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22nd Graduation Day



The 22nd Graduation Day of Sona College of Technology took place on 9th December, ar Sri Vallippa auditorium. More than 1300 graduates got their degrees on that day, marking a remarkable achievement in their lives. Dr. R. Velraj, Vice Chairman, Anna University, Chennai was the chief guest for the occasion. The Chairman, Mr. C. Valliappa, the Vice Chairmen Mr. Chocko Valliappa and Mr. Thyagu Vaillappa, Prof. Dr. S. R. R. Senthil Kumar, Principal, Sona College of Technology and all the deans and heads of departments were present as the students received their much awaited degrees.



Best Engineering Institution Award

Sona College of Technology has been awarded the 'Best Engineering Institution Award 2023 by the Institution of Engineers (India) from the hands of Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister, Er. Rajendra Shukla, Government of Madhya Pradesh, along with The Institution of Engineers (India) President Mr. Shivanand Roy, Dr.G.Ranganath, President- Elect,. The Vice Chiarman Mr. Thyagu Vallaiappa, Prof. Dr. S.R.R. Senthil Kumar, Principal, Sona College of Technology, Dr. V. Karthikeyan, Principal, Thiyagarajar Polytechnic College, Dr. Malathy, Head, Department of Civil Engineering received this prestigious award at the 38th Engineering Congress which was held on 27th December, at Hotel Royal Orbit, Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh.

First in NPTEL Local Chapter



Sona College of Technology has bagged the first position among NPTEL Local Chapters in faculty performance rating among 6000 colleges. This feat is the fifth consecutive time Sona College of Technology has won this accolade. This is a testament to the moto of the institution which is 'Learning is a Celebration' where the faculty members celebrate learning.

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Vice Chairman's Birthday Celebration



The Vice Chairman of Sona Institutions, Mr. Thyagu Vallliappa celebrated his birthday on 25th December. The Chairman, Mr. Valliappa, Madam Chairman, Prof. Dr. S. R. R. Senthil Kumar, Principal, Sona College of Technology, Dr. V. Karthikeyan, Principal, Thiyagarajar Polytechnic College and heads of the departments were also present in the happy and auspicious occasion. Kids from Valliappa Public School and students of Sona College of Technology were a part of the celebration too and this lit up the place.



Appreciation from the Governor

C.S. Surya Narayanan of Final Year Electronics and Communication Engineering was appreciated by the honourable Governor Mr. R. N. Ravi in 'Think to Dare' program that was held at Raj Bhavan. This came in recognition of his participation and achievements in various hackathons.

Christmas Celebration



Chritmas, the season of hope and joy, was celebrated in Sona College of Technology on 22nd December, at PG auditorium in the campus. The Principal, Prof. Dr. S.R. R. Senthil Kumar, presided over the celebration and took part in the tradition of christmas cake cutting to share the joy of the occasion. Dr. R. S. Sabeenian, Head, Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering, Dr. M. Renuga, Head, Department of English were also present.



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NCC Special Appreciation Award



The National Cadet Corps unit of Sona College of Technology was awarded a special appreciation award for its commendable activities. Commodore Atul Kumar Rastogi, the Deputy Director General of NCC Dte for Tamil Nadu, Puduchery and Andaman Nicobar, presented the certificate and shield, lauding the NCC unit for their exceptional contributions and initiatives. The Vice Chairman of Sona Institutions, Mr. Thyagu Valliappa, Principal, Prof. Dr. S.R.R Senthil Kumar, along with the NCC officer, Lt.Dr.R. Sakthivel, received the award on behalf of the institution.

7th NCC Day Celebration



The National Cadet Corps of Sona College of Technology, in coordination with the 11 Tamil Nadu Signal Company Battalion under the NCC Group Headquarters, Coimbatore, organised a road rally and a blood donation camp in a way of celebrating the 75th NCC Day. The road safety awareness rally, led by Prof. Dr. S.R.R. Senthilkumar, Principal, Sona College of Technology and inaugurated by Police Inspector Sivakumar, involved 232 NCC cadets, 8 Associate NCC Officers and 3 PI staff. The blood donation camp was inaugurated by Dr. M. Ravindran, Salem District Blood Transfusion Officer and presided over by Prof. Dr. S.R.R. Senthilkumar, Principal, Sona College of Technology. 190 NCC cadets, 8 associate NCC officers, and PI staff from the 11 Tamilnadu battalions, donated blood.

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Smart India Hackathon '23 - Winner

Students of Civil Engineering Department from Sona have participated in the Smart India Hackathon '23 at Forge, Coimbatore, and have bagged the first place with a cash prize of ₹ 1 lakh. They have designed a solution for the rising crisis of Construction and Demolition Waste Pollution, by incorporating the cement bag waste in the construction industry using bricks and blocks. The team was mentored by Dr.R Malathy and Dr.Karuppasany Narayanan and was led by Harshini E K, and the team members include R Mano Marga Dharshini, Madhuraghavan V, M Hari prasath , Kirubanithi and Dhinesh Kannan. It is to be noted that the team from Civil Engineering Department has won this prize for the second time in a row.





>> Sona's Sports Fraternity's Achievements

National Bronze in Soft Tennis



The soft tennis men's and women's team of Sona College of Technology participated in the 4th Federation Cup Championship in Ahmedabad, Gujarat and won the bronze medal. Karnan. R of Final year Civil Engineering and Siva Prakash. S of I year Civil Engineering won individual bronze in the national level, which is a himalayan feat in itself.

Bronze Medal in Football



The men's football team of Sona College of Technology won the bronze medal in the Anna University inter-zone sports competition held on 4th and 5th of November. They also won the gold in the Anna University Zonal Meet.

Overall Runners in Athletics



The athletics team of Sona College of Technology came up as the runners-up in the Anna University Zonal Level competition held on 11th and 12th December, in Selvam College of Technology, Namakkal.

Gold Medal in Fencing



The men's and women's fencing team of Sona College of Technology did an amazing job at the inter-zone sports meet by winning gold, silver and bronze in the Epee and Sabre individual and team events held on 12th December, at Paavai Engineering College, Namakkal.



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Gold Medal in Boxing



The men's boxing team of Sona College of Technology was the overall runners in the Anna University inter-zone sports event held on 9th and 10th of December, at Paavai Engineering College, Namakkal.

Gold Medal in Judo



Roopika Sri. K. J of I year Fashion Technology bagged the gold in the zonal level and inter-zone level tournament in judo, held on 16th December, at Paavai Engineering College, Namakkal.

Gold Medal in Fencing



The men's karate team of of Sona College of Technology put up a stellar performance in inter-zone level karate competition held on 24th November, at Sri Krishna College of Technology, Coimbatore. D. Janaki Raman of III Year Electrical and Electronics Engineering won the gold in his respective event.

Gold Medal in Badminton



The women's badminton team of Sona College of Technology won the gold in the Anna University Zonal level sports competition held on the campus of SCT on 18th October.



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Gold Medal in Volleyball



The women's volleyball team of Sona College of Technology won the gold in the Anna University Zonal level sports competiton held at Selvam College of Technology, Namakkal on 28th October.

Gold Medal in Tennis



The men's tennis team won the gold in the Anna University Zonal level sports competition held at Paavai Engineering College, Namakkal on 30th October.

Gold Medal in Handball



The men's handball team of Sona College of Technology won the gold in the Anna University Zonal level sports competition held at Paavai Engineering College, Namakkal on 31st October.

Silver Medal in Table Tennis



The women's table tennis team of Sona College of Technology won the silver in the Anna University Zonal level sports competition heldon the SCT campus on 13th October.



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Sona Champs '23

Sona Champs '23, a State level Interschool competition was organised on 23rd November, at Sona College of Technology. This was a mighty success, as more than 1500 participants from 56 schools all over the state participated in this techno-cultural gala. Jeyarani Matriculation School, Salem was the overall winner. The highlights of the competition were events like Science Expo, Battle of Bands, solo and group dance, mime, Spell Bee, Brain Busters, oratorical competition, Poetry Writing and Essay Writing. The future minds of the nation participated in these competitions and pushed their limits to their maximum fighting tooth and nail.



Wizardry with Words

MOM'S KISS

1. Honey never spoils. Archaeologists have found pots of honey in ancient Egyptian tombs that are over 3,000 years old and still perfectly edible.

2. Octopuses have three hearts. Two pump blood to the gills, while the third pumps it to the rest of the body.

3. The Eiffel Tower can be 15 cm taller during the summer due to thermal expansion. The iron in the structure expands when heated.

4. The shortest war in history lasted only 38 minutes. It was between Britain and Zanzibar on August 27, 1896.

5. The World's Largest Family: Ziona Chana, who lived in India, had the world's largest family. He had 39 wives, 94 children, and 33 grandchildren, making a total of 181 family members.

- by Bala shanmugam, A I Year ADS Sona College of Technology, Salem

DAYS OF OUR LIVES

Little by little I fall away, Little by little come closer Welcomed by the earth. Still I grow like a tree, With my roots to the earth. I might rise , I might fall In the end I still am here. With you and to serve you. Now, little by little I rise away While wanting to be hugged by it. And now it's a story of you and me, Closer than ever but far apart. And thus the sky cried And so did we.

> - by Kavya. V / II Yr - BME Sona College of Technology, Salem

MISS MESS!!

MUSE, where all the things & memories stays From ancient to current MUSE, where all the things got past Some get stories & some get dreams DREAMS, oh dreams, dreams cannot be done.. Until chances are still Chances? MEMORY strikes in-between the chances MUSE, they can stay in MUSE

> by Vyshnavi. K,II Year CSD Sona College of Technology, Salem

HAPPINESS

My dear moon You are so... cute After seeing you My heart get bloomy...

I know, you have soye spots on you but still you look so preety while you shine.

The way you give smile my strees get away And I everyday pray with god, When you because of mine.

My dream moon you know one thing Although our conversation is one sided Your sweet smile gives reply to me. ohhh...

T don't know how to express my feeling to you But I know you also think something about me; my heart is saying.

Ok dear moon for now good night love u dear moon.

- by Dhurwa Kumar / I Yr - ECE Sona College of Technology, Salem



Colorful Cascade



- by Aparna. S. S. / I Yr - BME Sona College of Technology, Salem



- by Keshavinodhini. T Sona College of Technology, Salem



- by Bhavya. D / I Yr - FT Sona College of Technology, Salem





- by Sapna. V. / III Yr - CIVIL Sona College of Technology, Salem





- by Neela. R.M. / III Yr - ECE Sona College of Technology, Salem

