of the Mechanical Department, for their dedicated efforts in ensuring the success of this programme.



Trichy Iyappa Sangam scholarship

On 14/07/2025 the Trichy Iyappa Sangam has generously sponsored a total of ₹3,84,000/- in scholarships for 48 deserving students of SIT, with each student receiving ₹8,000/-. The distribution of scholarships across the academic years is as follows:

- First Year: 21 students
- Second Year: 15 students
- Third Year: 12 students

This significant contribution will provide valuable financial support to our students. SIT expresses its sincere gratitude to the Trichy Iyappa Sangam for their generosity and continued encouragement.

Alumni Reunion

The 1972–75 batch of SIT Alumni celebrated their Golden Jubilee Reunion on 21st June 2025 at Hotel Ajantha, Trichy (near Central Bus Stand). The event brought together former students to reconnect and celebrate 50 years since their graduation. Mr.S.Periasamy of the batch has coordinated the event.



Industry Visits

The final-year Civil Engineering students of SIT visited the Bio-Energy Research Center at Periyar Maniammai University, Vallam on 16th July 2025. The visit provided students with practical insights into renewable energy



technologies and ongoing research in the field of bio-energy

2nd and 3rd year students of Mechanical engineering visited Automobile expo at Kalaiaragam Auditorium Tiruchirappalli on 18/08/2025.

The expo featured a diverse display of automobiles, including motorcycles, passenger cars, commercial vehicles and electric/hybrid vehicles.



The second and third year ICE students, along with faculty members, visited M/s. Seshasayee Paper and Boards Ltd., Pallipalayam today, 28.08.2025, as part of the “Shop Floor Immersion Activity



Final year Computer Engineering students visited M/s TechVolt Software (p) Ltd. Coimbatore. They are software developers in the area of ERM,HRM,CRM and Billing solutions



Final year EEE students along with faculty have visited KKNP Koodankulam Nuclear Power plant on 18/9/2025



Medical Camp for Women faculty

A medical camp for the Management faculty was conducted on 24th September 2025 at the Library. The camp was organized by medical personnel from the ESI Hospital. A total of 16 faculty members availed the benefits of this initiative



New Regulation - Club Activity

The QUIZ Club of the Computer Department organized a club activity as part of the Integrated Learning Experience on 18th July 2025. Students from the 2nd and 3rd-year Computer classes actively participated, showcasing their knowledge and enthusiasm.



Special Supplementary Examination

The Directorate of Technical Education (DOTE) conducted a special supplementary examination for final-year students who had not passed earlier, providing them an opportunity to progress to higher studies or employment. This is the first time DOTE has implemented such a special supplementary exam.

In alignment with this initiative, the Autonomous Cell of SIT also conducted special supplementary examinations starting from 28th July 2025, ensuring that students received the benefit of this opportunity.

MoU Signed with M/s Seshasayee Paper and Boards Ltd. , Erode

On August 7, 2025, SIT signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with M/s SPB, Erode. This agreement facilitates industrial training for students in line with the DOTE Regulation R2023 and the SIT G Scheme syllabus. The collaboration will provide students with valuable hands-on exposure to industrial practices and enhance their employability skills.



Anti-drug pledge

An anti-drug pledge was administered to the first-year students and staff of our institute on 11/08/2025, in the presence of the Mr.Ramesh,Inspector of Police, Ariyamangalam.



Guest Lecture on *Enhancing Attitude*

On August 12, 2025, the Department of Civil Engineering organized a seminar on *Enhancing Attitude*, presented by SIT alumnus Mr. Nedunchelian, Senior Engineer (Retd.), Southern Railway



135th Founder's day celebration

Seshasayee Institute of Technology (S.I.T), Trichy, commemorated the 135th birth anniversary of its visionary founder, (Late) Sri. V. Seshasayee, with a solemn and inspiring Founder's Day celebration held on campus. The event was marked by tributes, reflections, and a renewed commitment to the values of excellence and service that define the institution.

The Chief Guest, Sri C.S. Seshadri, General Manager & Head (Retd.), Business Analytics & System Compliance, Larsen & Toubro Construction, Chennai, delivered a stirring Founder's Day Address. His reflections on Sri. V. Seshasayee's legacy resonated deeply with the audience, inspiring students and faculty alike to uphold the founder's ideals.

Sri K. Rangarajan, Assistant Executive Engineer (Design & Construction), Southern Railways, Chennai, served as the Guest of Honour and shared valuable insights that added depth to the occasion.

Hon. Secretary, Sri S. Sangappillai, presided over the event and Principal I/c, Dr. V.G. Ravindhren, welcomed the gathering. Felicitations were offered by Sri A. Palanisamy (Secretary), Sri N. Raju (Joint Secretary), and Sri M. Shenbagaraj (Executive Committee Member), SIT Alumni Association, whose gestures of appreciation added warmth to the proceedings.

The winners of the various competitions were awarded prizes by the Chief guest.

Mr. S.G. Kadiravan, Head of the Department i/c of Electrical and Electronics Engineering, and coordinator of the event proposed vote of thanks.



SITAA Annual General Body Meeting

The SITAA Annual General Body Meeting was held on 14/9/2025 AN in the SIT premises as scheduled. The agenda included the election of office bearers for the period 2025–2028, and they were elected unanimously as follows:

Mr. P. A. Balasubramanian	President
Mr. M. Shenbagaraj	Vice President
Mr. A. Palanisamy	Secretary
Mr. N. Raju	Joint Secretary
Mr. Balu	Joint Secretary



Independence Day Celebration

79th Independence day celebrations was held at SIT on 15/8/2025. NCC cadets , students ,Faculty and staff participated. Dr.VG.Ravindhren, Major Dr.K.Vijaykumar, Dr J.Charles Franlin, Dr R.Usharani, Mr. T.Muthailselvam and Mr. K. Annamalai gave inspiring Independence day address. The program was nicely arranged by cadets and Audio system team.



Inauguration of Civil staff room

On 18/8/2025 the Honorary secretary Mr.S>Sangappillai, inaugurated the newly refurbished Civil department staff room with the sponsor from the 1999 batch Civil Alumni.



Personality Development awareness

The NSS and YRC units of SIT jointly organized an awareness programme on *Personality Development* on 19.08.2025, in association with Gillette Guard. The session was conducted for the benefit of final-year and second-year students to help them groom themselves and enhance their presentation skills while appearing for interviews.



Parent Teachers Meeting

EEE department on
20.8.2025,



Mechanical
Engineering
department on
08/08/2025



Civil Engineering department 19/9/2025		
First Year 26/9/2025		

Autonomous Assessment and Review Committee Meeting

The Autonomous Assessment and Review Committee convened on August 21, 2025. During the meeting, the committee thoroughly reviewed the data and supporting documents submitted in the prescribed format. The documents were meticulously prepared and compiled by the Heads of Departments, the Controller of Examinations, and the respective Cell Officers, and were formally approved by the committee.

The Members appointed by DOTE for the review were present

1. Mr.M.Tamilselvam, Principal, GPTC, Thuvakkudi, Trichy.
2. Dr. V.Gopalakrishnan, Principal(FAC), Government Engineering college, Srirangam, Trichy



Guest Lecture on Maintaining Personal Hygiene

The First Year staff organized a Guest Lecture on “Maintaining Personal Hygiene” on 26th August 2025. The session was delivered by Lieutenant N. Periyasamy, Assistant Professor, TRP Engineering College. The lecture highlighted the importance of good hygiene practices in daily life and their role in promoting health and well-being. All First Year students actively participated in the programme, which was coordinated by Dr. Charles Franklin.



Webinar on “Manufacturing Process of Packaging Grade Kraft Paper”

The Department of Paper Technology organized a webinar on “*Manufacturing Process of Packaging Grade Kraft Paper*” on 1st September 2025. The session was conducted online, with Mr. G. Subramanian, QA/QC Manager, KSPA Paper Mill, Sri Lanka, as the resource person.

He explained the complete manufacturing process of packaging-grade kraft paper, covering raw material selection, pulping, sheet formation, quality testing, and sustainability aspects in production. Special emphasis was placed on quality assurance practices, process optimization, and industry challenges.

The webinar was well attended by the faculty members and students of the Department of Paper Technology.



New HOD (First Year Department)

Dr. J. Charles Franklin has been appointed as Head of Department (First Year) in-charge, succeeding Mr. R. Gopalakrishnamani, who retired from service on 31st July 2025. The institute extends its best wishes to Dr. J. Charles Franklin in his new role and seeks the continued support of all staff members.

Paper Day Celebrations 2025

The Paper Day Celebrations of Seshasayee Institute of Technology were held on Friday, 1st August 2025 at 10.30 a.m. in the Mettur Chemical Auditorium. The event was presided over by Sri S. Sangappillai, Hon. Secretary, SIT. The Chief Guest, Sri Swapankumar Paul, DGM (Management System), Seshasayee Paper & Boards Ltd., Erode, delivered the Paper Day Address, highlighting the significance of paper in modern industries and sustainable practices in manufacturing. The function also featured a Felicitation Address by Sri R. Srinivasaraghavan, Administrative Officer.

Guest Lecture on “Railways Air-Conditioning”

The Department of Mechanical Engineering, in association with the ISTE Student Chapter, organized a guest lecture on “*Railways Air-Conditioning*” on 2nd September 2025 in the AV Hall.

The resource person, Dr. S. Senthil Kumar, Associate Professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering, SRM University, Trichy, delivered an insightful session on the principles of refrigeration and air conditioning, with a special focus on large-scale applications in railways.



Tribute to Sri. G. Sundaram, Former Principal and Secretary

On this 20th Remembrance Day, we pay our heartfelt homage to Sri. G. Sundaram, Former Principal and Secretary of S.I.T, who served with distinction from 1962 to 1969, with an extension until 1974.

An accomplished engineer from the Highways Department, he was deputed to S.I.T. at a crucial stage in its growth and played a pioneering role in shaping the institution's identity, nurturing young talents, and laying strong foundations for student careers.

His vision also led to the formation of the SIT Alumni Association, which continues to connect and inspire generations of students.

We respectfully remember and honor Sri. G. Sundaram on this solemn day.



SPORTS

The IPAA (Inter Polytechnic Athletic Association) – Trichy Division In-door Games Meet was held at S.I.T on 09.09.2025. Our students have secured the following achievements:

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IPAA (Men) Divisional Meet

Our students participated in the IPAA (Men) Divisional Meet held at M.A.M. Polytechnic College on 18th and 19th September 2025

We are proud to announce that:

- Our team won the Ball Badminton event.
- And secured 4th place in the Throw Ball event.

Hearty congratulations to all the team members for their achievement.



English oratorical Competition

As part of the Founders' Day celebrations, English Oratorical Competition was conducted on 04.08.2025, organized by the Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering (EEE).



Students Achievements

Selvan . Mathiyarasu of III year EEE has won First prize in the National level Technical Symposium Xperia 25 held at Subramaniam Polytechnic college, Rayavaram .



EEE Students won II and III Prizes in the "Project Expo 2K25" conducted at MAM College of Engineering and Technology on 12/09/2025! Congratulations!



Selvi. Suganya of 3rd Year Electrical and Electronics Engineering has won the first prize in "Tamil Kavithai" competition conducted by Trichy Collectors office



Displaying of Live coverage of the programme "கல்வியில் சிறந்த தமிழ்நாடு"

On 25/9/2025 Live coverage of the programme "கல்வியில் சிறந்த தமிழ்நாடு" was shown to all the students through various the digital class as directed by DOTE office.

Students of various department viewed the program from the respective digital class room of the departments.



Birth anniversary of Sri.ANC



September 13th marks the birth anniversary of our former Principal Sri. Ananthanarasimhachar, who played a pivotal role in shaping the growth and progress of S.I.T. His dedication, vision, and commitment to academic excellence have left a lasting legacy that continues to inspire our institution.

On this day, we fondly remember his contributions in building strong foundations for our students and guiding the institution towards higher standards of education.



Engineer's day celebrations

On 15/09/2025 Celebration of Engineers Day & Launch of Project PRACTICE,R&D Cell,Climate Cell and AICTE Research Internship (ARI) was shown live to students telecast by AICTE.



Best Teacher Award

This is to inform you that Dr. R. Usharani, Lecturer(SG) / ICE has been awarded the "Best Teacher Award" by Rotary International, District 3000, and M/s. Joseph's Eye Hospital on 12th September 2025, under the banner "Nation Builder Award 2025."

Congratulations to Dr. R. Usharani



Retirement

Mr. R. Gopalakrishnamani, HOD i/c of the First Year, retired from service on the afternoon of 31st July 2025. Having joined SIT in 1994, he dedicated over 31 years of service as a Lecturer of Physics.

CSR donation from M/s High Energy Batteries India Ltd. , Mathur, Pudukkottai Dt.

M/s High Energy Batteries India Ltd. has made a generous CSR contribution to S.I.T. for the benefit of students by sponsoring:

1. A 250 LPH RO purified water system, and
2. Computers for the English Language Communication Lab,

at a total cost of **₹6.25 lakhs.**

