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SIDDAGANGA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION (Regd.)

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Proposed

SITAA CONVENTION HALL



An Appeal

Dear Alumni and well wishers,

Greetings from SIT and SIT Alumni Association.

As all of you know, your Alma-Mater, SIT was founded and nurtured by His Holiness Dr. Sree Sree Sivakumara Swamigalu, has completed 50 years of glorious service in the field of technical and management education and thus contributed technical man power to our nation and other countries. SIT has produced competent engineers and also empowered them financially. Many of our alumni have expressed that **whatever they are today, they owe it to their Alma-Mater, SIT, Tumakuru.**

Over the 50 years SIT has grown by leaps and bounds with the blessings of His Holiness Dr. Sree Sree Sivakumara Swamigalu and the generous contributions from philanthropists of Tumkur in the early days.

The Institute has been recognised at the National Level with ranking among the top 100 engineering institutions in the country under National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF), MHRD, Government of India. This fete has been achieved for having good infrastructure, contributions by faculty and staff members and performance of students.

Our alumni are holding many prestigious positions in India and Abroad and many of our alumni are also first generation entrepreneurs.

To provide good infrastructure and attract and retain quality faculty members, the financial position of the institute must be very strong.

Of late, the revenue to the institute has been continuously falling as the fee fixed by the Government is not commensurating the expenditure being incurred and thus expenditure is swelling (the salary alone comes to about Rs. 42.00 crore per annum).

The IITs are charging a fee of Rs. 2.00 lakh per student inspite of receiving heavy funding from the Government of India. We are allowed to charge a tuition fee of Rs. 49,500-00 for 45 % students and Rs. 1,70,000-00 for 55% students.

SITAA has pondered over this serious issue and felt that SIT should surge ahead and should not lag behind the top institutions for want of funds. SITAA has decided to support the alma mater, SIT in a small way by constructing a conventional hall of 2000 seating capacity at a cost of Rs. 12.00 Crore which can be used for the institute's requirements but also be given for rent and thus generating revenue to the institute. In this regard, we recall the words of Respected Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, Former President of India **देने में ही सुख है** (In giving, you receive happiness) in acknowledging the yeoman services rendered by His Holiness Dr. Sree Sree Sivakumara Swamiji to the society.

The Golden Jubilee Global Alumni Meet was held on 1st and 2nd March 2014 at SIT, Tumkur. About 1500 distinguished alumni with their family members attended the meet from round the globe and made it a very memorable event. The credit for the grand success of the event goes to all our alumni participated actively and enthusiastically in the event. In the said meet also, it was decided to construct a Conventional Hall for SIT by alumni.

In this regard, we request all of you earnestly to contribute generously to this noble cause. We, also request you to impress upon your batch mates, other alumni and well wishers with whom you have contact to contribute maximum possible amount to convention hall construction fund.

All donors contributing \geq Rs. 50,000-00 will be acknowledged in a plaque to be placed at the convention hall. SITAA would also like to honour the outstanding donors with various categories as mentioned here under.

Bronze Donor	Rs. 1,00,000-00
Silver Donor	Rs. 2,50,000-00
Gold Donor	Rs. 5,00,000-00
Sapphire Donor	Rs. 10,00,000-00
Diamond Donor	Rs. 25,00,000-00
Platinum Donor	Rs. 50,00,000-00

Contributions made by the residents of India in INR are eligible for income tax benefit under 80G.

Contributions may please be sent to SITAA account, the details of which are given below.

Bank : **Karnataka Bank, SIT Extension Counter,
SIT Campus, B.H. Road, Tumkur 572 103.**

Name of the Account : **SIT Alumni Association.**

Account Number : **7682500110956101**

IFSC Code for the Bank : **KARB0000768**

Please send the cheque / demand draft drawn in favour of:

The President, SITAA, SIT Alumni Association, SIT Campus, B.H. Road, Tumkur-572102.

We thank you profusely in anticipation and shall remain deeply beholden to you for kind contribution.

Thanking you,


M. Nagaraj
Chairman
Fund Raising Committee
SITAA.


Dr. Shivakumaraiah
Principal
&
President, SITAA.


Dr. M.N. Channabasappa
Director
SIT
Tumkur.



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The proposed Convention hall can accommodate 2000 persons.

It includes :

- Podium • Foyer • Lobby • Reception • Seating • Rest rooms
- Backstage Green rooms, Switch room, Rest rooms • Service yard

The design creates a contrast on the campus with the dynamic architecture which is different from the traditional construction. It is also proposed to have two small halls of 100 & 250 seating capacity inside the Main hall. The design has been developed with a vision of breaking the rigidity with the use of curves. Necessary punctures have been provided to balance out the solid with void, while keeping in mind the function of the space where the curve focuses towards the stage of the convention hall.

This type of architecture will surely make a place out of the space and will be the talk of the Tumakuru city. The estimated cost of this project is Rs12.00 crore.

