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- ▶ The greatest handicap - **Fear**
- ▶ The best day - **Today**
- ▶ Hardest thing to do - **To begin**
- ▶ Easiest thing to do - **Finding faults**
- ▶ Most useless asset - **Pride**
- ▶ Most useful asset - **Humility**
- ▶ Most disagreeable person - **The complainer**
- ▶ Great need - **Common sense**
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- ▶ The hardest & most painful to accept - **Defeat**

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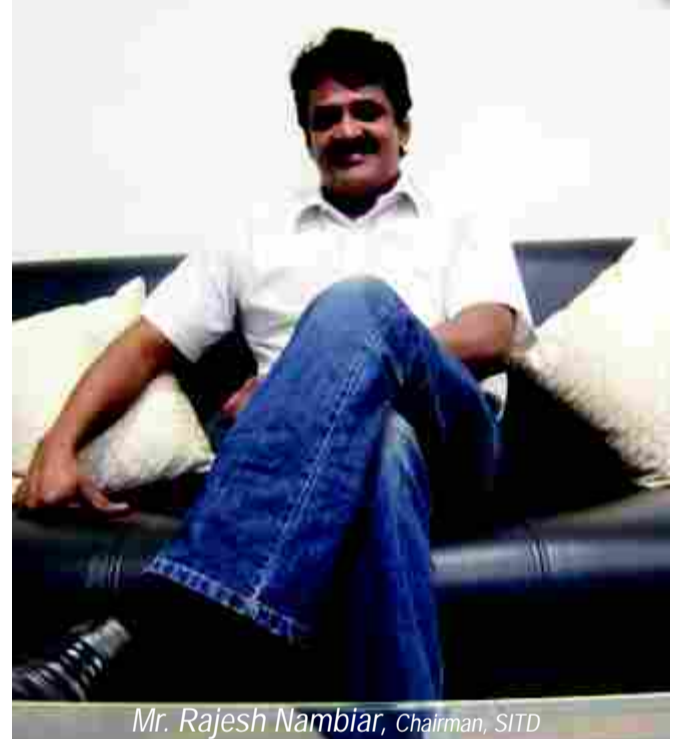
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Message

Dear Friends

As we are coming to the fag end of a year, the time has come to analyse our past achievements and to look ahead to the future with more projects and assurances.

The progress that we have shown in the last few months has been quite tremendous and I could feel the pulse of it personally when I traveled to our various offices. We were able to execute many of our plans successfully and could conduct several fruitful discussions for our future ventures. Recognitions are not new for us but awards always provide an inspiration. The various honours that we received this year can be taken as a result of our dedication and hard work. Our magazine, People Life Career has also gone to become a big success and I feel quite excited moving to the next year. So, once again, I wish all the members of SITD family the very best and do continue with your excellent work for the firm.



Mr. Rajesh Nambiar, Chairman, SITD

Chairman Honoured

Mr. Rajesh Nambiar, Chairman, SITD added yet another feather to his cap as he was chosen for the prestigious 'Glory of India' award constituted by Citizens Integration Peace Society. The honour is given to highlight the superb achievements of an Indian from the IT world who played distinguished role in the development of their respective countries. Known for his extraordinary knowledge in the IT sector and business, Mr. Rajesh Nambiar has also been the winner of many other coveted honours. Recently, he has also been the recipient of the Malabar Chamber award and Merchants Chamber awards in recognition of his 'unmatched contribution' in the field of IT.



Chairman, Rajesh Nambiar receiving the Malabar Chamber Award from Elamaram Kareem, Industrial Minister, Kerala



Annayude Lillyppookkal bags Kerala State Award

The telefilm *Annayude Lillyppookkal* produced by Mr. Rajesh Nambiar under the banner Mega Byte Corporate has bagged the prestigious Kerala State Tele-film Award 2007 for the second best telefilm. The film directed by Mr. Ansar Khan bagged three major awards in different sections. The film that captured the seclusion and anguish of a small girl was highly appreciated by many, including renowned film makers and it also received rave reviews when it was screened earlier. Baby Gouri Mohan was chosen as the best child artiste for her superb portrayal of Anna, a 5-year old girl who longed for love from her father. Rajesh Thrissur who had done the cuts of the film won the award for the best editor.



A new office in Agartala

The new regional office of SITD was launched in Agartala on Aug 1, 2008. The remarkable function was inaugurated by Rajesh Nambiar, the Chairman of SITD accompanied by Santhosh Sudan and Baiju Kalambeth, the Directors of SITD. The Chairman, Rajesh Nambiar delivered an inspiring speech which instilled a morale boost and encouragement to all. A great applaud proceeded his message when he said that SITD would take all steps in removing the illiteracy in IT and in spreading E-commerce all over India. Getting inspired by the Chairman's message, the Directors too ensured that they would put in all their efforts and skills to spread computer education throughout the country. They also promised on the occasion that their efforts would not conclude with the urban areas but it will reach out to the rural areas too.



"Stretching the wings"
Chairman, Rajesh Nambiar inaugurating the new office at Agartala
Directors Santhosh Sudan & Baiju Kelambeth accompany



Learning through Experiments

Several events, yet entirely different proved a practice ground for the pupils of SITD, Bhopal. The centre in Bhopal organized several wonderful events that helped the students to develop their talents. Their skills of creativity were put to test through a poster making competition and various other programmes. It was lively than any other programme, more so with the live show of Big FM in Bhopal. As SITD has always believed in environmental conservation and in a healthier co-existence with nature, such programmes were initiated as those that cater to instill the love for nature. The seminar on Reiki conducted by the centre was a new positive experience for the students. A study on medicinal plants was also conducted and it was a training ground for the students to improve their knowledge in planting and protection of natural resources.



SITD Bhopal students participating in a live radio programme with the Radio Jockey of Big FM



SITD Bhopal Students planting saplings



SITD Bhopal students on a trip to learn about medicinal plants



SITD Bhopal Students attending a seminar on Reiki



Lighting IT everywhere

The Benachity centre of SITD in Durgapur organized seminars on IT Awareness at Khandra College, Ukhra and Raniganj Girls' College on the 12th and 13th of August 2008. It was conducted by Ashis Maity, Examination Head of SITD, Kolkata and he provided valuable information on IT to all those who attended the seminar. Around three hundred students from both the colleges were provided with the information on further steps to be taken in IT education and also regarding the future career opportunities. The seminar was well praised by S.K.Hazra, Principal of Khandra College and they expressed constructive hopes regarding the future of IT education in the country. On the occasion, Ujjal Kumar Nandi, the Director of SITD, Benachity donated some amount for the development and maintenance of the Khandra College library. SITD has once again proved its commitment in the promotion of education.



The guests at the seminar on IT Awareness



"All Ears" : the students attending the seminar

The IT Fair at Gujarat

The Society for Information Technology made its presence known by participating in the IT fair, the largest in Gujarat held at Gandhinagar on the 17th, 18th and 19th of October, 2008. More than 3000 students visited the fair and they got the occasion to know more about SITD and their different courses. Various banners and posters were displayed at the fair. The brochures and the newsletters containing the messages of the Gujarat Education Minister and Rajesh Nambiar, Chairman, SITD congratulating Narendra Modi, the Gujarat Chief Minister for making the NANO project happen were distributed. The latest product of SITD, the People Life Career magazine was introduced at the fair which also received some encouraging remarks. Mr. Jayanthi Bhai Dandukia, Mr. Rajendra Patel and Mr. Nilay Shaha, SITD were present at the fair.



Gujarat SITD representatives at the IT fair

Franchisee Directors' State Meet, Orissa



Mr. Rajesh Nambiar, Chairman, SITD inaugurating the Franchisee State Directors' Meet in Orissa

Rajasthan SITD opens new paths



SITD Rajasthan students attending the seminar

The pupils of the In-Tech Computers in Asind, Rajasthan were provided with the best information and training on Hardware and Networking when a seminar on the same was conducted by SITD. The students revealed that the seminar provided such informative news that they could learn from nowhere else. Encouraged by the idea, the students are already thinking of new directions in their choice of a possible career.



Franchisee Business Meets

HYDERABAD: The Society for Information Technology conducted its Franchisee Directors' Meet 2008 of the North zone which comprises of 22 centres at the regional office Hyderabad. The Meet saw the confluence of 14 directors from the zone and it was held in accordance to discuss on the agenda of improving the business at each franchisee. The event gave an opportunity for the Directors to interact with each other and spell out their individual strategies in improving their business. Many decisions were taken and suggestions were considered. The meet decided to provide local marketing, conduct seminars at schools and colleges and give placement guidance. The general reaction to the courses of SITD was encouraging as these courses are fine with affordable fees reaching out even to the middle class.



Director Sheril Nath giving class at the Business Meet, Hyderabad

UTTAR PRADESH: The Franchisee Business Meet 2008-09 held at Uttar Pradesh and Uttaranchal was attended by 30 Centre Directors of SITD. The North State Director, Mr. Jishnu Raghav and the SITD Director, Mr. Ram Mohan were present on the occasion and delighted the participants with their constructive ideas. Discussions were conducted on new projects and the Meet was a huge success with the strength of the participants and also with their immense enthusiasm.



Director Ram Mohan delivering the speech at the Business Meet, Uttar Pradesh

The Society for Information Technology conducted its Orissa Franchisee Directors' State Meet 2008 at Hotel Swosti, Bhubaneswar on the 26th of October 2008. More than 45 Franchisee Directors from various parts of Orissa attended the meet. Mr. Rajesh Nambiar, Chairman, SITD inaugurated the meet. Mr. Santhosh Sudan, Mr. Baiju Kelambath, Mr. Jishnu Raghav, Ms. Manju Balam and Mr. Sudheer Nambiar, Directors of SITD were also present at the meet. In the inaugural speech, the honourable Chairman emphasized on the diverse aspects of e-commerce & its impact. The various plans and projects of SITD for the future were also introduced. The franchisee Director, Mr Umakant Pati-PAT, Baripada, Mr Anil Das-Cyber Infotech, Baramunda, Mr Debasish Rath-CAC Berhampur also shared their views about SITD on the occasion. Discussions were held on the marketing strategies and suggestions were welcomed.



Directors' Talk: Directors from left Baiju Kalembeth, Sudheer Nambiar, Jishnu Raghav, Santhosh Sudan in an interaction with the participants at the Meet



A great number of participants attending the Meet

A new venture in Laptop Hardware & Assembling



Mr. Manoj Taking class in Pune

SITD has always taken care to bring in innovative ideas at all levels to create the best projects. It continues to break all boundaries in the field of Information Technology in an attempt to constantly discover new ideas. As a result, a new venture has been taken in Laptop Hardware and Assembling. As part of it, a seminar was organized by the SITD centres of Mumbai for the faculty and for the centre directors to

provide the students with the real structure of Laptop Hardware and Assembling. It was conducted by Manoj of SITD, corporate office, Thiruvananthapuram and District Co-coordinator Mayur Jadhav of SITD, Mumbai.

New Office at Itanagar

For the SITD staff of Arunachal Pradesh, it was a rare occasion as they witnessed the inauguration of the company's new office at Itanagar on the 30th of September, 2008. The office was inaugurated by Mr. Naini Kosin, the Chief Editor of Arunachal Front while Mr. Byju Kelambath, Director, SITD and Mr. Sunil Kumar, SITD North were also present at the occasion. The new SITD office will cater to those who are interested in the activities of the firm and moreover, it gives an



"A new beginning"
Mr. Naini Kosin, doing the inaugural honours with SITD Director Byju Kelambath

opening to the students of Arunachal Pradesh for studying the latest courses.

The Address SITD, Ground Floor, Arunachal Front Building, Naharlagun, Arunachal Pradesh.

A good move in Rajasthan

In an appreciable move, a programme on e-governance and e-literacy was conducted by SITD at its centre at Pratapgarh in Rajasthan. The SC Welfare Minister Shri. Nanad Lal Meena inaugurated the programme. He wished all success for the future growth of the organization in the fields of e-governance and e-literacy. Thereupon Manish Sharma of SITD honoured him and delivered the welcome speech. The occasion proved to be an eye opener for the future emerging developments in e-governance and e-literacy. Another success story to add the feather in the cap of SITD is the fact that the best students of SITD were placed in several organizations in Rajasthan.



Welcome Speech by Manish Sharma



Honouring the Minister, Shri. Nanad Lal Meena

Students at the exam



CTTC students of SITD, Jaipur attending the examination

The exam for the CTTC students was conducted in the Jaipur centre of SITD. It proved to be a great success with the smooth conduct of the exam and the enthusiastic participation of the students.

Farewell & welcome party



Sweet memories shared with SITD at the farewell party, Gulbarga

Sri. R.M. Pattalhi, Chief Manager of SBI lead Bank, was the Chief Guest for the farewell & welcome party organized by the students of SITD, Gulbarga.

Employee of the Month



Ms. Simi Anoop, Corporate Office, SITD Trivandrum was selected as the best employee for the month of September. The award is given for the exceptional levels of work performance and displaying high regard and loyalty towards the firm.

Faculty Meet, Guwahati

A faculty meet was held in Guwahati that was attended by the faculty of around 63 branches of the SITD centre, Assam. The day-long meet held on the 29th of August was a highly successful one in terms of participation and also in terms of quality. As part of the schedule, get together and training programmes were conducted. The training on CTTC course being a first such attempt in the state was widely appreciated. Classes were also conducted on class room management, time management and the importance of projects. The Art of Living class on health care was of course, a highlight of the event.



Participants of the Faculty Meet with the Director Baiju Kelambath

SITD Bundi students on an exciting trip

The SITD students (CTTC) of Bundi had fun and frolic while on the excursion at the queen of Hadoti. Beyond the hurly-burly, they all had a chance to learn more about the historical spots of Bundi. The Taragarh Fort or 'Star Fort' is the most impressive of the city's structures. The Bundi Palace is situated on the hillside adjacent to the Taragarh Fort and is notable for its lavish traditional wall



"We had a blast"

paintings. The tour proved to be an unforgettable one for the students with the beautiful sights of the Fort and the palace.

On the Right Track !

The following students of SITD Jaipur were successfully placed with the best possible openings.



Aji Sher



Damodar Prashad



Vinita Saini



Mahendra Kumar



Mandira Baser



Wajid



Ravinder Singh



Ravindra



Pooja Vijay



Priyanka Sharma



Radha Rani Yadav



Madhu



Dhanwati Sharma



Girish Kumar Sharma



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Narendra Jangid



Nemi Chand



Occasions for Celebration



Capturing the right spirit of Gandhi Jayanthi: Students of SITD Bhavnagar, Gujarat



Creativity Unleashed: The painting competition held as part of the Social Service Day in Surat, Gujarat. The topper's painting is in the inset.



Imbibing the Gandhian principles: Students of SITD Assam at work



For the Gandhi of our minds: Students of Chandigarh SITD at the Old Age Home



The release of People Life Career Magazine: Dr. Justice. K. Narayana Kurup (Retd. Chief Justice, Madras High Court) hands over a copy to Sri. P.J. Thomas, Chief Secretary, Govt. of Kerala. Chairman Rajesh Nambiar looks on



Another milestone: Anand Poojari (Social Activist) inaugurates SITD Regional Office in Gujarat. Joining him are the Chairman and Director Byju Kalembeth



All colours for the Navratri: Students of SITD Gujarat in bright attire for the occasion



Sharing some cheerful moments: The Staff of SITD, Assam on a Tour



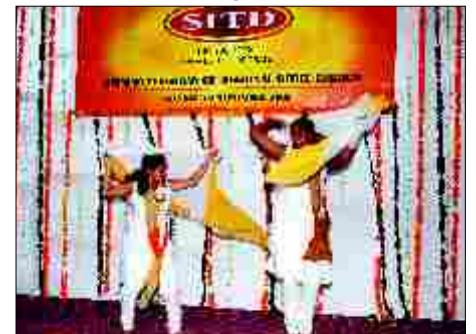
A Proud Moment: Mr. Ram Mohan, Director, SITD addressing the Certificate Distribution Ceremony at the Alambagh centre



Inspiring new ideas: Mr. Sheril Nath, Director, SITD expressing his views at the Franchisee Business Meet, Gulbarga



Being attentive: The students at the Career Counselling Camp organised by SITD, Chandigarh



A new opening: Cultural programmes as part of the Gujarat Regional Office inauguration