

Nurturing Women Leaders for the Future

Mr Narain Girdhar Chanrai, who made possible the Kewalram Chanrai Group Scholarship at SIT to nurture talented women undergraduates, urges them to take advantage of unanticipated changes in a volatile age



Kewalram Chanrai Group Scholarship recipients (from left) Ms Lim Pei Shan, Ms Elaine Yeow Yee Ling, and Ms Tee Xin Ying, bidding thanks and farewell to Mr Narain Girdhar Chanrai.

Thanks to an endowed gift of \$1 million from the Kewalram Chanrai Group, three undergraduates at the Singapore Institute of Technology (SIT) are being supported by the Kewalram Chanrai Group Scholarship in the current Academic Year of 2016/17. From AY 2017/18 onwards, this transformative scholarship (which is valued at \$15,000 each) will support up to five undergraduates each academic year.

The Kewalram Chanrai Group Scholarship is also special in that

it was created to nurture talented women undergraduates who have demonstrated both academic and leadership excellence.

In recognition of the substantive support, Prof Tan Thiam Soon, President, SIT – along with Prof Loh Han Tong, Deputy President (Academic) & Provost, SIT; as well as SIT faculty, staff, and students – hosted Kewalram Chanrai Group Chairman Mr Narain Girdhar Chanrai to an appreciation lunch at the SIT@Dover campus on 22 Sept 2016.

On this special occasion, Mr Chanrai urged the students to rise to the challenges of a very volatile age, especially those moments in life when confronted with a change that was not anticipated. He said, “Yet, you take advantage of these opportunities; these are the moments that define you and your character.”

Among the scholarship recipients was Ms Tee Xin Ying, who is doing her Bachelor of Arts (Hons) in Criminology and Security. She thanked Mr Chanrai for helping her to relieve the financial burden on her family and bringing her one step closer to her dream of becoming an educator.

The Kewalram Chanrai Group is committed to making the world a better place by enhancing and improving the lives of communities through healthcare and education for the underprivileged.