

## From the Editor's Desk

Dear SITians,  
SEASONS GREETINGS

I have great pleasure in presenting to you the 2<sup>nd</sup> PROPROOT of our Banyan-SITAA VOICE. This issue showcases in a nutshell, TWO of our Illustrious Alumni, which I am sure will serve as a tonic to our budding students of SIT, to reckon that sky is the limit for achievement. Self confidence is an effective propellant. We look forward to response to our call for enrolment in Talent bank for SIT. I once again appeal to senior SITians to partner with SIT on this count.



We have been getting contributions for the Alumni Block. Please pour in contributions so that erecting a Full Size Statue of our Founder (Late) Sri.V.Seshasayee and the completion of Alumni Block happen soon. Details for contributions may be seen in our web site. Honesty need not be a companion only in abundance. Please read on.

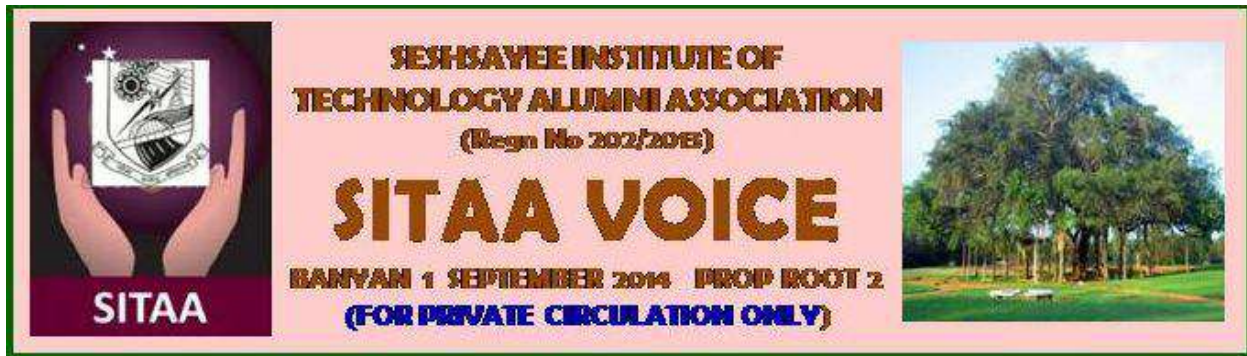
Your SITian  
Dr.S.Sudharssanam  
Editor

### Profile of Leaders – SITIANS Sri.R.PALANIAPPAN

AN ILLUSTRIOUS ALUMNUS OF SIT & FOUNDING PRESIDENT OF  
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF SIT, TRICHY.



Mr. R.Palaniappan was born in 1936 in a village - Kulipirai, Pudhukottai Dist. He completed his High school education at Palladam and Intermediate at National College, Trichy. He joined in the first batch of Diploma in Mechanical Engineering at Seshasayee Institute of Technology during 1955-1958. He was the Student Chairman in the Final year of his studies at SIT.

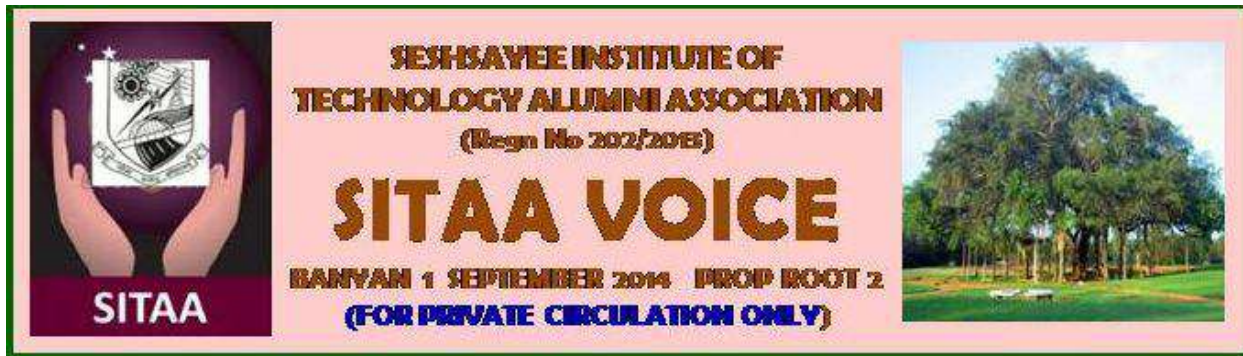


He joined at ABT, Pollachi on completing the Diploma and underwent training with a Stipend of Rs.100/- p.m. for One year. Then he joined as a Supervisor at Seshasayee Industries, Vadalur in the year 1959. Then he joined as a Foundry Supervisor with a salary of Rs.150/- p.m. and was trained by West German Engineers and ultimately rose to the level of Foundry Manager of Seshasayee Industries, Vadalur. He was connected with the erection and maintenance of foundry and was in-charge of Planning, Production, Design and Development, Purchase of Raw Materials and also he dealt with all Administrative and Labour problems in Foundry.

He toured Europe, West Germany and USA on Business and on study. In 1973 he started his own business namely M/s.Jothi Malleables Pvt. Ltd., at Thuvakudi, Industrial Estate, Trichirapalli with 30 employees with a Share capital of Rs.6 Lakhs. Even though he faced problems in the beginning he established contacts and supplied to M/s.TAFE, M/s.Brakes India Ltd., who all helped him in the development and improvement of the company. Jothi Malleables is a TS company certified by TUV and also was exporting castings to U.S.A. besides supplies of castings to Indian vendors who processed JMPL castings for their own and for exports to foreign countries duly finished. Added to this he started a sister company at Manapparai in the name of M/s.Jothi Micro Cast Pvt.Ltd. for producing small castings /small batches of castings. Jothi Malleables Pvt.Ltd. is a group company and recognised as one of the leading foundries in India.

Regarding other activities, Mr.R.Palaniappan was the past President of High Power Committee of Tamilnadu Football Association, Chennai which initiated the construction of Nehru Stadium at Chennai. He was the Vice President of Tamilnadu Foot Ball association for 10 years. He was also the President of Trichirapalli District Football Association and during his tenure he successfully conducted (All India) Federation Cup Football Tournament in the year 1987. He is the member of the Governing Council of SIT, and also the Awards Committee Member of SIT, Trichy. He is a member of Chettinad Educational Trust, Trichy. He is the Founder President of Alumni Association of SIT under the tutelage of (late) Sri. G.Sundaram. SITAA owes the debt to him for creating the Association which has grown to this form. He is happily married to Smt.Thenammai in 1958 and blessed with four daughters and a son Mr.P.Chella Ramaswamy who happens to be the Joint Managing Director in Jothi Group of Companies.

SITAA wishes him a long and happy life to continue his mission for the benefit of society!



**Sri.N.VENKATARAMANI**

AN ILLUSTRIOUS ALUMNUS OF SIT & PRESIDENT OF **SITAA**



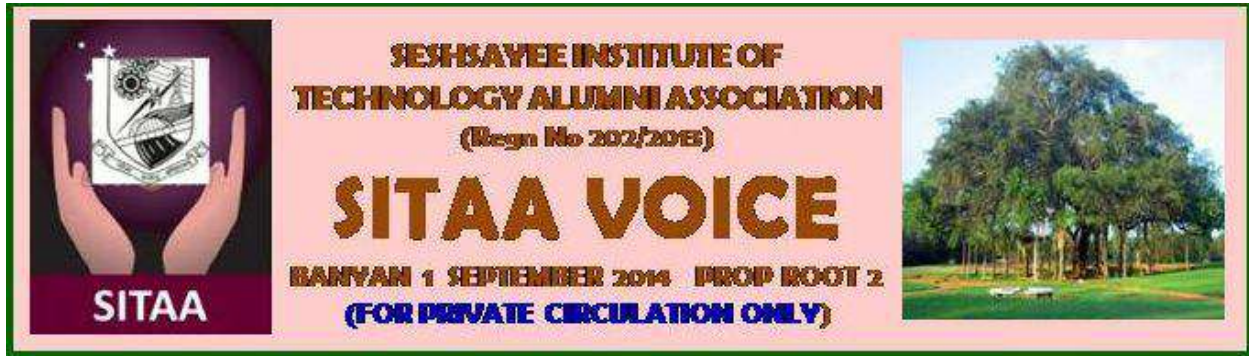
Sri. N.Venkatramani was born in the year 1940. He started his career as Section Officer in P.W.D ,Tamil Nadu and worked in the Pullambadi and Kattalai Canal project Trichy in 1958 after finishing LCE at SIT in 1958,under the able guidance of the then Principal Shri.K.R. Krishnamoorthy and Sri. AnananthaNarasimhachariyar. The Parambikulam – Aliar dam project gave him an opportunity to do extensive catchment area survey and also contour canal work. He has also constructed Post Offices and Telephone exchanges at various places like Nagarcoil, Madurai, Trichy, Thiruverumbur, Tanjore, Kumbakonam, Tuticorin, Mannarkudi and Chennai from the year 1962-71. From 1972 – 78 he had the opportunity to work as Assistant Engineer in P & T Civil wing in the coastal area belt of Andhra Pradesh from Vijayawada to Vizag.

After 23 years of service, he opted for voluntary retirement in 1985. The above projects gave him the opportunity to develop his work skills which also gave him the strength and courage to start his own concern, Manghalam Estates in 1985. In the year 1986 he became the pioneer in flat promotion and has constructed more than 1000 flats in and around Trichy till date.

At present Manghalam Estates owns and maintains the complex Manghalam Towers which was also constructed by them. Sri. N. Venkatramani has travelled worldwide and enjoyed experiences of different cultures. He has visited Europe, USA, China, Thailand, Singapore, Malaysia, Srilanka, Turkey and Greece. His association with various organisations like BAI, Flat Promoters Association, The Rotary Club, The Spastic Society and Annai Ashram has given him the platform to make a mark in the society in his own small way. He has been Past Chairman of Trichy center and Past State Chairman Tamil Nadu of BAI and has made a significant mark as a Patron member. As a past President and a Paul Harris Fellow his contribution through The Rotary club of Trichy has made a significant impact on the society. Sri. N. Venkatramani is the charter president of Tamil Nadu Flat Promoters association, Trichy chapter. As the executive committee member of Spastic society of India he planned and constructed the Spastic Society building in Trichy which bagged the President of India award.

Sri. N. Venkatramani was bestowed The Karikalan award by the BAI and also the Best Civil



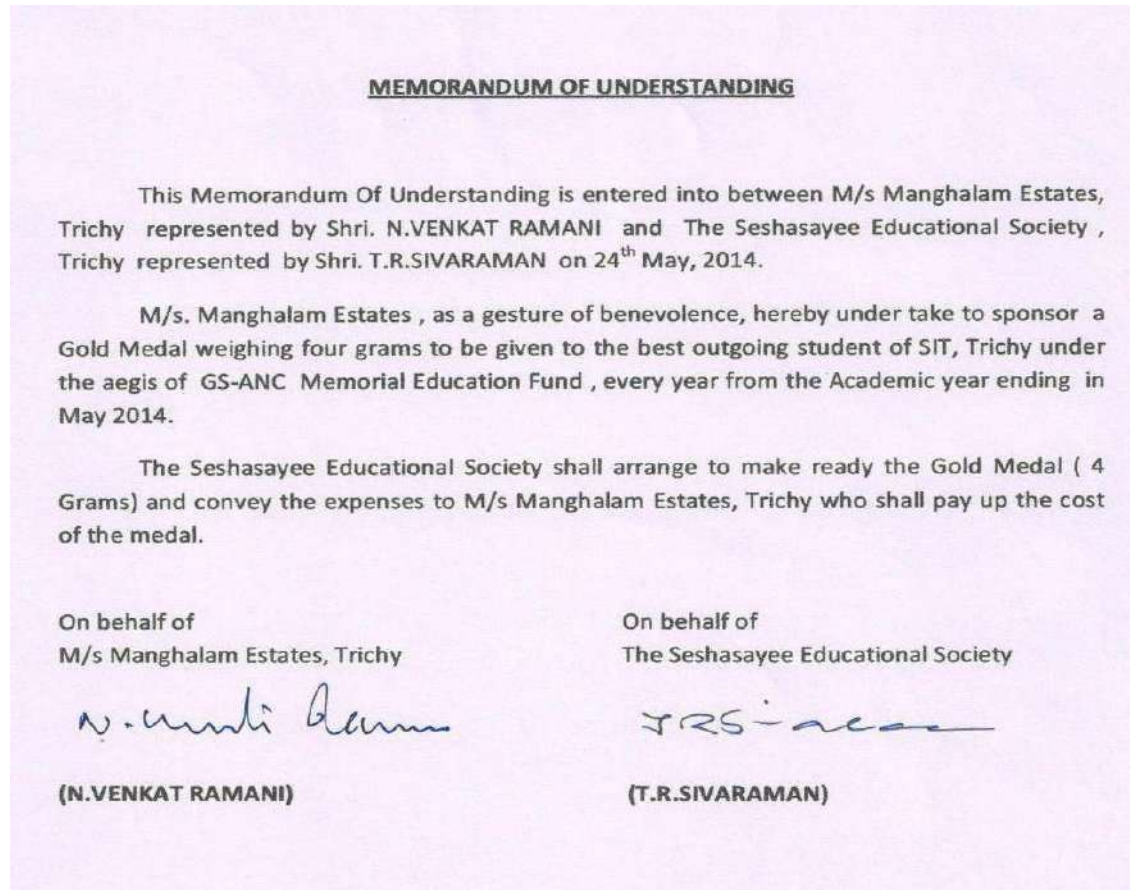


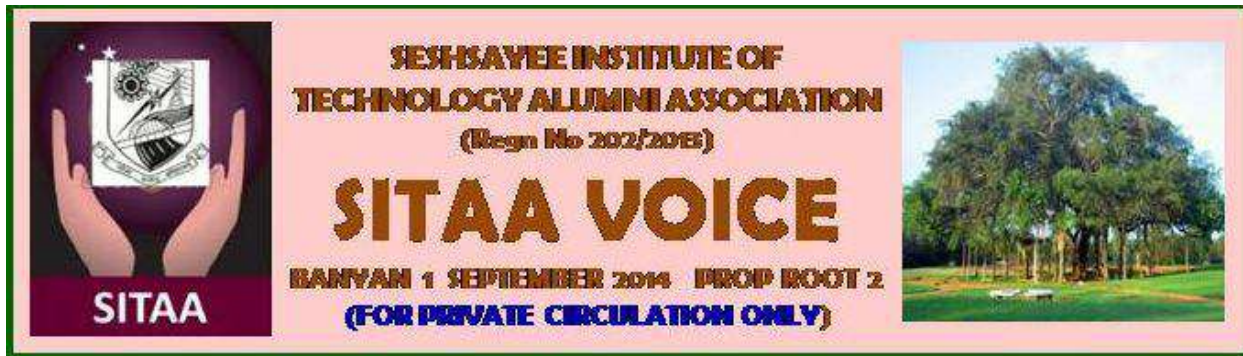
Engineer award by the Rotary Club in association with Akada Vikadam. Shri N. Venkatramani is an inspirational business man with over 53 years of service in the field of construction As the Chairman of Manghalam Estates; he has helped the company establish one of the key projects "Manghalam Towers" as the landmark of Trichirapalli. At the age of 74 he still continues to be involved with the activities of Manghalam Estates. He is presently the President of SITAA. He is happily married to Smt. V. Chandira ramani. Shri. N. Venkatramani 's influence on his three sons Mr. Murali, Mr. Aanand and Mr. Prabhu made them contribute to the growth of the company.

SITAA wishes him a long and happy life to continue his mission for the benefit of society!

### A NOBLE GESTURE

Shri N.Venkatramani, President of SITAA and Chairman, Mangalam Estates, has offered to contribute perpetually 4 grams of gold coin towards **GS-ANC GOLD MEDAL** to the topper in SIT. SITAA expresses its gratitude to him. A copy of MOU is below.





### HONESTY!

Miss.P.Nandhini of Mechanical branch, in SIT, was awarded GS-ANC MEF during 2012-13 (I year) and also in 2013-14 (II year). When she was called in to hand over cheque for the year 2014-15(III year), she politely declined to accept the cheque, stating that she had got a scholarship from Govt. of Tamilnadu. Though she was persuaded by SITAA to accept the cheque being a committed amount by SITAA, she was firm, saying, "Sir, please use this money for some other purpose as I have now sufficient funds to complete my final year"



SITAA salutes her for this firmness to Honesty and her courage of conviction. SITAA wishes her all success to live with impeccable integrity, all through her life and to join the band of illustrious Alumni of SIT in the years to come.

Is she not a role model to others in her humble way?

### CONGRATULATIONS!

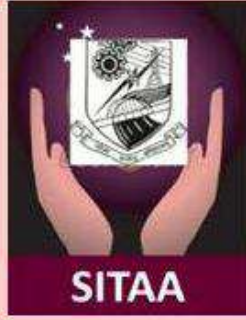


Sri.Prasanna Venkatesh of 1988 Civil batch writes:

"Having completed my Diploma in 1988 from SIT, I joined M/S. ANSAL PROPERTIES and INDUSTRIES Limited, as a Junior Engineer in 1992 and worked for 12 years before leaving them at the capacity of Dy. Project Manager. Thereafter, serving in the Industry for various prestigious groups in various capacities, I rejoined this Real estate Giant again in the year 2012 as an Additional General Manager for their Uttar Pradesh Projects to look after their all Contract Managements. Recently I am now elevated to General Manager (UP Projects) which I could achieve only by the dedication of our GURUS in SIT who crafted me for this performance."

SITAA congratulates this alumnus.





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**ENDOWMENT IN SIT BY  
Mr P.SRINIVASAN**



**मातृदेवो भव (MAATHRU DHEVO BHAVA).** Our E.C member, Sri. P. Srinivasan, has created an Endowment (Rs.20, 000/=) in SIT, in the name of his beloved Mother, Mrs. Sathyabama Parthasarathy, on the occasion of her Sathaabishekam on 20-7-14. From out of the interest earned, First Rank holder in ECE in SIT in Final year will be awarded a prize.

He has demonstrated a great way of perpetuating his mother's memory. Copy of Endowment is below.  
SITAA congratulates Sri. P. Srinivasan for this gesture

**P SRINIVASAN**

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### **Mrs. SATHYABAMA PARTHASARATHY ENDOWMENT**

This endowment is instituted by Mr.P.Srinivasan, Alumnus of SIT, Trichy, presently employed as Seniorr Engineer/IT in Southern Railway, Central Workshop, Goldenrock, Trichy, on the occasion of the Sathaabishekam of his beloved mother, Mrs.Sathyabama Parthasarathy, M.A, B.Ed, Retired Headmistress of Zamindar's Middle School, Thuraiyur, Trichy.,(Retd in May 1993).

Value of the endowment is INR20, 000/= (Rupees twenty Thousand only), paid by Cheque No 429457 of State Bank of India, Srirangam Dated 20/7/14 , made payable to Seshasayee Educational society(SES).

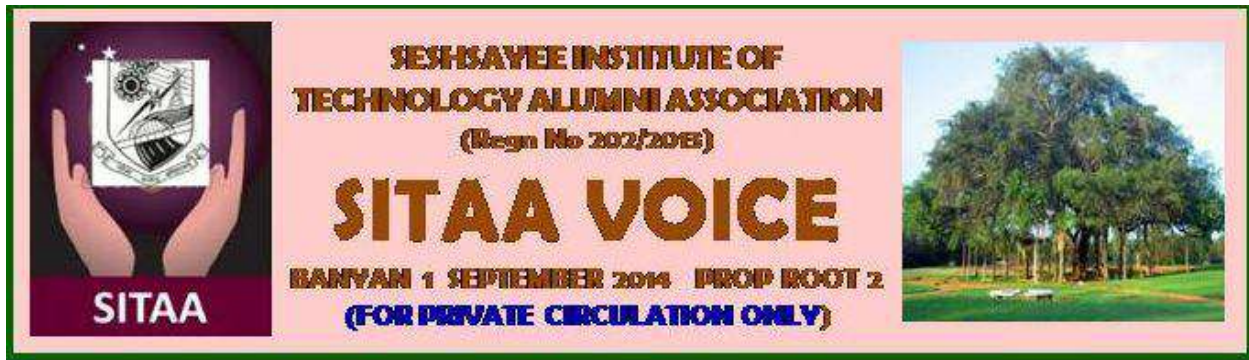
From out of the interest earned on the deposit of this amount in Fixed deposit, a Prize of appropriate value (not less than 75% of the quantum of annual interest) be given to the topper (I rank) of Diploma in ECE for a student of SIT, Trichy, in cash or in kind every year, as may be decided by the management.

This is a permanent arrangement. The SES shall administer the fund by keeping the corpus of the endowment fund as a perpetual fixed deposit.

Signed this day the 14 th of September, 2014.

**P.Srinivasan**  
Donor

**T.R.Sivaraman**  
Secretary SES



## Re-union of the 1987 batch of Civil Engineers of SIT.



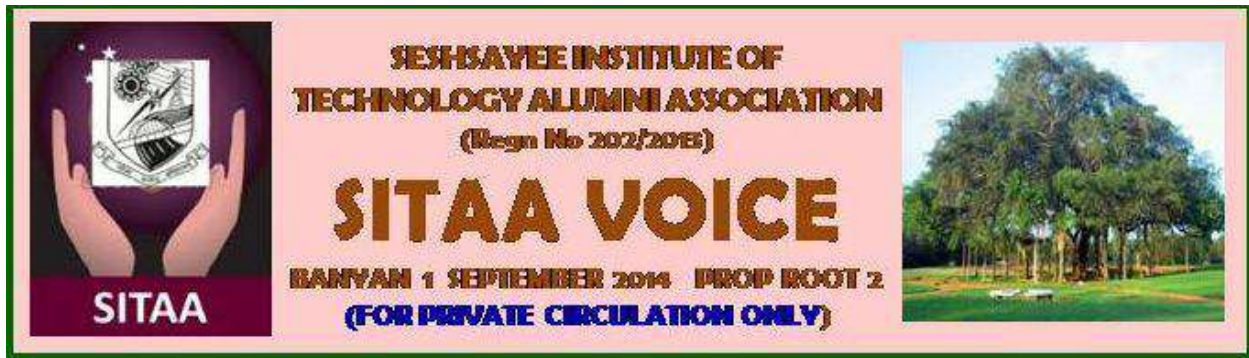
### THE RE-UNION

25 of us gathered on 25<sup>th</sup> of August 2012 to celebrate 25<sup>th</sup> year of passing out

It is everybody's pride to have been associated with a great institution like SIT. That was a great moment for us, to be re-associated again after 25 years, with the institution and the teachers who are responsible for whatever we are today. With great zeal, we, the 1987 batch of Civil Engineers met on the 25<sup>th</sup> of August 2012, marking the Silver Jubilee of our passing out. We intended to honor all our teachers but could have only THREE with us viz. S/Shri.K.Varatharajan, N.Viswanathan and S. Sangapillai (our present Principal). Sri. M.Rangaswamy could not join us due to health conditions, however, we have been granted the privilege of meeting him at his home and take blessings. We also had the chance of meeting Mrs. T.A. Vadivelu at home and have blessings. Shri A.N.Asokan could not join us owing to his pre-occupation. Our endeavour was to make the meet meaningful to the extent possible.

1. We met the then final year students, shared our experiences during college and afterwards in our life. We have also distributed an information brochure, "WHAT NEXT", which describes in brief the various avenues in studies and job opportunities before the students.





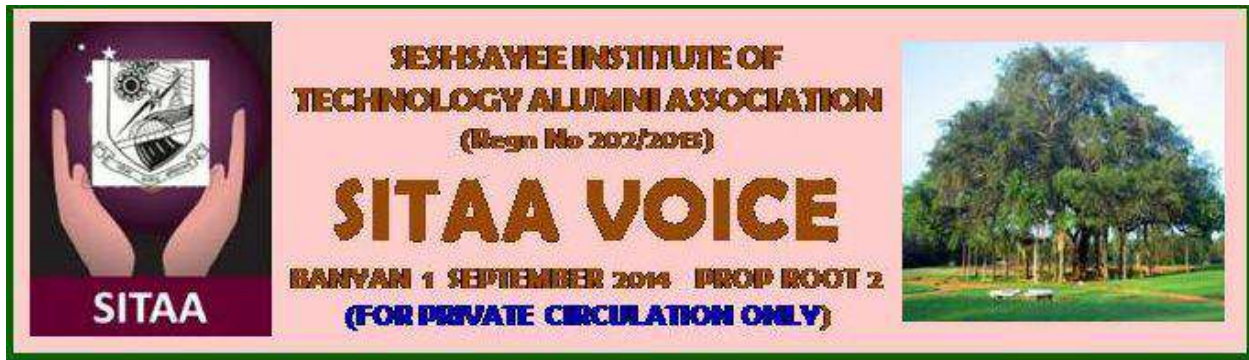
2. This was followed by the formal get-together which was graced by our retired teachers M/s K.Varadharajan and N.Viswanathan and witnessed by the Secretary, Seshasayee Education Society, the Principal, the Vice-Principal, and staff of Civil Engineering Department and Office Staff.
3. We presented a cheque for Rs.25, 000/- towards the trust instituted in the name of our beloved Principal (Late) Sri. ANC. It was a proud privilege for us to institute an endowment for Rs.25,000/- in the name of "1987 batch of Civil Engineers", the proceeds of which shall go to encourage good performing student(s) in Civil Engineering.
4. We were blessed to be present, when a prize was instituted in the name of Capt.T.A.Vadivelu, by his son and our batch mate Shri.V. SARAVANAN, for the best performing students in the subjects of Quantity Surveying and Drawing.



**Conglomeration of the Old and New students in the Classroom  
Taking the blessings of Sri. M.Rangaswamy and Mrs. (Capt) T.A.Vadivelu**







**Formal Get-together in AV Room**



**Prize instituted in the name of Capt.T.A.Vadivelu**



**Our humble contribution to the ANC memorial Trust and Towards creation of endowment in the name of "1987 batch of Civil Engineers"**

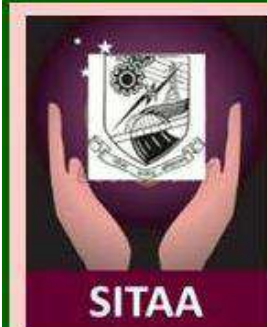
**DONATION FOR BUILDING FUND BY 1981 BATCH**



On 14/9/2014 as promised during the reunion meet, representatives of 1981 Batch handed over a cheque for One Lakh for the Alumni Building Fund.

SITAA congratulates their team for this munificence.

Sri. M.Sivachidambaram, Sri S.Rengarajan and Sri.P.Srinivasan handing over the cheque to Sri.T.R.Sivaraman and Sri.N.Venkatramani.



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## ALUMNI REUNION MEET OF 1985-88 BATCH

### WAS IT A FLIP OR A FILLIP!!

It could have been a slip...

Between the cup and the lip

Casual approach with a...

Usual thought cautioned us a flip

Unusual determination to...

Reunite gave us a welcome fillip

A blessing in disguise, the...

Almighty held us like budding tulip

That very fact, far from our sight...

Unknowingly tightened its grip as clip

Unsaid feelings brushed our minds...

Pushing us to lose control over our lip

Busting emotions abruptly unwound...

That very fact causing a momentary blip

We all wondered, 25 years did it take us...

Just to realize that so much love we held

For each other in our hearts all these years...

Back-to-back and everything we did thereby

That wander or a slander, every day of Calendar...

Tears & choked words proved all to be love

For our Institute, Beloved Teachers and friends....

How insane is this, if someone dares to gag!??

We would respond in unison "WE ARE INSAAN"

வாங்கபழக்கலாம்!!

நாங்கஇந்தஎஸ்.ஐ.இன்

வாடாதமல்லிகள்

"SESHASAYEE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY" was reverberating with cheers and laughter on 8<sup>th</sup> June 2013 as it was the **Reunion day for 1985-88 batch students after 25 years of departure** from this GURUKUL. The eagerness and benevolent endeavour of a few old students drove the others to this celebration. It enabled those who were once batch mates, to share a common platform and recollect the evergreen memories by sharing their experiences and momentarily enabled them to relive their past.

The reunion ritual proved to be a good platform for all the alumni to match between where they hailed from and what directions their lives have taken in a span of 25 years through interesting narrations and a PowerPoint presentation of old photographs threw light on who looked the same and who went unrecognizable. The alumni shared a noble commonality of remembering their late Principal **Shri Anantha Narasimhachar** and his honourable and philanthropic gestures in influencing their lives. The gratitude of the alumni extended to the level of organizing safe, comfortable and fastest mode of itinerary arrangements to assure the onward and return journey of their past teaching faculties who attended the reunion.

The Alumni holding prestigious positions in various reputed organizations across the country and continent and a few of them having emerged as entrepreneurs visited their old classrooms and oriented the final year graduates of their respective departments with their vast experiences and elaborated on the scope of their courses too.





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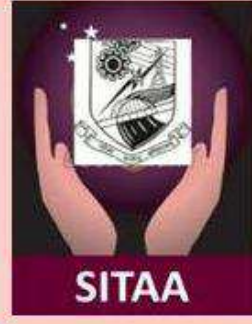
**From 'Human being' to "BEING HUMAN"**

Notwithstanding to the out-bursts of unfulfilled aspirations of human-life often encountered as an derived example of our collective experiences the life could have challenged significantly, we all gave a promise to ourselves that 'make a difference in someone's life by adding value'. We opened our account towards SOCIAL CONTRIBUTION in some way or the other. Nothing could be better than these when people who worth their salt wanted to come together for a common cause with common agenda. Gurukul (SIT) is the best place to start with this noble thought and thus an action plan was drawn:

1. Supporting the facility up gradation
2. Providing financial help to needy students
3. Funding Infrastructure modification
4. Imparting SOFT-SKILLS TRAINING
5. Improving QUALITY OF STUDENTS
6. Providing SPOKEN ENGLISH PROGRAMS
7. JOB PLACEMENT assistance & information
8. Motivational speeches & Success stories
9. CAREER Guidance & Counseling
10. Face book page: [www.facebook/pages/sit](http://www.facebook/pages/sit)







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## PERSONALITY TRAITS FOR SITAIANS

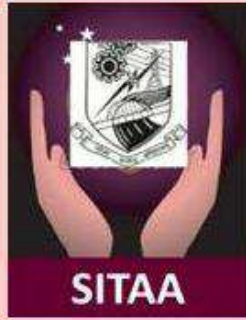
For life by 1985-88 batch

அழகு...அழகு...அழகு!!!  
நீ நடந்தால் உன் நடை அழகு...அழகு  
நீ சிரித்தால் உன் சிரிப்பழகு...அழகு  
நீ மொழிந்தால் உன் மொழி அழகு...அழகு  
நீ செய்தால் உன் செயல் அழகு...அழகு  
நீ பேசும்பேச்சு அழகு...அழகு  
நீ பழகும் விதம் அழகு...அழகு  
நீ படித்தால் உன் ஸ்டைல் அழகு...அழகு  
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உன் வாழ்வின் பொருள் அழகு  
அழகு...அழகு...அழகு

**SLOGAN FOR LIFE**  
I WITH GOOD IMAGE  
I WITH BETTER CAREER  
I WITH BEST COMMITMENT







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**We made a promise...  
To ourselves on this day  
We stay in touch...  
To contribute better  
For this Society!!**

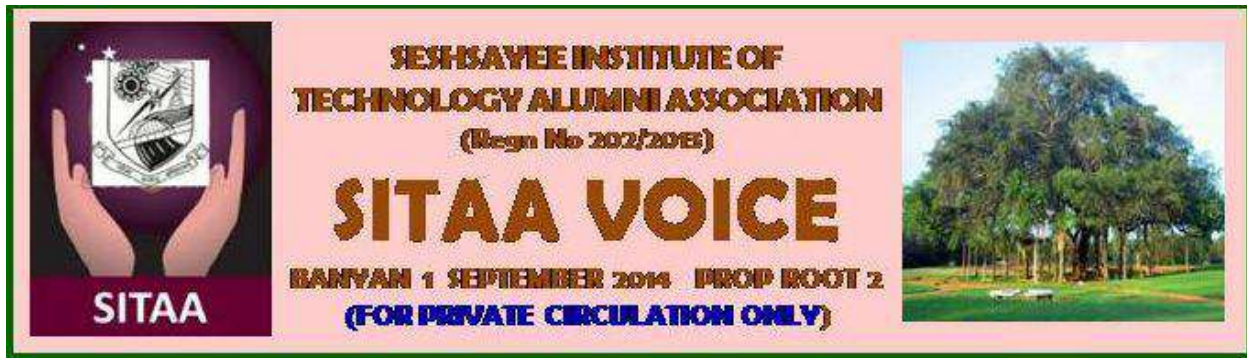


### **WORTH MENTIONING:**

It wouldn't be an exaggeration if it's said that God had blessed a soul to commemorate a holy act which eventually could catch up with every kind hearted associated with this batch to persuade towards this common agenda of re-uniting together. We all feel proud and glad to mention the name of our beloved friend, Prasanna.

HAAQ ACADEMY, BANGALORE took initiatives on behalf of this batch to conduct LIFE SKILLS AND JOB ORIENTED SOFT SKILLS TRAINING PROGRAMS for the entire SIT students of 2013 & 2014 batches.

On behalf of 1985-88 batch: with Love – MEER SADHRUDDIN & RAMESH BABU



## GRATITUDE AN EXPOSITION

by Dr.S.Sudharssanam

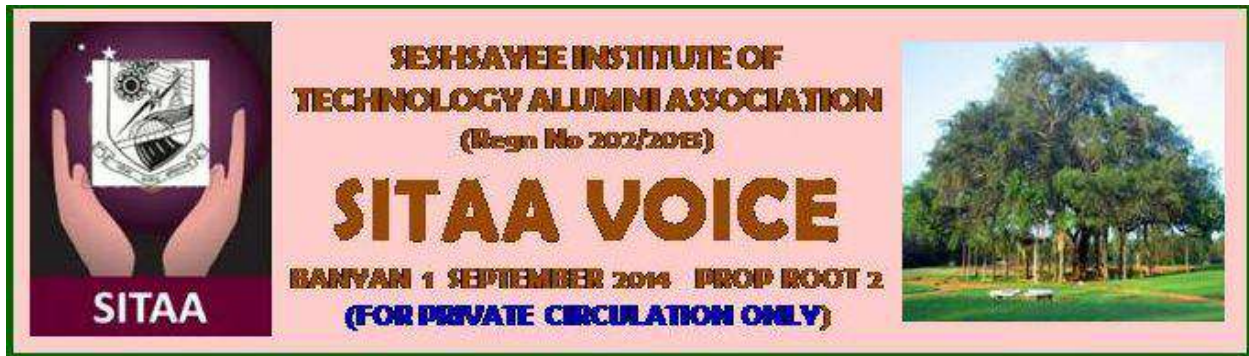
**“Rivers do not drink their own water, nor do trees eat their own fruits, nor do rain clouds eat the grains reared by them. Wealth of the noble should be used for the benefit of others, needy, including paying the debt to those who contributed in their growth”**

While I was the Director of IIM, Indore, I had the privilege of getting whatever books I feel like reading as part of Director's perquisites. After reading, such books will be handed over in the institute's Library as property of the Library. One such book I got while waiting in Delhi air port was, "FAMILY WISDOM FROM THE MONK WHO SOLD THE FERRARI" by Robin. S.Sharma. It is basically a book for business managers. In that book he narrated a story of an illiterate woman. A reading of this had a pronounced, profound effect/ influence on me that I have to give back to the society, from where I benefitted a lot. When the illiterate lady can donate major chunk of her life's savings to education, should not those who got educated and have a life, a decent living out of the education, give back a portion of their earning to the almamatar(s)? Let me narrate the story.

The story of the life of Oseola McCarty was amazing. Born into poverty, she grew up in a tiny house that she never left except to go up the street to buy groceries and to visit her church. She made her living washing other peoples' dirty laundry, carefully saving the nickels and the dimes and the quarters that were offered to her in return for her services. She never learned how to drive and she never got married. Oseola lived a simple, decent and frugal life, dutifully putting aside the money she earned day after day, week after week, month after month as the decades slipped away.

One day at the age of 87, she walked into her local bank; the banker greeted her and asked her whether she knew the quantum of accumulation in her account. When she indicated that she had no idea, he smiled and informed her that over one-quarter of a million dollars sat in her bank account. Being illiterate, sensing that Oseola had no concept of how much money that was, the banker took out 10 dimes and placed them on the counter."These 10 dimes represent your money, Oseola, what will you do with them. She pointed to the first dime and vowed to give it to the church. The next 3 dimes were reserved for her much loved nieces and nephews. And then a lovely smile came to Oseola's face as she said that the remaining dimes were to be used for something special.





One month later, the Local University in Oseola's home town received a cheque from her for \$150,000, with a request that it be used to set up a scholarship fund to help poor students fulfill their dreams.

Oseola was honoured by Presidents and Prime Ministers and she even received an Honorary Doctorate from Harvard University. Through all these hoopla, she lived out her life in a simple and principled way.

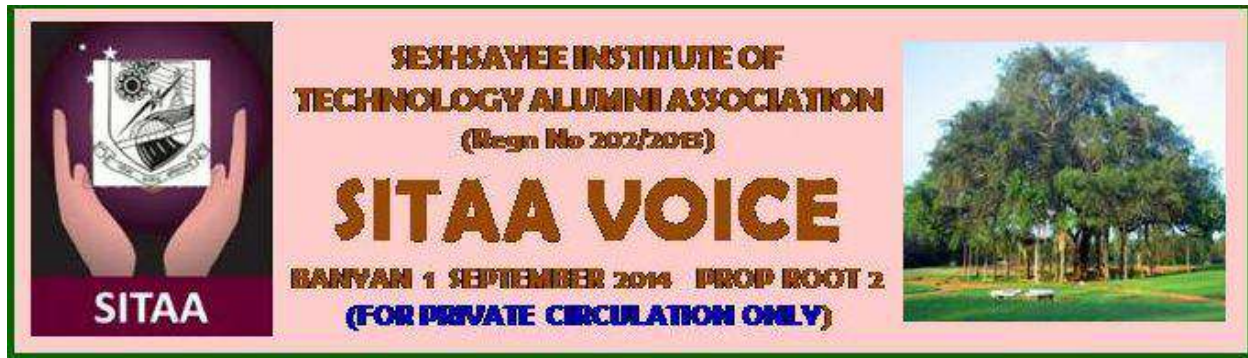
Look at the life of Oseola. She washed peoples' dirty clothes to make a living. She lived in a tiny home and was unknown to the outside world. And yet through her daily acts of contribution-saving those coins over all those years for a worthy cause – she blessed the world. What a glorious legacy this woman left"

**Dear readers, does this make an impression? Should not at least a fraction of what we earn be parted for worthy societal cause? Should not our almatatar get a priority for such munificence?**

**Let us emulate such noble gestures in our life time too. (More in next issue)**



"Dr.S.Sudharssanam, alumnus of SIT (1964-LCE) has been donating one month's pension, as of April of the year, to SIT every year starting from FY 2010-11 as a token of his gratitude to the almatatar. For the year 2014-15 he presented the Cheque on 14-9-2014 to Sri. T.R.Sivaraman, Hon. Secretary, Seshasayee Educational Society."



## How to ward-off the Mosquito??

**Sri.V.Satyanarayana, 1985 Alumni**

I feel proud to make my maiden write-up in the e-magazine of SITAA. Now, I shall reveal the most secret and most sought-after technology of how to ward-off the threat posed by Mosquito. This I learnt from SIT. I completed my DCE (Civil) from SIT in 1985, later I did my Graduation from Bangalore University & presently working in L&T as a Project Manager.

I got a sanction of Rs0.45 from my father to take a 'wonderful' tea + 2 Salt Biscuits every day evening from the Canteen which is situated on the right corner of the College campus. Just after the college time had been over, I used to go to the Room, refresh myself and would be back to Canteen for the evening belly filling. I know, I am yet to reveal the secret Technology for which the whole write-up started. Before you will know something special, you have to wait for sometime....!!

So, the life was so interesting as the Tea from the Canteen used to be very tasty. The Verandah near the Physics lab (on the right side of the College) where I used study from 06 PM to 08 30PM daily would also be neat & tidy. Also, it was a lucky place for evening study. Kindly note that 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> pillar on the Verandah edge is the most comfortable place to sit & write in the evening. Similar locations were selected by all my friends in and around SIT Premises & they used to use the same place daily.

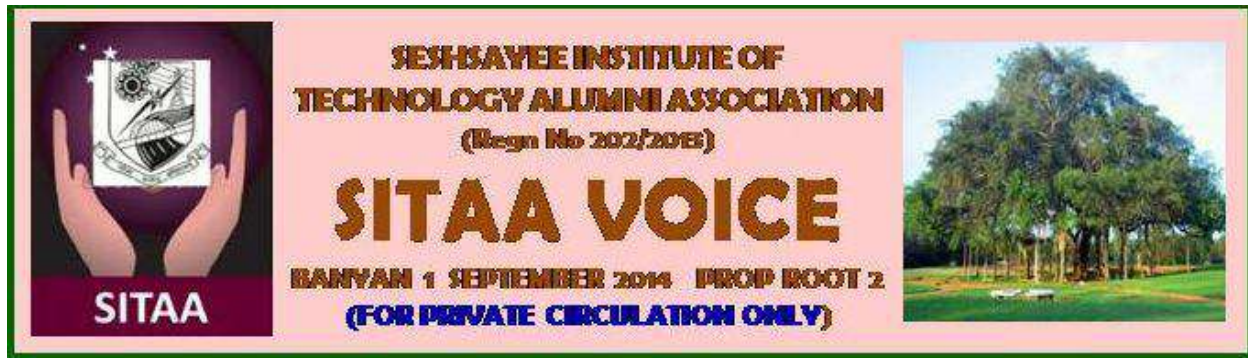
Just after the dusk (i.e.) when the Sun starts to dim, we get the Mosquito menace everywhere & this location is also not an exemption. I used my right hand to 'write' the lesson in my 'workbook' & my left hand was 'kept reserved' for killing the Mosquito. It used to start with 4 or 5 mosquitoes & would gradually be swelling to 10 to 15. But our killing spree cannot cross more than 5 to 6. This was going-on for a long time & my study was disturbed like anything. I felt helpless. So, I put this question to my friends for solution. Most of them sympathized, but could not give any solution. SIT is famous in producing very knowledgeable Engineers & how could I not find one. Yes, I got it from one of my friends. Hold your breath...the Secret is revealed. Keep it secret always.

So, my friend told me that 'when the Mosquito bites you', don't kill it – that too when you are in an open area. Killed mosquito's blood smell brings further Mosquitoes again and again. So, 'you just capture & release'. Only those 4 to 5 shall make a 'merry-round' you. Hare...I got the secret. I applied that Technology & worked very well. Hope, the Mosquitoes might have grown now and their age must be between 31 years to 32 Years and may still be living within the SIT Premise. Kindly convey my wishes to them. I shall personally receive the 'thanks' from them when I visit the Premises next time. Happy days of SIT & wonderful study time at SIT Premises.

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## HAPPENINGS IN SIT

10 Final Year students of all branches attended a two days workshop on "Science and Technology- Capacity Building for industrial needs" at Government Polytechnic College, Trichy from 10/06/2014 to 12/06/2014.

Sri.G.Sridharan, Senior Safety Engineer, Railway Workshop, Golden Rock, Trichy inaugurated the First Year Classes on 27.06.2014. He congratulated the students for having got admission in a renowned institution with more than 6 decades of dedicated service for the upliftment of the Society and which has produced a large number of illustrious alumni..

A two days workshop on 'Robo-Autometra' technology was organized by ISTE students' chapter of S.I.T. on 21/07/2014 and 22/07/2014. The event was organized in association with the Robot species Technologies private Limited, Noida and IIT, New Delhi for Polytechnic students. 150 students from 10 neighbouring polytechnic colleges participated.

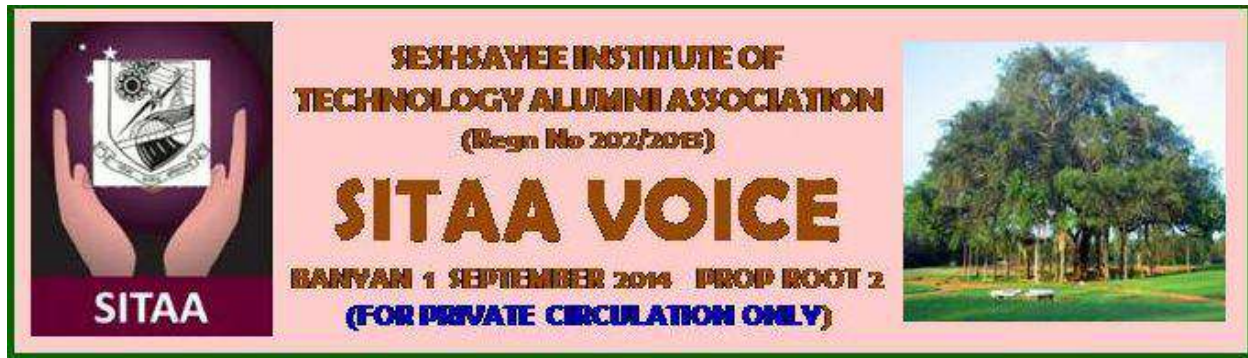
A regional level N.S.S. Programme Officers review meeting was held on 21/07/2014. More than 75 NSS Programme Officers of the Trichy Zone including Trichy, Thanjavur, and Pudhukottai took part. The meeting took stock of last year's achievements and reviewed expenditure incurred for N.S.S. related works.

The Annual Sports meet for the institution was conducted on 1/8/2014. Thiru. M. Karthikeyan, Chairman, Pannai College of Engineering and Technology delivered the sports day address and distributed the prizes and trophies to the student winners. The overall championship for boys was won by Paper Technology students and for girls won by Electronics and Communication students.

A Career Guidance Programme for the final year students of Civil, Electrical and Mechanical branches was conducted from 18/08/2014 to 23/08/2014. Mr. Meer Sadhrudin, an alumnus of SIT (1988 batch) was the trainer for the programme. During the programme the students were trained in Group Discussion and interview skills. At the end of the training mock interviews and mock Group discussions were conducted for the benefit of the students.

All the final year students were given training on 'Aptitude test' by Hello Anna Agency, Trichy on 27/08/2014 and 28/08/2014 to prepare the students to attend the forthcoming campus interviews.

Final Year Electrical and Electronics Engineering students visited Mettur Thermal Power Station on 27/08/2014.



Final Year Mechanical Engineering students visited, Hitaji India Private Limited, Coimbatore on 13/08/2014 and 14/08/2014.

Final Year students of Civil Engineering visited, Aziyardam and Parambikulam dam on 24/07/2014 and 25/07/2014. They also visited RVNL project at Ariyalur on 4/8/2014.

Final Year students of Computer Engineering visited ISRO Propulsion Complex, Mahendragiri, Tirunelveli District on 5/9/2014.

Final Year students of Paper Technology visited SPB Papers at Tirunelvel on 12/07/2014. Thiru N. Shanmugam, Vice-President Saradha Paper and Boards Limited, Sathyamangalam delivered a Guest Lecture on "Basic Difference between Paper and Boards", "Advantages and Use of Mould Machine" and "Career Opportunities" for the students on 25.07.2014.

The Faculty and students of Paper Technology celebrated World Environment Day by planting tree saplings in the institute premises.

On 8-9-14 AN, Mr.Srinivasan of Hyderabad conducted Lecture cum demonstration on YOGA to students and faculty of SIT. The programme was prompted by Prof.P.Kothandaraman.

#### **Quote of the issue.**

"I expect to pass thorough life but once.  
If therefore there be any kindness I can show,  
Or any good thing I can do to any fellow being,  
Let me do it now, and not defer or neglect it,  
As I shall not pass this way again."

-William Penn

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