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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 TAMIL NEW YEAR!

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

The construction of our Open – Air GS-ANC Auditorium is complete in all respects and gives a majestic appearance. Only the finishing works such as construction of side walls, providing doors, windows, providing electrical items remain to be done. 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 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 and responses from several alumni and 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 Hon.Secretary, (SES) Sri S. Sangappillai, Administrative Officer Sri R. Srinivasa Raghavan, and Principal i/c Dr.V.G. Ravindran 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 fully fledged Engineer.

GOOD WISHES!

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

SIT HONORARY SECRETARY MESSAGE

Dear SITians,

Tamil New year 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 Fourth quarter of this academic year.

Report on the 73rd Annual day celebrations of our Institution on 28.01.2025 with great fervour and pride, memorable moments and the photographs captured is included in this issue.

During this quarter a proposal to start a new Diploma programme in Chemical Engineering from the next academic year onwards was approved by the Directorate of Technical Education, Chennai.

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

GUEST LECTURE PROGRAMMES

An endowment lecture sponsored by Thiru N. Raju, Former Vice – Principal & HOD Mechanical Engineering in commemoration with the memory of his maternal grandfather and mother was organised for the students of Mechanical Engineering on 09.01.2025. Thiru K. Nagappan, Senior Corporate Manager, (Retd.), Ashok Leyland Ltd., Hosur was the Resource Person and he delivered the lecture on “Flexible Manufacturing system” (FMS). He emphasised importance of FMS in today’s digital manufacturing. He also presented the various elements of FMS which were used in Ashok Leyland limited for total automation in the manufacture of Automobile vehicles.



The Department of Instrumentation & Control Engineering conducted a Guest lecture programme on “Unlocking success” on 07.02.2025 under the aegis of ISTE student chapter of SIT. Sri K. Balasubramanian, Assistant Works Manager, Central Workshop, Southern Railway, Tiruchirappalli was the Resource person. He extolled the students for opening the way for success in getting Central Government Jobs.



The Management Development Programme (MDP) on Export - Import Management was held from February 12 to February 16, 2025 at the Mettur Chemicals Auditorium of our Institution. This five-day event was sponsored by the Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises, Government of India. The program was meticulously organized by Mr. S. Dharmaselvan, Joint Director of the MSME Testing Station, Puducherry and a proud alumnus of SIT.

The event saw the participation of 5 final-year students from each department of SIT, totaling 30, along with 36 attendees from various locations in Trichy. Altogether 66 individuals benefited from the program.

The inaugural session on February 12, 2025 was graced by the presence of Mr. P. Ramesh, Assistant Director of MSME Testing Station, Puducherry, who welcomed the gathering. Dr. V.G. Ravindhren, Principal In-charge of SIT presided over the function while Mr. G. Sathish Kumar, Secretary and Mr. R. Kanagasabapathy, Organization Manager of the Export Import Federation, Trichy, felicitated the event.

Mr. Moosa Kaleemullah, Head of Horizon Training Academy & International Business Consultancy and V-Look International, served as the resource person. The program comprehensively covered topics such as export-import procedures, documentation, trade finance, and risk management providing participants with valuable insights and strategies for navigating the complexities of global trade. The event also featured successful exporters who addressed the gathering throughout the five-day program sharing their expertise and experiences to inspire and educate the participants.

Mr. S.G. Kadiravan, HoD In-charge of the Department of EEE/SIT managed the arrangements for the program ensuring its smooth execution.



A Guest lecture on "5s Technology" as part of integrated learning experiences sponsored by ISTE student chapter of SIT was conducted on 26.02.2025. Sri. K.Balasubramanian, Asst. Works Manager, Central Workshop, Southern Railway, Tiruchirappalli was the resource person. Students of Civil, Electrical and ICE attended the Programme. The Resource Person elucidated the concept of "5s". He also explained the merits of implementation of 5s. He also told that "5s" not only to be adopted in Industries but also in our day today life.



NATIONAL SCIENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS

The First-Year Department of SIT celebrated National Science Day with great enthusiasm on February 28, 2025. The event commenced with a rally aimed at raising awareness about the significance of science and the contributions of inventors.

Following the rally, students gathered at the GS-ANC Auditorium, where they showcased posters they had prepared, highlighting various scientific concepts and achievements. As part of the celebration, a speech competition was conducted, providing students an opportunity to express their thoughts on science and innovation.

Additionally, faculty members from the Physics and Chemistry departments delivered insightful talks on the importance of National Science Day and the vital role of science in shaping the future. The event was both educational and inspiring, reinforcing the relevance of scientific exploration and discovery.



A seminar was conducted as part of the revised G-scheme curriculum in the **“Holistic wellness-body & mind”** on 28/2/2025 for all 2nd year students. Mr.Neduncheahian, SIT alumnus and former employee of Sothern Railway was the resource person. He advised the students during his lecture to take care of their body and mind to lead a comprehensive better life since they are integrated to each other.



The Department of Civil Engineering and Mechanical Engineering Jointly organised a guest lecture programme on “The Science behind Shikara’s Journey” under the auspices of ISTE students Chapter on 14.03.2025. Mr. S. Selvakumar, General Manager (Retd), Larsen & Toubro Limited, Chennai, an Alumnus of Civil Engineering 1982 Batch was the Resource Person. He delivered his lecture based on his research, “Scientific approach in constructing Thanjavur Big Temple”. He fascinated the audience during his lecture that the ancient Chozhas followed today’s Science, Engineering and Technology concepts for placing the Sikhara in the Big Temple, Tanjore.



Awareness Program on Pediatric Cancer

An awareness program on “Pediatric Cancer” was conducted on 25.02.2025 for the benefit of second-year students as part of the Integrated Learning Experience – Health and Wellness initiative.

Dr. G. Vinod, M.D., Pediatric Oncologist from MaaKaveri Hospital, Trichy, was the resource person. The session was highly informative, where Dr. Vinod discussed the causes of cancer, preventive measures, the importance of healthy habits, and various treatment options available for cancer patients.

The program was well-organized and interactive, with enthusiastic participation from students. All Heads of Departments (HODs) and staff members also attended the session.



Awareness programme on Energy Audit and Energy Conservation

An awareness Program on Energy Audit and Energy conservation was conducted on 27.03.2025 for the students of Electrical and Electronics Engineering. Dr. P. Dharmalingam, Executive Director and Accredited Energy Auditor, EnSave Consultancy and Training Pvt. Ltd. (Former Director, National Productivity Council) was the Resource Person. He talked about the present energy scenario and Environmental effects. He informed the role of Renewable Energy. He gave tips to Home energy audit and energy conservation.



Celebrations

Republic Day Celebration

The 76th Republic Day celebration of our Nation conducted in the institution premises on 26.01.2025. Dr. V.G. Ravindhren, Principal (i/c) unfurled our National Flag and delivered the Republic day address to our students. He exhorted the importance of patriotism towards our country for development in this competitive World. Our staff members and students enthusiastically participated in the celebration.



Annual Day Celebration

73rd Annual Day celebrations: - 28-01-2025 Tuesday SIT celebrated its 73rd Annual day at GS - ANC Auditorium, SIT, Trichy. Chief Guest of the annual day celebrations was Sri. N. Shanmugam, Mill Manager & Vice President (operations), Andhra Paper limited (formerly International paper APPM ltd), a distinguished alumnus of 1990 batch of Diploma in Pulp and Paper Technology. Sri.P. Kothandaraman, Former D.G.M./ BHEL Trichy, illustrious alumnus of SIT, SITAA, EC Members, SITAA in addition to several alumni, parents, faculty, staff, students and others have participated in this celebration. Dr. Usharani, Controller of Autonomous Examinations welcomed the gathering, Dr.V.G. Ravindhren, Principal i/c presented the annual report, Sri.S. Sangapillai, Hon.Secretary presided over the function.,Sri P. Kothandaraman an Illustrious senior most alumnus of SIT awarded the "Distinguished Alumni Award" to Sri N. Shanmugam for his extraordinary professional contributions in the development of various paper industries. Sri. N. Shanmugam awarded the gold medals and prizes to the

student awardees followed by the annual day address. In his speech he congratulated all the awardees, appreciated faculty, students, alumni for their cooperation in achieving the goals of the institution. Sri. S. G. Kadiravan HOD (i/c) EEE delivered vote of thanks.





International Women’s Day Celebration

The International Women’s day was celebrated on 08.03.2025 at Mettur Chemicals Auditorium, SIT Sri. S. Sangapillai, Honorary Secretary presided over the function Mrs.R. Yamini Karthikeyan, Dep. Area Commander, Tamil Nadu Home Guards, Trichy City delivered the women’s day address. She motivated the girls students to excel in their career to fulfill the womens day celebration theme of this year “Accelarting Action”. Mrs. Shalon Jerlin, Director, Hitakey Tech Solution Pvt.ltd., Trichy felicitated the girls students and she gave away the prizes to the winners of various cultural competitions conducted in lieu of this celebration.





Students Achievements

Sports & Games

The Inter Polytechnic Athletic Association conducted state level competitions at Government Polytechnic College, Valangaiman on 21.01.2025. About 20 girls from our Institution participated in various games like Badminton, Ball badminton, Carom, Athletics etc. Our girls Selvi. K.Aishwarya, III year Computer Engineering and Selvi. AS.Sumaiya, III year Civil Engineering who participated in the carom event won the 3rd Place and brought laurels to our institution.



The Inter Polytechnic Athletic Association (IPAA) divisional football tournament was conducted at Our Institution on 30.01.2025 and 31.01.2025. About 6 Teams from various Polytechnic Colleges of Trichy Division participated. SIT team won the “Winner”, First place and Kongu Polytechnic College won the “Runner”, Second place. Selvan. J.Christopher Joel, 3rd year Mechanical Engineering Student of SIT won the best Individual player award.



Selvan. Haaris Roshan of II year Computer has won first prize in the Trichy district power lifting Competition in the 59 KG category held at SRM College, Irungalur on 9/2/2025.



Co - Curricular Activities

An Essay writing competition on the topic, "Nothing Like voting – I Vote for Sure" was conducted on 25.01.2025 for the students in lieu of the voters awareness programme for Thiruverumbur Legislative constituency, Tiruchirappalli District. About 25 students participated in the event. The following students won the prizes in the Essay competition.

1. M. Swaminathan, First year Mechanical Engineering
2. V.Rohith, First year Mechanical Engineering
3. S.Arundhathi, First year Civil Engineering



Prize winners of National voters day competition

Final year students of Civil, Electrical, Computer and Instrumentation and Control Engineering participated a Seminar on “**Emerging Technologies** “ organised at Periyar Maniammai Institute of Science and Technology on 14.02.2025.



Thanthai Roever Institute of Polytechnic College conducted a Technical Symposium on 16.02.2025 for Civil Engineering Students. Our Civil Engineering students participated the events conducted in the Technical symposium. Following 3rd year Civil Engineering students have won prizes.

Event : Paper Presentation

First Prize Winners : S.B. Preethikka & U. Priyadharshini
Third Prize Winners : B. Sharmili & G.N. Vivekaa Sree

Event : Quiz Competition

Third Prize Winners : S.B. Preethikka & U. Priyadharshini



Selvi. Viveka Sri and Sharmili of 2nd-year Civil Engineering students participated in the National-level Technical Symposium held at Nanjiah Lingammal Polytechnic College on 05.03.2025 and won second prize for their paper presentation on the topic “Recycled Materials in Construction.”



Selvan V. Giridharan Anand, a final year student of Computer Engineering, has achieved second prize in the "Reels" event conducted by the Directorate of Technical Education (DOTE) as part of the Silver Jubilee celebrations of the Thiruvalluvar Statue, Kanyakumari.

Selvan V. GiridharanAnand was awarded a certificate and a cash prize of Rs. 2,500/- by the Honourable Minister for Higher Education in a function held at the Vivekananda Auditorium, Anna University, Chennai on 14.03.2025.



Cadet A. Sachin, a III year Mechanical Engineering student, has been awarded a Certificate of Excellence by the Commander of NCC Trichy. He is among the top 50 cadets nationwide.



Yoga Practice for Students

Yoga Practice was given to the students for their Health and Wellness by Tiruchirappalli Rockcity Manavavazhakalai Mandram Trust at GS – ANC auditorium on 18.02.2025.



NSS CAMP

A National Service Scheme (NSS) special camp was conducted from 22.03.2025 to 28.03.2025 at Kalamalai, Ariyamangalam Village in themes of “ Youth for my Bharat & Youth for Digital Literacy ” with 60 student Volunteers. During the camp Tree plantation, Cleaning of the Temple and Church apart from repairing the roads of the Village were carried out by the Volunteers. Yoga practice, soft skills training awareness program on Health and wellness and guest lecture program on Acupuncture and Medicines were conducted for the benefit of student volunteers by inviting specialist in the relevant fields.



Blood Grouping Camp

The Rotract club of SIT and Victory blood bank, Trichy jointly organised a blood grouping programme on 06.02.2025 at Govt. Middle School, Kalamalai, Ariyamangalam. Blood grouping for about 70 students were done.



Library Enhancement

A Books display exhibition conducted in the premises of SIT Library on 13.02.2025 & 14.02.2025. M/s S.T.Bhuvaneshwari Book Shop, Trichy displayed about 750 books in various categories like Engineering, General Knowledge, Literature, Dictionaries etc. Students and Staff members visited the Book display and got benefited. Books to the tune of Rs. 24,000/- were purchased to augment our Library facilities.



Industrial Visit

Final year EEE students visited the Thermal Power Plant at Mettur on 28.02.2025 and Second year EEE students visited the same on 03.03.2025.



II year Mechanical students visited M/s Jagannathan Industry at Thuvakkudi on 19/3/2025.



Final year Mechanical Engineering students visited "TRICHY cold storage (p) Ltd" at Thuvakkudi on 21/3/2025.



Final year civil engineering students on Industry visit, drop round to see to Kerala Electronics Ltd, Cochin on 22/3/2025 . HOD and faculty accompanied the students



Second year Mechanical engineering students have visited Mettur Thermal Power Plant . Mr. Rangasamy, Dr Murugan, Mr Ravindhar and Madhan accompanied.



Faculty Development Program on PCB Design

FDP sponsored by Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, Government of India was conducted for 40 hours and the training period was from 24-Mar-2025 to 28-Mar-2025.

The trainer Mr. Mathiyazhagan was deputed full-time by ICT Academy to deliver the training to 30 registered faculty members from EEE, Computer & ICE departments of SIT and other institutions such as Government Polytechnic College, Trichy, Government Polytechnic College, Srirangam and Government Industrial Training Institute, Trichy.

Practical hands-on training was given to the participants using Eagle Software. The training was highly effective and beneficial for the faculty members, and the training help them to enhance their technical knowledge which in turn would prepare the students to be industry-ready and their career growth.

Mr. Kaliraj A, Senior Relationship Manager from ICT Academy Coordinated the Programme alongwith faculties of EEE department Mr.S.G.Kadiravan, HoD i/c and Mr.M.Sheriff, urer/EEE.



Staff Promotion

Mr. S. Sampathkumar has been promoted with effect from 04.02.2025 to the position of Office Superintendent , as per the order issued by the Commissioner, DOTE.

Mr. K. Annamalai has been appointed as the Head of the Department (In-Charge) of the Instrumentation and Control Engineering (ICE) Department, effective from January 7, 2025.

Contributions from Industries

Seshasayee Paper Boards Ltd., Erode.

SIT received a generous donation of Rs. 20 Lakhs towards the development of Corpus fund from **M/s SPB Ltd., Erode.**

SIT extend its heartfelt gratitude to the Chairman of SPB for their continued support and generosity towards SIT which strengthens the bond between SPB and our institution.

Tamil Nadu News Print Limited, Karur

Sri S. Sangapillai, Honorary Secretary, Sri. V.G. Ravindhren, Principal (i/c) and Sri R. Srinivasaragavan, Administrative Officer visited TNPL Karur on 25.03.2025 for revamping the Paper Technology Department and received a Cheque for Rs. 3 Lakhs from Mr. Kalaiselvam, General Manager / HR, TNPL towards the development of corpus fund.

SIT extend its heartfelt gratitude to M/s TNPL, Karur for continued support and generosity towards SIT which strengthens the bond between TNPL and our institution.



Placement Details

As on 31.03.2025, 91 students of various branches of SIT got placement in different Industries.

S. No.	Name of The Company	Department	Total No. of Students Placed
1.	ALSTOM TRANSPORT INDIA LIMITED	ICE	2
2.	MCDERMOTT	ICE	1
3.	TECHNIP	ICE	1
4.	S&T GROUP OF COMPANY	ICE	5
5.	GODREJ	ICE	1

6.	SCHNEIDER ELECTRIC INDIA PVT LIMITED	ICE	6
7.	INDIA CEMENTS PVT LTD	ICE	3
8.	HYDRAULIC POCLAIN	ICE	3
9.	TVS BRAKES INDIA PVT LTD	ICE	1
10.	ALSTOM PVT LTD	COMPUTER ENGINEERING	1
11	MURUGAPPA PVT LTD	COMPUTER ENGINEERING	2
12	SCHNEIDER ELECTRIC INDIA PVT LTD	COMPUTER ENGINEERING	10
13	BK SYSTEM(Waiting for result)	COMPUTER ENGINEERING	8
14	MCDERMOTT	EEE	3
15	TECHNIP	EEE	1
16	HYDRAULIC POCLAIN	EEE	2
17	ALSTOM TRANSPORT INDIA LIMITED	EEE	9
17	GODREJ	EEE	1
18	Alstom	Mechanical	07
19	MCDERMOTT	Mechanical	02
20	TECHNIP	Mechanical	02
21	Ashok Leyland -01	Mechanical	01
22	Nardil enterprises pvt ltd	Civil	01
23	MCDERMOTT	Civil	04
24	Rebar design & detailng	Civil	03
25	Cccl pvt Ltd - 2	Civil	02
26	A.G.F.Technik - 9	Civil	09
		Total	91

Obituary

Mrs. V. Vijaya Lakhshmi, Vice-Principal & HOD / ICE passed away on January 5, 2025.

Mrs. V. Vijaya Lakshmi joined **Seshasayee Institute of Technology** in the year 1995 and served with utmost dedication till her demise. She was Known for her exceptional teaching skills. She earned the respect and affection from her colleagues and students

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



Mr. A. Subramanian, retired Workshop Instructor, passed away on 02.02.2025 in Trichy. Mr.A.Subramanian joined Seshasayee Institute of Technology in the year 1966 in Electrical and Electronics Engineering Department and served with utmost dedication till his retirement on June 30th 1997. He was Known for his exceptional technical skills in his domain. 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.



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 GSANCMEF	City Union Bank Cantonment Branch, Trichy -620001	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.
