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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,

WISH YOU ALL A HAPPY PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR **2025** AND HAPPY PONGAL !

I wish one and all of SIT Family, the best of health, happiness and cheer.

As Sri G.M. Rajendran, our former Secretary of SES has opted to resign the post of Secretary, Seshasayee Educational Society - SES" due to some personnel compelling reasons, he was relieved of that post. SIT Management thought it was right to hand over the mantle to Sri S. Sangappillai, Former Principal of SIT.

Sri R. Srinivasa Raghavan, Former HOD of Pulp and Paper Technology Department has taken over as "Administrative Officer". Coming to SIT, SITAA Affairs:

I would like to share the progress of the construction work of our Open – Air Auditorium. The structure is complete in all respects and gives a majestic appearance.

The work that is to be done to make the entire Auditorium fully functional includes construction of side walls, providing doors, windows, providing electrical items and other finishing works. All these works may cost around Rs.35 Lakhs.

SIT has achieved the NBA accreditation for Mechanical, Paper Technology, Computer engineering and Instrumentation & Control Engineering Departments. Civil Engineering and Electrical and Electronics Engineering Departments are yet to get NBA accreditation. This requires a lot of improvements and modifications to be made in the Laboratories.. This also requires 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 620010 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 and responses from several alumni and I wish to thank each one of them. The details of the events and 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 the Secretary, (SES) Sri S. Sangappillai, Administrative Officer Sri R. Srinivasa Raghavan, Dr.V.G. Ravindran, Principal i/c and Mrs. V. Vijaya Lakshmi, Vice - Principal and their team.

I request each one of the students in SIT to utilize the best facilities available in our Institution and shape themselves as promising professionals and leaders in their chosen fields.

Wishing you all the best,

P.A.Balasubramanian,

President SITAA, Former Faculty Member & Alumnus 1963 Civil Engineering.

SIT HONORARY SECRETARY MESSAGE

Dear SITians,

New year & Pongal Greetings from SIT and SITAA!

It gives me immense pleasure to connect with you once again through the *Alumni's Voice* newsletter. As we continue our journey toward excellence, I am pleased to share with you the activities conducted at our institute during the third quarter of this academic year.

Report on the 25th year reunion of Paper technology alumni held on 27.10.2024 with great fervour and pride, memorable moments captured in photographs , is included in this issue.

During the months of November and December, our students participated in their odd term examinations, and the evaluation of the exam papers has been successfully completed.

Commemorating the 70th anniversary of the Diploma course in Civil Engineering at our institution , which has produced many successful civil engineers across various fields, is a significant occasion. We invite your valuable suggestions for celebrating and honouring this achievement.

By combining nostalgia with forward-looking initiatives, we can create a memorable celebration that both honours the achievements of the past and sets the stage for continued excellence in the future.

We look forward to your continued support and involvement as we work together to make our institution even stronger.

S.Sangappillai

Happenings at SIT

World Steel Day Celebrations

The staff and students of the Civil and Mechanical Engineering Departments participated in the **World Steel Day** celebrations held at Esskay Industries, Navalpattu, Trichy, on October 18, 2024. This engaging event provided valuable insights into advancements in the steel industry and fostered industry-academia collaboration. Dr.G.Vairamani HOD i/c Mechanical Engineering and Mr.R.Rajasekaran, HOD i/c Civil Engineering along with student representatives attended the event.



Silver Jubilee Alumni Re–Union Meet

A silver jubilee reunion of the Pulp and Paper Technology Department alumni of the 1996-99 batch was held on Sunday, October 27th, 2024 at the SIT Campus. Sixteen alumni of the batch participated, along with the Principal i/c, Vice - Principal and faculty members of the Pulp and Paper Technology Department. Thiru S. Sangappillai, Hon. Secretary graced the event and congratulated the alumni for organizing the Reunion in their Alma mater. Thiru A. Palanisamy, Secretary / SITAA exhorted that alumni Association to be strengthened by enrolling more students. He also wished the alumni to involve themselves for the upliftment of present students and the infrastructure of the institution. Thiru N. Raju, Former Vice - Principal and present Join Secretary/ SITAA briefed the audience regarding the activities of SIT Alumni Association and seek their support. The alumni attended the meet reminisced about their student days and expressed their gratitude to their teachers for their guidance and knowledge.

The alumni expressed their appreciation to the SIT Alumni Association for keeping everyone connected. The alumni generously contributed Rs.50,000/- towards the corpus fund. The event ended with a renewed commitment to stay united and support their beloved institute.



NCC Basic Leadership Camp

Selvan Sachin. A (Reg. No. 221334), a 3rd-year Mechanical Engineering student, has successfully completed the **Basic Leadership Camp** held at Bannari Amman Institute of Technology, Sathyamangalam, from November 4 to 15, 2024.



75th Constitution day

India celebrated its 75th Constitution Day on 26.11.2024. The Constitution of India was adopted on November 26, 1949 and came into effect on January 26, 1950. The Government of India declared November 26 as Constitution Day in 2015.

The 75th anniversary celebrations were year-long and centered around the following four pillars: Preamble of the Constitution, Know Your Constitution, Making of the Constitution and Celebrating the Glory of the Constitution

As per the instructions from Government of Tamil Nadu and Directorate of Technical Education, a pledge to commemorate our constitution was taken at various departments on 26/11/2024.





JOB FAIR at SIT

A "Private Job Fair" organized by the District Employment Office and held at SIT, was a resounding success. The event witnessed participation from over 3,500 job seekers.

The Hon'ble Minister for School Education, the District Collector, the District Employment Officer, the Director of Planning and several other esteemed officials graced the occasion. During the certificate distribution ceremony, the District Employment Officer welcomed the gathering, and the Hon'ble Minister, as the chief guest, addressed and congratulated the young graduates and job seekers.

The District Collector in his presidential address delivered an inspiring speech to motivate the job seekers.

JOB FAIR - 30/11/2024



Guest Lecture Program

Computer Engineering Department organized a seminar to provide the students integrated learning experience on 30.12.2024 for 3D Modelling and Breakdowns as part of the broader Emerging Technology seminar series.

Image Creative Education, Trichy enriched students with an in depth understanding of 3D modelling concepts, workflows, and tools, with a specific focus on Maya software.



Faculty Training & Achievements

Dr. V.G. Ravindhren, Principal (i/c) of Seshasayee Institute of Technology, Tiruchirappalli, participated as a plenary speaker during the technical session of the 5th LISACON International Conference, held on October 17–18, 2024, at Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli.

As part of the conference proceedings, Dr. Ravindhren also contributed a scholarly article titled *“Using Predictive Analytics to Enhance Library Services”*. This article was published in Volume 1 of the conference proceedings, bearing ISBN 978-81-970563-9-0.



Mr. T. Muthamilselvam, Head of the Department, and Mr. R. Karthikeyan, Faculty of the Computer Department, participated in a one-week online short-term course on “**Advanced NLP: Integrating AI and ML Techniques**”, conducted by Dr. B.R. Ambedkar NIT, Jalandhar, from December 20 to 24, 2024.



A guest lecture on the topic **PDLS** was conducted by **Major Dr. K. Vijayakumar**, Head of the Department of Mechanical Engineering, at Bharathidasan University. The event took place in the presence of Camp Commandant, **Lt. Col. J. Sarvanan** on **28/12/2024**



Dr. J. Charles Franklin has successfully Completed NPTEL – FDP on Basic Mechanical Engineering -1 , conducted by AICTE through online mode.



NPTEL-AICTE Faculty Development Programme

(Funded by the MoE, Govt. of India)



This certificate is awarded to

CHARLES FRANKLIN J

for successfully completing the course

Basics of Mechanical Engineering - 1

with a consolidated score of **53 %**

Prof. Andrew Thangaraj
NPTEL Coordinator
IIT Madras



(Jul-Oct 2024)

Dr.J.Charles Franklin has also obtained a patent for his research work from Government of India. The title of the patent is "Automatic and Simultaneous Load variation of Two Rheostats by using screw rod and nut arrangement"



Students Achievements

CM Trophy 2024

The CM Trophy for the year 2024 was organized by the Tamil Nadu government through the Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu (SDAT) for various sports events

Our Boys and Girls doubles team have won the District level Carrom events , held on 1/10/2024 at Anna Stadium, Trichy.

Boys Team:

1. Sanjay 2nd yr Comp
2. Canal John Raj - 1st yr civil

Girls team:

1. Iswarya - 3rd yr. Comp
2. Sumaiya - 3rd yr Civil



Selvan Adithya of III year Mechanical has successfully completed 12 days NCC camp held at Jhansi, Uttar Pradesh



Contributions from Industries

High Energy Batteries (HEB) India Ltd., Mathur, Pudukottai District.

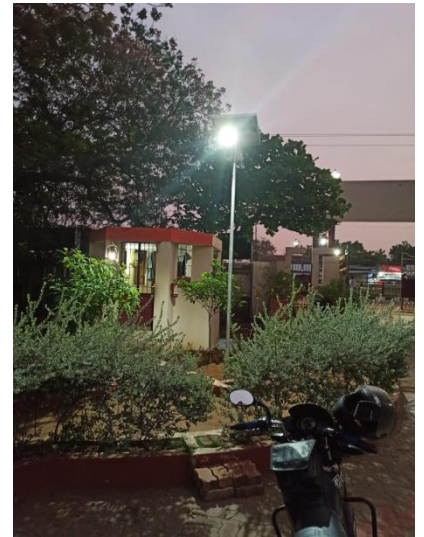
M/s High Energy Batteries (HEB) has generously sponsored 40 UPS batteries and 11 solar-powered streetlights for our campus.

The UPS batteries have been installed in the 15 KVA UPS in **Computer Lab 3** and two 5 KVA UPS units in **Computer Labs I and II**, ensuring uninterrupted power supply for critical academic activities.

The solar-powered streetlights have been strategically placed around the campus, particularly in areas where electrical lighting is challenging to install. This initiative significantly enhances visibility and safety, allowing security personnel to conduct their rounds effectively during night time.

SIT extends its heartfelt gratitude to High Energy Batteries (HEB) for their memorable support and contribution to the campus infrastructure.





Ford Motors, Chennai

SIT received a generous donation of 50 desktop computers (CPU units only, excluding peripherals) from **Ford Motor Private Limited (GTBC – Global Technology & Business Center)**, located at ELCOT IT/ITES SEZ, Sholinganallur, Chennai.

SIT extend its r heartfelt gratitude to **Mr. Chari** for his pivotal role in facilitating this donation and to **Mr. Srikanth**, Vice President, Ford Motors, for his unwavering support and cooperation in making this initiative a reality.

This valuable contribution will play a significant role in replacing outdated computers and enhancing the academic infrastructure for the benefit of our students and faculty.

Seshasayee Paper Boards Ltd., Erode.

SIT received a generous donation of diaries from **M/s SPB Ltd., Erode** to be issued to our staff and our stakeholders.

SIT extend its heartfelt gratitude to the Chairman of SPB for their continued support and generosity in providing diaries to SIT each year which strengthens the bond between SPB and our institution.

Builders Association of India, Trichy Centre.

The following four Civil Engineering Students got Scholarship of Rs. 10,000/- each from the builders Association of India, Trichy Centre to nurture their talents and to support their education. SIT extend its gratitude to Builders Association of India, Trichy Centre.



Sl.No.	Reg.No.	Name	Year of Study
1	242144	Vivekaa Sree.G.N	II
2	231116	Pragathisvaran.K	II
3	221103	Atchaya.A	III
4	221134	Yazhini.B	III

Retirement

Mrs. M. Eswari, Lecturer in the Department of EEE has retired under Voluntary Retirement Scheme (VRS) on 30.11.2024.

Mrs. Eswari began her teaching career on 25th July 1990 at ADJD Polytechnic, Nagappattinam, and later joined SIT under migration on 12th December 1997. During her tenure at SIT, she served as the Controller of Examinations for a term of two years and as Manager of Women in Development.

SIT convey its heartfelt appreciation to Mrs. M. Eswari for her service and wish her a happy, healthy, and peaceful retired life.



Mr. S. Rajamanickam Workshop Instructor retired from service on **December 31, 2024**, after an illustrious career spanning over 25 years at SIT from the year 1999.

Mr. S. Rajamanickam, Known for his exceptional skills and expertise in welding, is a master of all types of welding techniques **TIG, MIG and gas welding**. His dedication, technical acumen and contributions in nurturing students' practical skills have left an evergreen impact on the institution.

SIT appreciates Mr. Rajamanickam for his invaluable service and wishes him a happy, healthy and peaceful retired life.



Obituary

Mr. V. Venkata Subramanian, retired Head of the First Year Department passed away on **November 29, 2024** in **Chennai**.

Born in **1951**, Mr. Venkata Subramanian joined **Seshasayee Institute of Technology** and served with utmost dedication till his retirement on **May 31, 2009**. He was Known for his exceptional teaching skills. He earned the respect and affection from his colleagues and students

SIT extend its deepest condolences to his family and loved ones at this juncture.



Thiru V.R. Balakrishnan, Executive Committee member of SITAA passed away on December 06, 2024 in Trichy. He completed Mechanical Engineering in the year 1981 at SIT.

SIT extend its deepest condolences to his family and loved ones at this juncture.



An appeal

Greetings!

Over the past decade, SIT has undergone significant improvements and advancements, thanks in large part to the unwavering support of our alumni community. SITAA members have been instrumental in enhancing our institution's operations and fostering a vibrant student community through various initiatives, including the modernization of classrooms, laboratories, dining halls, hostels, and canteens. Additionally, your generous financial contributions have enabled us to extend much-needed support to deserving students in the form of tuition fees, hostel fees, examination fees, and medical expenses.

These enhancements have been pivotal in our pursuit of NBA accreditation. We are grateful for the continued contributions of our alumni, who have selflessly given their time and resources to strengthen SIT and fulfil its mission of producing well-rounded individuals equipped with the technical knowledge required to excel in industry. Your donations to the Seshasayee Educational Society, the governing body of SIT are eligible for tax exemptions under Section 80-G of the Income Tax Act. We kindly request your generous contributions to any of the following funds to support our ongoing efforts:

Name of the account	.Banker's name	Account Number	IFSC
Seshasayee Educational Society-Corpus	Bank of India Ariyamangalam Trichy 620010	830010100026104	BKID0008299
Seshasayee Educational Society Building Fund	City Union Bank Cantonment Branch, Trichy620001	500101010269425	CIUB0000153
Seshasayee Educational Society GSANCMF	City Union Bank Cantonment Branch, Trichy620001	153001501292142	CIUB0000153

The details of contributions, may please be informed to Hon. Secretary, Seshasayee Institute of Technology, Ariyamangalam, Trichy-620010 with your contract address, PAN and Aadhar numbers so that we can send you the cash receipt to avail IT exemption.
