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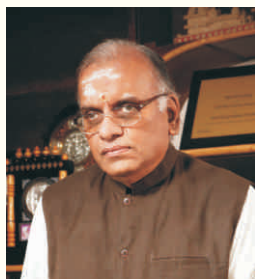


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Message from the VICE-CHANCELLOR

SASTRA University, besides its research activities in cutting-edge areas, offers Undergraduate and Post-graduate programmes in domains such as: Engineering, Management, Law, Sciences, Humanities and Education.

Two four-year integrated programmes in Education viz.: B.A.B.Ed., and B.Sc.B.Ed., are offered at SASTRA Campus in Thanjavur from the academic year 2016-17. The NCTE has recognized these integrated programmes, for the first time, based on its New Regulations, 2014.

The rush for admission to SASTRA's B.Tech. programmes continues to be unabated and also there has been a steady rise in the quality of applications we receive. This year, the counselling for admission was held from June 22-25, 2016. Dr. B. Hari Gopal, Scientific Advisor to Chair & Secretary, SERB, New Delhi was the guest of honour on the occasion and he handed over the admission letter to the first candidate. SASTRA always strives to ensure access and affordability to the student community with its commitment to merit and transparency in the admission process.

Shri S. Viji, Chairman, Sundaram Finance & MD, Brakes India Ltd., delivered the XV University Day address on April 11, 2016. Several awards were presented to the students and faculty members on the occasion.

In the 12th Nani Palkhivala National Taxation Moot Court Competition organized by School of Law, SASTRA in April, 2016, 16 law schools from all over the country participated. The event was inaugurated by Thought Leader Shri S. Gurumurthy. On the occasion Shri Ram Jethmalani, Senior Advocate delivered the Nani Palkhivala memorial lecture on 'Constitutionalism in Criminal Jurisprudence.'

SASTRA organized a panel discussion on "Idea of an Ideal India" in Chennai on April 9, 2016 in association with 'The Hindu.' Five intellectuals from different fields addressed the event, which was attended by prominent citizens from various walks of life.

As part of our intense research initiative, the SASTRA-Bruker Centre for Live Animal Imaging, a NanoMission, DST-FIST & SASTRA joint facility, has been established at a cost of Rs 4 crore.

In the seven faculty development programmes organized in June by various Schools of SASTRA, several faculty members from many Engineering colleges participated.

Classes for the academic year commenced on June 23, 2016 and I wish all our students a successful year ahead!

Prof. R. Sethuraman
Vice-Chancellor

SASTRA COUNSELLING FOR B.TECH. ADMISSIONS 2016-17

The Counselling for admissions to B.Tech. and M.Tech. Five Year (Integrated) programmes offered by SASTRA University, Thanjavur was held from June 22 - 25, 2016. Dr. B. Hari Gopal, Scientific Advisor to Chair & Secretary, Science and Engineering Research Board (SERB), New Delhi inaugurated the counselling process and handed over the first admission letter to Chi. Sudarshan Parthasarathy with +2 aggregate of 484 and JEE Main Score of 220, who chose Computer Science and Engineering.

Dr. Hari Gopal advised the students to embark on path-breaking moves to contribute to the growth of the Indian scientific community. He complimented SASTRA for its research pursuits and opportunities given to students to engage in research and the transparent and merit based admission process.

Dr. S. Vaidhyasubramainam, Dean-Planning and Development SASTRA said that out of the 19,000 applications this year more than 85% of the students have applied with JEE Main Score and is a strong indicator of growing JEE awareness.

Dr. V. Badrinath, Dean-Management Studies proposed a vote of thanks. Prof. R. Sethuraman, Vice Chancellor, SASTRA and Deans of Schools participated in the function.

Computer Science, ECE & Mechanical Engineering continued its academic popularity and emerged the most popular branches sought after by students this year. The first phase of counselling was held till June 25, 2016.

Earlier the rank list was released on June 11, 2016. 70% of seats were allotted based on the JEE and plus two combined



Chi. Sudarshan Parthasarathy receiving the first admission letter from Dr. Hari Gopal



Dr. Hari Gopal addressing the audience

score and the remaining 30% on normalized plus two aggregate marks. Over 19,000 students applied from various states like Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Delhi, Gujarat, Uttar Pradesh, Goa, Bihar, Rajasthan, Assam, Jharkhand, Uttar Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala and so on for admission to over 1,600 seats in engineering. Students from North-Eastern States like Assam, Tripura, Sikkim, Arunachal Pradesh and other states like Jammu & Kashmir, Andaman, etc. have been given special admission allowance.



Counselling in progress

Counselling at Srinivasa Ramanujan Centre-SASTRA, Kumbakonam

Counselling for admission to various B.Tech. programmes offered at Srinivasa Ramanujan Centre, SASTRA University, Kumbakonam was held on June 27, 2016. Dr. S.Swaminathan Dean, Sponsored Research, SASTRA handed over the first letter of allotment to Chi. Syed Akkumiya of Sri Chaitanya Jr. Kalasala, Vijayawada who topped the merit list with a combined score of 107.633.



Dr. S.Swaminathan handing over the admission letter to Chi. Syed Akkumiya of Vijayawada

SASTRA-BRUKER CENTRE FOR LIVE ANIMAL IMAGING @ SASTRA

Dr. B. Harigopal, Scientific Advisor, Science & Engineering Research Board, Department of Science & Technology inaugurated the SASTRA-Bruker Centre for Live Animal Imaging, housing high end micro-computed tomography (MicroCT) and a multimodal optical and x-ray imaging systems at SASTRA University on June 22, 2016. The Skyscan 1176 microCT from Bruker is capable of reconstructing 2D X-ray images to a 3D format with high resolution. Both hard and soft tissues can be visualized with ultra fine internal microstructures and quantitative analysis along with realistic 3D visualization can be achieved using this technique. This technique can be invaluable to researchers to reconstruct tumor volume, compute vascular density and perform bone morphometric analysis for both ex vivo and in vivo samples.



Dr. Hari Gopal at the SASTRA - Bruker Centre

The Bruker Invivo Xtreme II housed in the Centre is an advanced pre-clinical multimodal imaging system capable of acquiring luminescence, fluorescence, direct radioisotopic, Cherenkov radiation and X-ray imaging. It has a wide range of applications in cell and nanoparticle trafficking, inflammation studies, imaging and validating new probes & biomarkers. The establishment of the SASTRA-Bruker Centre will serve to augment the existing scientific knowledge on health-care related areas employing in vivo studies. In addition, the Centre will serve to create a pool of skilled manpower in the cutting-edge areas of pre-clinical imaging.

The centre is a NanoMission, DST-FIST & SASTRA joint facility established at a cost of Rs 4 Crore.

Dr. B. Hari Gopal also delivered a Knowledge Leadership Forum Lecture on "Funding Opportunities for Research & Innovation."

XV UNIVERSITY DAY

The Fifteenth University Day of SASTRA was held on April 11, 2016. Shri S. Viji, Chairman, Sundaram Finance Ltd., and Managing Director, Brakes India Pvt. Ltd. delivered the University Day Address and distributed awards and prizes to students and faculty members.



Shri S.Viji MD Brakes India delivering the University Day Address

Delivering the University Day Address, Shri Viji said that India is an emerging player in the global economy and our future is getting more intertwined with fortunes abroad. The global financial crisis that occurred in 2008 severely affected the economies of several countries and to a lesser extent, India as well. China is the rising star of the global economy and was growing in excess of ten per cent per annum for almost two decades since the mid 1990s. It dominated global trade, but recently China's economy had drastically slowed and its growth is below seven per cent now.

Many of the commodity rich countries such as Russia, Brazil, Indonesia, Australia and many African countries have slipped into recession due to this turn around. With so many changes affecting the world economy, India has been surprisingly resilient, and is starting to become one of the emerging stars in a new global economy, said Shri Viji.



Our Vice-Chancellor presenting the Annual Report



Chi. M.N. Srenevasan receives the KamaKoti Award



Chi. K.V. Karthik Subramanian receiving Shri Nani Palkhivala Award

During the economic recession in 2008, many countries all over the world were in crisis. After 2008 there have been many ups and downs in the world economy and hence countries went on changing their economic policies, said the speaker.

Prof. R. Sethuraman, Vice-Chancellor, SASTRA University presented the Annual Report for the year 2015-16, highlighting the various achievements of SASTRA which includes R&D projects worth about Rs.24.53 Crore and creation of new infrastructure facilities to the tune of Rs.22 Crore. Dr. S. Vaidhyasubramaniam, Dean-Planning and Development was also present.

On the occasion, the Chief Guest also presented the Kamakoti Award of 4 gm gold coin and a citation to Chi. M.N.Srenevasan of B. Tech. Electronics & Communication Engineering for his overall excellence in academic, sports and co-curricular activities. Chi. K.V.Karthik Subramanian of B. Com., LL.B. (Hons), was awarded the Shri Nani Palkhivala Award with a medal and Rs.1 lakh, in recognition of his good academic record. Besides this, a cash incentive of Rs.10 lakh was awarded to 10 faculty members in recognition of successful completion of Ph.D. without compromising on their regular full time work.

Scholarships to the tune of Rs.64 lakh to 400 eligible inmates of the hostels of SASTRA University were distributed towards reimbursement of boarding charges. The scholarship is given to the students who maintain a minimum of 90% attendance, no history of indiscipline and arrears but with a CGPA of more than 7.50.

BEST OUTGOING STUDENT AWARD (For the best student from each final year B.Tech. / M.Tech. (5 Year Integrated) Degree Programmes)

- Chi. P. Abinеш - Civil Engineering
- Chi. Panguluri Jagadish Kumar - Mechanical Engineering
- Chi. Allenki Pavan Kumar - Mechatronics
- Chi. R. Sudharshan - Electronics & Communication Engg.
- Kum. Chandra Moulika Boggarapu - Electrical & Electronics Engineering
- Chi. S.C. Keerthi Theja - V Year M.Tech. Instrumentation & Control
- Kum. R. Dipika - Computer Science & Engineering
- Chi. Hariharan G - Information Technology
- Chi. S, Manojkarthick - Information & Communication Technology
- Chi. Arvind J Shankar - Bioinformatics
- Kum. T. V. Nandhitha - Biotechnology
- Kum. V. Rajapreetha - Chemical Engineering
- Kum. S. Sharada - Bioengineering

BEST OUTGOING STUDENT AWARD (For the best student from each final year Law Programmes)

- Kum. V. Subhiksha - V Year B.A., LL.B. (Hons.)
- Kum. V. Aswini Anjana - V Year B.B.A., LL.B. (Hons.)
- Kum. Manasa Ananthan - V Year B.Com., LL.B. (Hons.)

Best Outgoing M.Tech. Student Award 2015 :

- Kum. Allen Zennifer M - M.Tech. – Medical Nanotechnology
- SASTRA Anukul Puraskar for Higher Involvement in Research & Education (SAPHIRE Award) (In recognition of teaching faculty member's contribution towards research activities)**
- Dr. R. John Bosco Balaguru - Associate Dean (Research) – SEEE
- Dr. K. Uma Maheswari - Associate Dean – SCBT
- Dr. Gunjan Guha - Assistant Professor (Research) – SCBT

Ph.D. AWARD : (In recognition of successful completion of Ph.D. by the Faculty members without compromising regular full time work.)

- Dr. S. Balachandran - School of Humanities & Sciences
- Dr. S. G. Venkatesh - School of Humanities & Sciences
- Dr. R. Senthilkumar - School of Chemical & Biotechnology
- Dr. C David Raj - School of Chemical & Biotechnology
- Dr. V. Alagesan - School of Chemical & Biotechnology
- Dr. B N Vedha Hari - School of Chemical & Biotechnology
- Dr. B. Karthikeyan - School of Computing
- Dr. R. Jayabharathy - School of Electrical & Electronics Engg.
- Dr. R. Sundararaman - School of Electrical & Electronics Engg.
- Dr. A. Srinivasan - Department of ECE, SRC, Kumbakonam
- Dr. K. Ramesh - Department of English, SRC, Kumbakonam



The Chief Guest, our Vice-Chancellor, Dean Planning & Development and The Registrar with the students and faculty who received the University Day awards.

12th NANI PALKHIVALA NATIONAL TAXATION MOOT COURT COMPETITION

The 12th Nani Palkhivala National Taxation Moot Court Competition was organized by School of Law, SASTRA University from April 1 – 3, 2016. Shri S Gurumurthy, Thought Leader & Distinguished Chair Professor of Legal Anthropology at SASTRA, inaugurated the event and spoke on “Legonomics of Black Money.” He highlighted the growing size of black money and noted that there is competition on black money and alleged that the U.S. is the largest hoarder of black money while other secret jurisdictions were only conduits. “Black money is no longer a secret. It is only jurisdictions that are secretive and there needs to be a coordinated effort to tackle black money and only strong leaders occupying the highest power can handle this institutional problem,” Shri Gurumurthy said.



Shri. S. Gurumurthy and our Vice-Chancellor at the inaugural function

The competition saw the participation of 16 Law Schools from different parts of the country including 11 National Law Schools. The final jury was presided by Shri R.S.V.S. Pavan Kumar, I.R.S., Commissioner of Income Tax (Exemptions), Chennai and comprised Senior Advocates Shri Arvind Datar and Shri N. Venkatraman.

The team from Symbiosis Law School, Pune emerged the winner of the Moot Court Competition and was awarded a cash prize of Rs.50,000/- and a trophy. The runner up team from Rajiv Gandhi National Law University, Patiala was awarded a cash prize of Rs.25,000/- and a trophy. The valedictory address of 12th Nani Palkhivala Memorial



The Symbiosis Law School receiving the trophy

National Taxation Moot Court Competition was delivered by Shri Arvind Datar on the topic “Nani Palkhivala and Indian Constitution”. Shri N. Venkatraman, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India, who spoke on the occasion highlighted Nani Palkhivala's undivided commitment and spiritual faith in our nation and advised the students to tread the path of Dharmic values in their legal pursuit.

NANI PALKHIVALA MEMORIAL LECTURE

Shri Ram Jethmalani, Senior Advocate and former Union Minister delivered the twelfth Nani Plakhivala Memorial Lecture on April 2, 2016. He advised the lawyers and students of law to practice the profession with a human touch. Rendering free justice to the poor and needy is a statutory obligation of lawyers, he said.

Citing his own example, Shri Jethmalani said that he charges only fees for only ten percent of his clients and offers free legal service to others. He said that Article 21 of the Indian Constitution, which ensures right of life and personal liberty, should be read with Article 14 which says that all are equal before the Law, and the state should not deny this right of equality before the law.

He advised the students of the Law School to keep this in mind when they become lawyers and judges in the future and if at all, restrictions are to be ordered, they should be reasonable. Lawyers and students of Law should understand the spirit of human rights within the framework of the rule of Law.

He advocated the spirit of simple jurisprudence in ensuring that every Law must have only reasonable restrictions without affecting fundamental rights. “Young lawyers must be exponents of loyalty to the Indian Constitution,” said Shri Jethmalani.

He complimented the SASTRA Law School for its legal education and a rich library. Justice S. Nagamuthu, Judge, Madras High Court, Prof. R. Sethuraman, Vice Chancellor, SASTRA, Dr. N. Kamakoti, CEO & MD of CUB, members of the Thanjavur and Trichy Bar, students from SASTRA Law School and 20 other law schools attended the lecture.



Senior Advocate Shri Ram Jethmalani delivering the Nani Palkhivala Memorial Lecture



'Idea of an Ideal India' was the theme of the panel discussion organised by SASTRA University and The Hindu on the evening of April 9, 2016 at Chennai. Shades of philosophy, ideology, history, sociology and economics in the context of contemporary intellectual currents were represented by veteran parliamentarian Shri Sitaram Yechury, renowned policy analyst Dr. Swapan Das Gupta, Senior Journalist Shri N. Ram and Thinker Shri S. Gurumurthy who is also the Distinguished Chair Professor of Legal Anthropology at SASTRA University. Justice Prabha Sridevan, Former Judge of the Madras High Court moderated the session with her characteristic finesse.

Dr. S.Vaidhyasubramaniam, Dean-Planning and Development, SASTRA University in his welcome address stressed that mainstream intellectualism which charters a country's progress must recognise the democratic imperative of diversity to accommodate ideas that are both products of the constitution or those that predates the constitution.

Justice Prabha Sridevan's introduction recalled that India possessed a unique unity by recounting the chronicles of Megasthenes and Bhattarika Sakalakirithi, establishing the geographical unit and its identity across history. "Not everything that is old is good nor everything that is new is to be condemned.

What is required is balance in fashioning or imagining new ideas. To a Safai Karmachari, a new idea may mean one thing: toilets for all and freedom from a work that denies them dignity" said Justice S.Prabha.

Shri Sitaram Yechury preferred the legal and constitutional idea of India to the idealisms of cultural history. He dwelt on the origins of the nation state in the Westphalian Treaties and the manner in which the state found its location in the modern lexicography. He remarked that the modern nation state had

necessitated a search for a newer legitimacy in political psychology through the form of the citizen. Yechury's Idea of India was based on inclusiveness and drawing in of the exploited millions, the multi-linguistic and multi-religious populace, which are assured protection in the

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Sitaram Yechury

Election is the biggest stimulus package covering everybody - from the corporates to the rag-picker

Constitutional scheme. He said that majoritarianism was a throwback in the historical evolution and laid emphasis on the duty of political structures to transform political independence into economic independence. Speaking of social justice, Yechury recalled that the struggle for freedom was directed to ensure 'one man and one value', a corollary of the electoral maxim - 'one man and one vote'

Dr Swapan Das Gupta thematically addressed his views on the Indian ethos and said that the common basis for an idea of India was to believe in India. He also remarked that the idea of India was always in the plural and that there were many ideas for an Ideal India. Marking the 2014 General Elections as a virtual watershed in the emergent discussions on the Idea of India, he said that many 'distortions' had made their way into the sphere of public consciousness. Speaking on the issue of nationhood, he pointed out that constitutional patriotism was related to the circumstances prevalent in Germany after 1945, where a certain sense of nationalism had become madness. He critiqued the idea that society was exclusively meant for the present and quoted Edmund Burke in so far as Burke's assertion relating to his interpretation of society as a contract between the living, dead and unborn, in a bid to put at rest, all forms of contrived nationhood.

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Swapan Dasgupta

Are we to say that no life began before the Indian Constitution and any value outside the constitutional structure cannot be legitimate?

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Prabha Sridevan

"Equality can be graveyard or vineyard. Graveyard equality flattens. Vineyard equality lifts - Albie Sachs"





For Shri N. Ram, this contemporary topic of controversial nature was rooted in the rich resources of great historical civilization and the fact that change was an inherent part of history. He warned that if the core was lost sight of in the bargain for change, stagnation would ensue. Commenting on

ideals, he said that utopias would mar the idea of India as an existing reality and traced the historicity of the phrase 'idea of India' to a letter written by Rabindranath Tagore in 1921. Relying on the fundamental propositions laid down by a 9 Judges Bench of the Supreme Court of India in the landmark S.R.Bommai judgment, he said that secularism as defined by the Apex Court meant a positive concept of equal treatment. He stressed on the need for a socio-economic programme to address the issues of mass deprivation and criticised the denial of plurality in Indian thought.

Shri S.Gurumurthy said that the idea of Indian economic development was essential to address the Idea of India and remarked that intellectuals are often arrested by context instead of just being mindful to it. Dwelling on the global impact of Western Anthropological Modernity, he



quoted Harry Truman who in 1949 said that the world would move forward in the American way and also the 1951 advice of United Nations, which called for the scrapping ancient philosophies, disintegration of social institutions and the burst of bonds of caste, race & creed to ensure economic progress. He said that a more transcultural geopolitical approach would be an alternative to the Western prescription for development as recognised by the World Bank in 2008 and UN in 2010 both agreeing that there is no fit-all model for development and that culture is the basic drive for development. On the issues relating to matters concerning the religion and state, he cited the 1977 Supreme Court judgment that Hinduism is a non-conflicting religion. Calling for an investigation of faiths, he said that doctrinally tolerant faiths appreciate divergent views and that Hinduism incorporates all forms of belief and worship without necessitating the selection or elimination of

any. In sum and substance, the debate saw the contesting ideas for an Ideal India: the pangs of ideological rivalry, philosophical argumentation and visions for a shared and collective future. It ended with a hope that there will be a delicate silken thread that binds the vastness of India. Prominent citizens from various walks of life and vibrant students enjoyed this hot discussion in the cool Music Academy hall.

UNITY FOR GROWTH



“New Idea for a New India is a SASTRA University - THE HINDU initiative to position the emerging role of India in the geopolitical arena which is riddled in mystery. This year's theme, "Idea of Ideal India," is an attempt to collectivise the thoughts of diverse and conflicting intellectuals in a manner that is aligned with India's civilizational and constitutional values. The intellectual cocktail of contemporary & ancient thoughts seldom agree on a common point on contentious issues and cannot be allowed to victimise the mind of a common man. An event of this type is not like a grass on the cemetery but a thought tree. The grass on the cemetery doesn't shake anything underneath, but New Ideas for a New India is like a Thought Tree that shakes & shapes common & influential minds.

Dr. S. VAIDHYASUBRAMANIAM
Dean – Planning & Development, SASTRA University



LAURELS IN MOOT COURT CONTESTS

Jus Amicus Moot Court competition

SASTRA University's Moot Court Team consisting of Harini. S (IV year B.A., LL. B. (Hons.), Aishwarya Mahesh (IV year B.A., LL. B. (Hons.), and Varsha.V (IV year B.B.A., LL. B. (Hons.), won the 4th Jus Amicus Moot court competition



organized by Saveetha University, Chennai, conducted from March 15-17. Our team also won the award for second best written submission. 33 teams from across the country participated in the competition.

MK Nambyar National Moot Court Competition

Our Moot Court Team comprising M. Darshika, 8th Sem B.A., LL.B. (Hons.), A. Zubaitha Banu, 8th Sem B.A.LL.B. (Hons.) and C. Bala Manikandan, 8th Sem B.A.LL.B.

(Hons.) was the Runners up in the 6th M.K.Nambyar National Moot Court Competition, held in Raja Lakham Gouda Law College, Belgaum, from April 8-10, 2016. 22 teams, including two National Law colleges



participated in the event.

KIIT Moot Competition

SASTRA's Moot Court Team comprising Chi. Karthik Subramanian, X Sem B.Com., LL.B.(Hons.), Chi. G.Karhikeyan B.B.A.,LL.B.(Hons.) and Chi. Adarsh. S, X Semester B.A.,LL.B.(Hons.), bagged the Runners up in the 2nd KIIT National Trial Advocacy Moot Court Competition held at KIIT Law College, Bhubaneswar. The Final was heard by a 7 Judge Bench presided by Hon'ble Mr. Justice Pinaki Chandra Ghose, Judge, Supreme Court of India. 24 teams including National Law Schools participated in the Competition.



NQIR AWARD FOR SASTRA

SASTRA University received the 'NIQR-T.V.N. KIDAO Award for Outstanding Educational Institution' given by The National Institute for Quality and Reliability (NIQR), Chennai. NIQR, Chennai is involved in "promoting quality" as a way of life in Indian industry and service organizations.



The award was given away to SASTRA at its national convention held on the theme "Skill India for Sustainable Global Quality" on June 11, 2016, in Chennai. Shri Vinod K. Dasari Managing Director, Ashok Leyland handed over the award to Dr. V. Badrinath, Dean-School of Management & Director-Department of Training and Placement.

Padma Vibhushan Dr V.Shantha, Chairperson, Adayar Cancer Institute, Chennai, ISRO, Amar Seva Sangam, Kalinga Institute Orissa, Tex Bio Sciences have won individual and institutional awards at the function.

Large number of delegates and leaders from various business and industry attended the convention from all over India.

SASTRA GETS NCTE APPROVAL FOR INTEGRATED B.Ed. PROGRAMMES

The National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE), Southern Regional Committee (SRC), Bangalore, in its 309th meeting held from 12th to 14th April 2016 has given formal recognition to SASTRA University, Thanjavur for starting B.A.B.Ed., and B.Sc.B.Ed. Four Year Integrated Programmes from the academic year 2016-17 onwards.

These programmes will be offered at the Main Campus, Thanjavur from the academic year 2016-17. The Academic Council of SASTRA which met on May 5, 2016 approved the introduction of these courses.

The council also approved the introduction of three year B.Com programme with specialization in banking, financial service and insurance.

FREE SURGERY TO CHILDREN

SASTRA University handed over a second installment of Rs 25 lakh to Dr. J. S. N. Moorthi, Vice-Chancellor, Sri Ramachandra Medical University on June 16, 2016 for conducting free surgery to 150 needy children. Handing over the cheque, Dean – Planning & Development, Dr. S.Vaidhyasubramaniam, SASTRA University, Thanjavur said that on 17.2.2016, the first installment of Rs.25 lakh was handed over and SASTRA University organized a special Medical Camp for children below the age of 15 living in Thanjavur district on January 23 & 24, 2016 at Thanjavur and Kumbakonam. During the 2-day camp more than 800 patients attended and around 200 children were screened and identified to have serious illness relating to heart, neuro, brain, ENT, etc. In these camps, ECG, Echo, Ultrasound and other clinical tests were conducted at free of cost apart from providing free medicines and requiring surgical intervention.

So far, 66 surgeries have been conducted successfully at Sri Ramachandra Hospital and the remaining are being planned in the next few months. This is a part of the centenary celebration of Late Shri S. Ramachandra Iyer, Founder-Chancellor of SASTRA University wherein a sum of Rs.1 Crore has been allotted for treatment to children from Thanjavur & Kumbakonam.

Medical equipment worth Rs 75 Lakh donated to Institute for Child Health & Hospital for Children, Egmore

SASTRA also donated the following medical equipment worth Rs 75 lakh to the Institute for Child Health & Hospital for Children, Egmore, to offer critical healthcare services to children: Fully automated biochemical & haematology analysers, paediatric ventilators, multi-channel patient monitors, sterile connecting device, etc.



Dr.S.Vaidyasubramaniam handing over a cheque for Rs. 25 lakh to Dr.J.S.N.Moorthi

ANNADHANAM TO DEVOTEES OF VAITHEESWARAN TEMPLE

The Management of SASTRA University provided Annadhanam to the devotees who went on Pathayatra to Vaitheeswaran Temple on April 24, 2016. From a specially erected pandal in front of the Srinivasa Ramanujan Centre, Kumbakonam campus, Fifteen Thousand food packets, each comprising a sweet, two variety rice and a water bottle, were distributed to the devotees by Prof. R. Sethuraman, Vice Chancellor, Dr. S. Vaidhyasubramaniam, Dean, Planning & Development and Dr. S. Swaminathan, Dean, Sponsored Research & Director, Centre for Nanotechnology & Advanced Biomaterials (CeNTAB), SASTRA University. The staff members of the University, NSS cadets and NCC volunteers also participated in the day long Annadhanam to the devotees.



Annadhanam to the pilgrims of Vaitheeswaran Temple

SASTRA ANNADHANAM TO KUMBHMELA PILGRIMS AT HARIDWAR

The Management of SASTRA University provided annadhanam to the pilgrims of Ardh Kumbhmela at Haridwar on April 14, 2016. Rs 15 lakh worth food packets were distributed to 25,000 pilgrims.

Ardh Kumbhmela was held in Haridwar of Uttarakhand State from January 14 to April 22, 2016. On Mesha Sankranti day on April 14, 2016 thousands of devotees took holy dip in the river Ganges. SASTRA offered annadhanam on that day. Shri Guna Nandha Rayal, Manager of Swami Dayananda Saraswathi Ashram, Rishikesh, Prof. Ruph Kishore of Gurukula Kangri Vishwavidyalaya, Haridwar and Shri Natarajan of SASTRA participated in the distribution.



Distribution of food packets at Haridwar Kumbhmela

SASTRA'S GESTURE TO MEDICAL TOPPER

The Management of SASTRA University has extended financial support to Chi. V. Vignesh, who has been selected for admission to the MBBS course and ranked First in Tamil Nadu. The candidate who hails from Thiruvaiyaru, a rural town in Thanjavur district, belongs to a lower middle class family. SASTRA's support for the next five years to Chi. Vignesh has been welcomed by his family. Two cheques amounting to Rs.14,100/- towards the fee at Medical Counselling and the balance of Rs.85,900/- in favour of the candidate, to meet out his first year hostel expenses etc. were handed over to the parents of Chi. V. Vignesh by Dr. N. Subbaiyan IAS, District Collector, Thanjavur, in the presence of Prof. R. Sethuraman, Vice-Chancellor, SASTRA University on 20th June 2016.



The District Collector, Thanjavur handing over the cheques, in the presence of our Vice-Chancellor, to the parents of Chi. V. Vignesh

MoU WITH NIIT

SASTRA signed an MoU with NIIT on April 12, 2016 for offering online courses through the NIIT.tv Channel that will reach out to engineering students across 140 countries. Dr. S. Vaidhyasubramaniam, Dean-Planning and Development, SASTRA and Dr. P.V.D. Kiran from NIIT signed the MoU. Ms. Juneita Shivshankar from NIIT was also present on the occasion. Dr. Vaidhyasubramaniam drew attention to the fact that this is a unique partnership because, unlike other MOOC platforms, NIIT.tv is an Indian initiative and SASTRA feels proud to be partner in such an Indian initiative. SASTRA will offer about 14 courses from various disciplines of Engineering, this semester through the NIIT.tv platform.



SASTRA'S JEE FREE COACHING

In Joint Entrance Examination (JEE Main) conducted by the Central Board of Secondary Education, 19 students have been selected to write the JEE (Advanced) examination. Chi. S. Harish has got 192 marks, followed by 171 by Chi. Benedict Florance. They are from Montfort School, Tiruchirapalli. 11 students have got a good score although they are not eligible to appear for JEE (Advanced) 2016. SASTRA University, Thanjavur is conducting a free 2-year coaching for JEE Main entrance examination and the free coaching is named as Super 30. To select top 30 students, from Tiruchirapalli and Thanjavur districts, SASTRA University conducts preliminary entrance test every year for +1 students. In the year 2014, around 800 students participated in the SASTRA preliminary entrance examination and out of which 30 students were selected for the free JEE coaching class conducted on Saturdays and Sundays for two years. Free boarding and lodging is provided by SASTRA.

SASTRA is taking these efforts in order to increase the awareness of JEE among students in this region, as JEE is emerging as a popular choice for admission to professional engineering colleges such as IIT, NIT, and other institutions such as SASTRA University. A sum of Rs. 45 lakh is being spent by SASTRA for this purpose every year.

SASTRA-TVS TRAINING TO FRANCHISEE ENTREPRENEURS

SASTRA University and TVS Automobile Solutions Limited have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for conducting training programmes



for the franchisee entrepreneurs (car service centres and spare parts centres) to enable them to understand their franchisee model and also the financial, operational, legal, compliances and marketing dimensions of the business and apply them in their business practices for improved efficiency and growth. Under this MoU, more than 300 entrepreneurs will attend the residential programme spread over four phases during the year at SASTRA University campus in Thanjavur. The first training programme was held for 6 days from March 14-19, 2016.

The second programme was held from May 4-7, 2016 in which 12 entrepreneurs attended. Officials from TVS Madurai also handled sessions on different internal processes and procedures with regard to labour laws and welfare measures and also the security aspects to be complied in the service centre.

ANNUAL SPORTS DAY

The 32nd Annual Sports Day of SASTRA was celebrated on April 9, 2016. Shri Riaz Nabi Mohammed, Arjuna Awardee & Asian Gold Medalist, Former Indian Hockey Coach & Captain graced the occasion and distributed the prizes. In his address, he enlightened the students to make the best use of the opportunities provided and the importance of hard work and dedication in sports. He also felt that Indians have to be more serious about sports and seize opportunities to achieve. He emphasized that everyone must give something back to the country in their own way.



Dr.V. Badrinath, Dean School of Management & Director - Training and Placement presided over the function. Dr.B. Sri Periya, Physical Directress presented the Physical Education annual report. Chi. S. Akshay Varu was given away The Best Outgoing Sports Person Award for his excellence in Chess, Basketball, Athletics and Best Physique. The Individual Championship was bagged by Chi. A. Amarson of IV / E&I in men section and Kum. R. Shruthi of II / B.Com LLB, in women section.

NCC PRCN TRAINING

Lt. Vandana Singh Raghuvanshi, Associate NCC Officer, SASTRA attended the NCC PRCN training for a period of 90 days at Women Officers Training Academy (WOTA), Gwalior during January 17 to April 17, 2016. 80 women officers from different states of India participated. She won the following prizes in the training:

- 1) Gold Medal as the Best Firer (Rifle Shooting)
- 2) Certificate for the Best "Planning and Organization Skills in Adventure Training".
- 3) The Best achievement Certificate for "Lecture IPHindi".
- 4) The Best achievement Certificate for "National Integration Awareness Program."



INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY

The International Yoga Day was celebrated at SASTRA University both at the Main Campus and at Srinivasa Ramanujan Centre, Kumbakonam on the theme "Yoga for Happy Living" on 21st June 21, 2016. Expert trainer Shri. Arumugham from Sri Vedanta Maharashi Yoga Centre addressed the participants and conducted the Yoga session. The SCORE unit and NSS units of the University made the arrangements. A large number of students and staff participated in the programme.



UGADI CELEBRATIONS



'Ugadi,' the Telugu and Kannada New Year festival was celebrated by students of SASTRA on April 8. The students laid colourful rangoli in front of the Jaya Ganapathi temple at the campus. Traditional 'pachchadi' with mango was prepared by the students and distributed to all. In the evening 'panchangam' was read. A special lunch for Ugadi was arranged by the university.

IICPT FOOD PROCESSING DEMONSTRATION

An onsite demonstration about the operation of the Mobile Processing Unit of Indian Institute of Crop Processing Technologies (IICPT), Thanjavur was conducted at SASTRA Campus on April 4, 2016. A demonstration was done for 'Grape nectar and Tomato Cordial' using mechanical pulper and steam based pigment extractor. Dr. R. Jeganmohan, HOD, Department of Food Product Development, IICPT, and 3 staff members conducted the practical demonstration to the students. Final year B.Tech students of various branches, who had registered for the Open Elective Course on Food Processing Technology participated. Dr.A.Sathya, Faculty, SCBT coordinated the event.



FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES

Computational Fluid Dynamics



A One-week FDP on Computational Fluid Dynamics (CFD) was organized by the School of Mechanical Engineering, from June 6-11, 2016.

About 25 participants from various Engineering Colleges attended the FDP. Dr. B. Jayaraman, Dr. D. Prakash, Dr. M. Venkatesan and Dr.S. Nadaraja Pillai, from School of Mechanical Engineering and Dr. P. R. Naren from School of Chemical and Biotechnology were the resource persons.

Digital Signal and Image Processing

A six-day faculty development program on “Digital Signal and Image Processing” was organized by Department of Electronics & Communication Engineering, School of EEE from June 13-18, 2016. The objective of the FDP was to enlighten the Engineering teachers to update them with the recent trends in signal and image processing. 16 participants from SASTRA University and other engineering institutions attended this programme. The FDP had both lecture and hands-on sessions right from the fundamental signal processing concepts and recent advancements. Shri K.Narasimhan, Asst. Professor, School of EEE coordinated the programme.



Information Security – A Way of Life



An FDP on “Information Security – A Way of Life” was organized by Department of Electronics & Communication Engineering, School of EEE of SASTRA University from June 16-22, 2016. The FDP

focused on the current trends in information security involving Image processing, Neural networks, Hardware Security, Cloud security, Video processing, manipulating and handling DICOM images for secure communication. 13 participants from SASTRA University and other engineering institutions attended this programme. Smt V.Padmapiya, Asst. Professor, School of EEE was the Coordinator.

Graphical System Design platform - LabVIEW for Engineering Applications

An FDP on “Graphical System Design Platform – LabVIEW for Engineering Applications” was organized by Department of ECE from May 30 to June 4, 2016. The FDP enlightened the Engineering on the recent trends in LabVIEW based



system design and development and to understand the potential caliber of LabVIEW as a teaching & research tool. 13 participants from SASTRA University and other engineering institutions attended this programme. Along with the resource persons from Dept. of ECE, Shri Amal K. Sebastian, Field Engineer from National Instruments, Bangalore handled various lecture and hands-on sessions. Dr.R. Sundararaman, Asst. Professor, School of EEE was the Coordinator.

Workshop on Matlab & Scilab Programming



A one-day workshop on Matlab & Open Source Scilab Programming was organized by Maths Club of SASTRA University on 13th March, 2016.

Fundamental coding aspects of both the programming languages were discussed during the lecture sessions. Image Processing through Matlab was also one of the sessions during the workshop. Around 120 B.Tech. students attended the workshop. Dr.R. Sundararaman, Asst. Professor of School of EEE handled the lecture and demonstration sessions.

Wireless Communication and its Applications

An FDP on “Wireless Communication and its Applications” was organized by Department of Electronics & Communication Engineering, School of EEE from June 3-9, 2016.



The objective of the FDP was to enlighten the faculty members to equip them with the recent trends in wireless communication design, development, and deployment. Shri.Amal K.Sebastian, Field Engineer from National Instruments, Bangalore was one of the resource persons. Smt. Avila.J, Asst. Professor, School of EEE was the Coordinator.

Teaching of Engineering Mathematics



The Department of Mathematics, organized an FDP on “Teaching of Engineering Mathematics” from 11th -17th of June, 2016. The objective of the programme was to enhance the teaching and

research skills of the mathematics faculty. Prof. K. Kannan, Dean, School of Humanities and Sciences, Dr. Iyyasamy, Professor of Mathematics and other senior faculty addressed various sessions. 35 faculty members from SASTRA Main campus and SRC, Kumbakonam participated.

System Identification and Control Theory

An FDP on System identification and control techniques was organized by SEEE from June 6 – 11, 2016. Twenty three faculty members from various Engineering colleges throughout India



participated in the program. The programme focused on the connection between the abstract mathematical concepts and the more practical system identification and control techniques. A special session on pedagogy related challenges in teaching the control and identification domain was also conducted by Prof. A. Ramakalyan from NIT Trichy. Dr. S.Jayalalitha and Dr.K.Ramkumar from SEEE coordinated this event.

VLSI Design Flow from frontend to backend

An FDP on “VLSI design flow from Frontend to Backend” was conducted from June 13-18, 2016, by ICT Dept. 14 faculty members from various colleges from Tamil Nadu and Andhra attended the programme. The FDP imparted hands on training in various Cadence tools like RTL Compiler, SOC Encounter, SPICE and Virtuoso to enable the students to utilize the tools for doing their projects in ASIC design. Dr.K.S.Ravichandran was the coordinator for the FDP.

Python Programming

The ISTE Chapter at SRC organized a two-day FDP on Python Programming on June 20 & 21, 2016. 28 faculty members of CSE Dept. participated. Sessions on Introduction to Procedural Programming, Collections and Control Structures, Modules and Ooops were handled by senior faculty members. Dr.S. Meganathan and Dr.V. Kalaihelvi coordinated the programme.

FACULTY INDUCTION PROGRAMME

A Faculty Induction Programme was organized on June 21, 2016 for the newly recruited faculty members of SASTRA Main Campus and SRC, Kumbakonam.



Dr. V. Badrinath Dean-School of Management, briefed the faculty on the vision and mission of the university. Dr. Uma Maheswari, Associate Dean, SCBT highlighted the importance of research publications and research projects. Dr. K.S. Rajan stressed on the need for developing new competencies and skills like e-learning, design and use of on-line courses etc.

Dr. S. Pugazhenthii, Dean, School of Mechanical Engineering spoke on academic and administrative rules and regulations. Dr. Shankar Sriram, spoke on IT Services and Shri Adhi Sundar Rajan Asst. Librarian on library facilities. 33 faculty members attended the programme.

KLF LECTURE



Prof.K.Sundaram, Former Dean of the Mechanical Department at the Vishwakarma Institute of Technology, Pune delivered a KLF lecture on “Ideas behind Engineering Innovations- An Experience,” at the School of Mechanical Engg., SASTRA on April 9, 2016.

WORKSHOP AT LEIBNIZ UNIVERSITY



Shri M. Raja Subramanian, Administrative Officer, Industry and International Relations, Department of Training & Placement, SASTRA

attended the “DIES – Management of Internationalisation” workshop at Leibniz University in Hannover, Germany in May 2016. This workshop was organized through DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service) in which 30 participants from all around the world attended. Shri M. Raja Subramanian was one of the two persons selected from India.

SASTRA PRESENTS THE HINDU EDUCATION PLUS CAREER COUNSELLING



SASTRA University was the presenting sponsor of The Hindu 'Education Plus' Career Counselling session organized at Hotel Ramyas, Trichy on April 15, 2016. The event was organized to help the students and parents to make informed decisions on higher education and

career. Eminent educationists and academics spoke on opportunities in higher education and the requirements of Industry. Dr. V. Badrinath, Dean-Management Studies and Director, Dept. of Training and Placement, SASTRA also spoke.

SASTRA also participated and put up a stall in the Education Expo organized by The New Indian Express Group in Trichy on April 2, 2016.



TCS CODE VITA & TESTIMONY CODING CONTEST

Every year M/s. TCS conducts coding contests named 'TCS Code Vita & TCS Testimony' for the budding engineers. Nearly 1600 students from SASTRA University have enrolled in these contests held in May 2016. Students who participate in these contests will be given additional weightage during TCS placement process.

TCS CAREER OPPORTUNITIES



Shri K. Krithivasan, Global Head and VP, TCS addressed students selected by TCS on the career opportunities at TCS. on 29th March, 2016.

Shri.T. Ganesh, Talent Acquisition Head - Tamilnadu and his team from M/s. TCS addressed a gathering of 250 pre-final year students across B.Tech. branches on various domains in which these engineering students can be recruited and their scope for career progression with TCS.



BRIDGE COURSE FOR B.TECH. LATERAL ENTRY STUDENTS

A Bridge Course for the Diploma Students of various institutions aspiring to join B.Tech. (Lateral Entry) at SASTRA was conducted from April 15 to June 10, 2016. English, Mathematics and Basic Civil, Mechanical, Electrical Engineering and Computer Science subjects were taught to the students to give a fundamental knowledge of these subjects.

FREE EMPLOYABILITY TRAINING BY TCS BPS

A dedicated training for the students of SASTRA who belong to arts and science background was conducted by M/s. TCS BPS on May 23, 2016. The training content included aptitude, reasoning, soft skills and business skills. M/S. TCS BPS has conducted this unique training especially for the students of SASTRA.

OPEN ELECTIVE COURSE BY TCS

918 students selected by M/s. Tata Consultancy Services have successfully completed the Open Elective Course offered by the company. These students have undergone training initiated by TCS at SASTRA campus. The training team consists of TCS officials and SASTRA faculty who were trained by TCS. The elective course is designed in such a way that it would help the students in upbringing their career and excel in their venture with TCS. The course content included the components of Technical skills and Business skills.

PRE-PLACEMENT TRAINING

A pre-placement training for this year was conducted for the B.Tech., M.Tech. Integrated and MCA students from May 22-28, 2016. They were trained by reputed training agencies on Quantitative Aptitude, Verbal Reasoning and Placement questions. Under pre-placement training, Staff from SOC have trained the students for a week, enabling students to do well during the forthcoming placement season.

BOOK BY PROFESSOR

Dr. K. Sridharan Dean, School of Chemical & Biotechnology, SASTRA University has authored a book titled, 'Spectral Methods in Transition Metal Complexes' which was published by ELSEVIER in February 2016. The book characterizes the metal complexes using electronic spectroscopy, IR spectroscopy, NMR spectroscopy and EPR spectroscopy and will be of use to Analytical chemists, spectroscopy researchers, and instructors at the graduate level teaching related coursework.



PLYMOUTH UNIVERSITY AWARD FOR M.TECH. STUDENT

Chi. M. Sivaramakrishnan, a student of M. Tech. Communication Systems, SASTRA received the Enterprise Award for the Best Exchange Student during the open day project presentation held at Plymouth University, UK on May 18, 2016, for his project "Factors Influencing Vocal Pitch in Articulatory Synthesis: A Study Using PRAAT." Sivaramakrishnan did his project under the mentorship of Prof. Eduardo R. Mianda of Plymouth University through the Semester Abroad Programme of SASTRA.



BEST PAPER AWARD

V. Hareesh of EIE who completed his Semester Abroad Program in IACAS, Beijing and W.S. Venkatesh of EEE did their research in OLR, under Dr. N. Venkatanathan, SEEE. Their paper "Satellite based Precursor Observation Technique (SPOT) - A study on earthquakes occurred during January-March 2016 with magnitude greater than 7.0" presented at the International Conference of Earth Sciences and Engineering – 2016, held at Coimbatore between June 17 & 18, 2016, was selected as the best paper.

SCIENCEDIRECT'S MOST DOWNLOADED ARTICLES

Dr.G.Hariharan, AP-III, Dept. of Mathematics's paper "Haar wavelet method for solving Fisher's equation" published in the Journal Applied Mathematics and Computation-Vol. 211:2 (2009), has emerged as one of the ScienceDirect Top-25 list of Most downloaded articles and ranked 7th on the TOP-25 from April to June-2009. Dr.K. Kannan is the co-author of the paper. Dr Hariharan also received an award in June 2015, from 'Applied Mathematical Modelling,' a journal by ELSEVIER, for his contribution in reviewing of articles.

Dr.Y.B.Venkatakrishnan's paper "Bounds on the vertex-edge domination number of a tree" published in the journal Comptes Rendus Mathematique-Vol. 352:5 (2014), has emerged as one of the ScienceDirect Top-25 list of Most downloaded articles, ranked 6th on the TOP-25, from April to June-2014. Ms. B. Krishnakumari is the co-author of the paper.

'CORPORATE CONNECT' BY IT-TDS WARD, TRICHY

'Corporate Connect,' a meeting of the Income Tax Department of the TDS Ward Trichy was held at SASTRA Campus on February 10, 2016. Shri S. Balasubramanian, IRS – Commissioner of Income Tax (TDS), Coimbatore addressed the IT Officials. Shri W. Vincent Sankey Raj, Joint Commissioner of Income Tax, Madurai and officials of Trichy Division participated.

15TH ANNUAL DAY OF SRINIVASA RAMANUJAN CENTRE

The 15th Annual Day of Srinivasa Ramanujan Centre of SASTRA University at Kumbakonam was celebrated on April 21, 2016. Shri K. Ramesh, Vice President, HR, Delphi TVS Diesel Systems Ltd., Chennai delivered the university day address and distributed the prizes.



The academic toppers were given away book prizes worth Rs 1.5 Lakh. The winners of various competitions conducted by SASTRA University for schools received prizes worth Rs 31,000/-. The University also honoured the schools to which these winners belong with a Library Development Fund of Rs.5000/- each. Prof. K.G.Raghunathan, Dean, SRC presented the annual report of the centre.

SPORTS DAY

The 15th Annual Sports Day of Srinivasa Ramanujan Centre was celebrated on April 11, 2016. Shri. G. Venkadesan, Station Officer, Fire and Rescue, Kumbakonam presided over the function and distributed prizes. The chief guest honoured the winners of 12 individual competitions and 11 group competitions held during the academic year. He gave away prizes worth Rs.60,000/- to the winners. The Blue House won the overall championship shield for the year 2016. In the individual category Chi. Sanjeev of 3rd year Computer Science & Engineering and Kum. Priyadarshini of 5th year of M.A. B.Ed. emerged the champions.

TECHNO-MANAGEMENT FESTIVAL AT SRC THETA 2016



A three-day National level Techno-Management Fest was organized jointly by all the department associations at SRC from April 1-3,2016. The Fest was inaugurated by Shri.G.Venkatesh, AGM-Sourcing and Purchase, Poclairn Hydraulics,Pondichery.146 events were organized under ten clusters;Informatica,Electronica,Robotics,Emulsion,Equilibria,Strategia,Optica,Pabbajja,Bio-Genesis and Mathematica.Cash awards worth Rs 2 lakh were given away by Shri.R.Vaithiswaran, Gas Turbine Control System GE Oil and Gas, New Delhi to the winners in the valedictory ceremony held on April 3, 2016. Around 2000 students from various colleges participated in the fest.

RESEARCH SCIENCE INITIATIVE PROGRAMME



The “Research Science Initiative” (RSI) Programme was held between May 2 and June 8, 2016 at SASTRA campus. The programme was primarily targeted at

bright students in the 11th standard to enhance their conceptual understanding and skill sets in basic sciences (Maths, Physics, Chemistry & Biology) and nurture their scientific temper. 23 students from Thanjavur participated in the RSI-T 2016. Senior faculty members of SASTRA delivered lectures. Visits to different research labs in SASTRA, Ramanujan house in Kumbakonam and BHEL were also arranged. They visited IIT Madras between June 4 and June 8, 2016 and participated in the valedictory function. All RSI-T students were awarded the scholarship of Rs. 5000 for successfully participating in the programme. The RSI students of Chennai, visited SASTRA from May 6-8, 2016. Dr. V. Ramanathan and Dr. Vigneshwar Ramakrishnan of SCBT coordinated the event.

WORLD HEALTH DAY

The NSS and NCC units of SASTRA organized a blood donation camp on 'World Health Day' celebration at Vaidhyanatha Arogyasala on April 7, 2016. The camp was conducted in coordination with Thanjavur Raja Mirasdar Hospital and Thanjavur Medical College. About 100 units of blood were donated by our volunteers.

PLACEMENTS FOR DIPLOMA STUDENTS

Three III Year Diploma in Mechanical Engineering students of Shanmuga Polytechnic College - Chi. D. Vignesh, Chi. K. Vetri Selvan, Chi. V. Vanchinathan have been placed by M/s. Ashok Leyland.

NCC NEWS

5 SD NCC cadets of SRC participated in an All India Trekking Expedition organized by NCC Group HQ, Jabalpur at Amarkantak, Madhya Pradesh, from May 17 to 24, 2016. 500 cadets from various NCC Directorates participated in the camp. Lcpl.G. Santhoshkumar of III BCA 'A' won a silver medal for his drill performance.

A Combined Annual Training Camp was held at AVC College, Mannampandal from 4th June to 13th June 2016, in which 5 SD and 5 SW Cadets of our company participated. They received 3 Gold and 5 Silver medals in various competitions held during the camp.

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