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To facilitate transformation of students into good human beings, responsible citizens and competent professionals, focusing on assimilation, generation and dissemination of knowledge.

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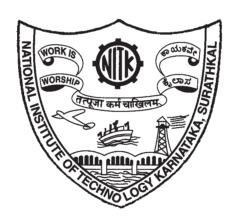
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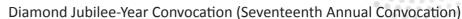
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Welcome Address and Institute Report
Prof K Uma Maheshwar Rao

Esteemed Chief Guest of the Convocation function, Honourable Vice President of India, Shri M. Venkaiah Naiduji; Honourable Governor of Karnataka, Shri Vajubhai Valaji; esteemed Chairperson of the Board of Governors, Prof K. Balaveera Reddy; Members of the BOG, Members of the Senate, the graduands and their proud family members, distinguished guests, members of the media, faculty and staff, ladies and gentlemen, it gives me an immense pleasure to extend a warm welcome to all of you to the 17th Annual Convocation on the Diamond Jubilee Year of National Institute of Technology Karnataka, Surathkal.

Today we are greatly honoured to have with us, Honourable Vice President of India, Shri M. Venkaiah Naiduji as our esteemed Chief Guest. It is indeed my pleasure to extend a hearty welcome to the Honourable Vice President of India on behalf of NITK Surathkal and on my personal behalf.

We are extremely delighted by the presence of Honourable Governor of Karnataka, Shri Vajubhai Valaji as the Guest of Honour for the Convocation. I am pleased to extend a very warm welcome to the Honourable Governor of Karnataka on behalf of Team-NITK.

I extend a warm welcome to the Chairperson, Board of Governors, Prof K. Balaveera Reddy and also the members of the BoG.

I especially welcome all our graduands of the 2018-19 batch. I welcome all the members of the NITK family — the faculty, staff and their family, ladies and gentlemen and all the invitees to this solemn ceremony.

Introduction

Established in the year 1960, NITK Surathkal is one of the oldest and pioneer NITs that were created to function as pace setters and to provide academic leadership to the technical institutions in their respective regions. With our efforts towards strengthening of the teaching-learning process, research and development, infrastructure creation, enhancements in testing and consultancy activities, nurturing entrepreneurship skill among students and faculty, quality student training and excellent placement record over the past six decades, NITK has grown as one of the premier Technical Institutions in India. I am proud to state that NITK is celebrating the Diamond Jubilee-Year during the period of August 2019—August 2020 to mark 60 years of its fruitful service.

Our vision at NITK is to transform our students into good human beings, responsible citizens and competent professionals focusing on assimilation, generation and dissemination of knowledge. NITK's mission is to impart high quality education, develop talented and committed human resource, that will serve society with distinction and promote the highest level of professional culture. Treading on these lines, NITK scaled





greater heights in teaching, research and outreach activities in the academic year 2018-19.

Diamond Jubilee Celebrations

Diamond Jubilee Celebrations started on August 06, 2019, the 60th Foundation Day of the Institute. The former Principals and Directors of the Institute were felicitated at the inaugural programme. The Alumni meet was held on the day to felicitate "Distinguished Alumni" who graduated during 1965 to 1979. Diamond Jubilee exhibition hall "Glorious Journey" was inaugurated on 6th August 2019. A collection of vintage pictures, depicting six decades of journey of KREC/NITK from 1959 onwards, are exhibited and are open to all. An Academic Summit was organised on Teachers' Day (5th September 2019) and alumni from various departments, serving the academia across India were invited and felicitated conferring "Distinguished Alumni Award". All former faculty and staff who served NITK (or erstwhile KREC) since its inception were invited and honoured on this day. A Technology Summit was organised on Engineers' Day (15th September 2019). The alumni from various departments serving industry, research organisations and government services across India were felicitated conferring "Distinguished Alumni Award". As a part of diamond jubilee celebrations, 2100 saplings of 60 varieties were planted in the campus by students, faculty and campus residents. Sixty events including National, International Conferences and Workshops are being conducted at NITK as a part of diamond jubilee celebrations.

Faculty and Staff

NITK has committed faculty who contribute to teaching, research, administration, societal commitments and outreach activities. Availability of high-quality human resources has been the major factor contributing to the success achieved in different spheres of activities at NITK. The institute is making concerted efforts to fill up all the vacant positions. As per the vision of the government, we have recently completed one round of recruitment process of faculty at all levels and the selected faculty are in the course of joining the Institute. The entry level qualification for faculty members desiring to join NITK is a PhD degree with relevant post-doctoral experience. The process of non-teaching staff recruitment has been actively taken up. Our faculty and staff members have been bestowed with honours, awards, recognitions and assignments by national and international agencies for their research and outreach activities.

Financial Support

In view of the enhanced plan and non-plan grants, increase in R&D funding, increase in student intake, enhanced consultancy and testing output and initiation of a few new infrastructural projects, the total financial outlay has reached an impressive Rs 261.95 crore for the year 2018-19. Similarly, the total internal revenue generation through fee collection and other receipts has increased to Rs 56.53 crore which is approximately 21.6 % of our total financial outlay. The amount available in our corpus fund is approximately Rs 224.12 crore.

NITK has received a funding of Rs 80 crore for establishing Central Research facility (CRF) and Rs 86 crore for infrastructural development from Higher Education Financing Agency (HEFA). The process of purchase of sophisticated equipment to provide state-of-the-art research facilities at CRF to augment the research potential of the institute is in progress. The CRF is designed to be a 24X7 research centre catering to all the departments of NITK and facilities will be open to other research institutions and industry.





Apart from these sources, NITK is also the beneficiary of financial support extended to Government-funded institutions under Phase-III of the World Bank-assisted TEQIP Programme. Under this scheme, NITK has received grants with a total outlay of Rs 7 crore for procurement of sophisticated equipment required to support research activities, to conduct various outreach activities like conferences, workshops and training programmes along with organizing joint activities with our mentee institute Government Engineering College, Jhalawar, Rajasthan.

Academic Activities

As at present, NITK offers B.Tech programmes in nine disciplines, M.Tech and M.Tech (by Research) programmes in twenty-seven specializations. In addition, MSc programmes are offered by both Physics and Chemistry Departments and the MBA and MCA programmes are offered by the School of Management (SoM) and the Department of Mathematical and Computational Sciences (MACS) respectively. Doctoral programmes are offered with scholars registered in all departments. A number of our students have been selected for prestigious internships like MITACS (Canada), DAAD (Germany), Indian Academy of Sciences (IAS), JNCASR and in several IITs and IISc. Performance in examinations continues to remain excellent with an overall pass percentage of 98%. A good number of students have been successful in gaining admissions to world-class universities in USA, Canada and Europe.

The task of increase in total student intake by 25%, as a consequence of introduction of 10% quota for economically weaker sections has been taken up by NITK partially with increased intake of around 10% in 2019-20 admissions and further implementation of full quota will be taken up in 2020-21 admissions. For the academic year 2019-20, a total of 958 students, including 92 students under the DASA scheme were admitted to the B.Tech programme based on their scores in JEE (Mains)/SAT examinations. This accounts for almost 96.38% of our sanctioned strength. For the postgraduate programmes, 771 students were admitted, representing 79% of our sanctioned strength. 112 students joined our doctoral programmes during July session of 2019-20. This year, nine teachers from other engineering colleges and polytechnics have enrolled for our PhD and two teachers for our M.Tech programmes under QIP scheme of the government.

A revised curriculum in all academic programmes has been developed with participation of faculty and representatives from IITs, IISc and leading industries. This curriculum is contemporary, flexible, student-centric and focusses on self-learning and participation in co-curricular activities by students. The revised curriculum has been implemented from the academic year 2018-19. The provision to take up 'Minor' in another engineering discipline or to obtain 'Honours' in the parent discipline is available to students. Students are being allowed to earn a few credits through online NPTEL/MOOC courses.

A provision of M.Tech/PhD and MSc/PhD dual degree has been included in the curriculum. A new M.Tech programme on 'Signal Processing and Machine learning' is started in the year 2019-20. To keep in pace with the growing demands, the curriculum for a few of the M.Tech programmes have been revised with renaming of the programme: (i) Chemical Plant Design to Chemical Engineering (ii) Communication Engineering to Communication Engineering and Networks (iii) Computational Mathematics to Computational and Data Science (iv) Design and Precision Engineering to Mechanical Design (v) Industrial Pollution Control to Environmental Science and Technology. An exhaustive academic audit is being carried out in all the departments with academia and industry experts assessing the performance.





R&D Activities

While the administration is improving the research ambience in the Institute, the members of the faculty are responding to such initiatives by securing a large number of innovative R&D projects sanctioned by various funding agencies like MHRD, DST, CSIR, DRDO, DBT, MCIT, DIT, IMPRINT, BRNS, SERB, CSD, IBM, Hutti Gold Mines, BARC, MOES, KOREA—DEVT, ISRO, ICSSR, etc. At present, the Institute has about 190 on-going externally sponsored R&D projects with total budget of Rs 88 crore. Our faculty participate in international research projects with their collaborators from laboratories in Korea, Malaysia, Japan, Switzerland, Italy, South Africa, Thailand, Philippines and Vietnam. Currently, 860 students are enrolled for the doctoral programmes at NITK. I am very pleased to state that 116 candidates receive their doctoral degree in this convocation. During the year 2018-19, our faculty have contributed 551 research papers in international and national journals and have presented 554 papers in international and national conferences. Fresh initiatives are being taken to encourage the faculty and students to patent the ideas and technologies developed by them. NITK has its own Intellectual Property Rights Policy (IPR) and has filed 35 Indian Patent applications so far. 15 patents have been published in the last few months.

During the period 2018-19, fifteen MOUs were signed with leading national and international universities and industries to promote research collaboration and for exchange of students/faculty.

Infrastructural Facilities

Consequent to the growing number of students entering the Institute as per the policies of the government and their academic needs, the infrastructural facilities in the Institute are regularly added and upgraded. A new Sports Complex of about 9,090 sqm of built-up area comprising indoor sports courts such as Gymnastic hall, Squash Court, Billiards court, Aerobic dance hall, Ball badminton, Shuttle badminton, etc. has been constructed and put into use since February, 2019.

Construction of a new Boys' hostel building of 500 single occupancy rooms with estimated cost of Rs 51.14 crore and multi-storeyed residential apartments (2 apartments of 24 units each – one of Type V and one of Type VI) with estimated cost of Rs 38.81 crore are nearing completion. Two new projects which include the construction of a new building for School of Interdisciplinary Studies to house different Centres of Excellence (COEs), Central Research Facility (CRF) and a Girls' Hostel of 300 single occupancy rooms are in pipeline, which shall be taken up shortly under HEFA loan scheme.

Central Facilities and Support

Central Library: The Central Library of NITK, which works 16 hours a day, provides access to more than 1.35 Lakh books, nearly 8,193 e-books, more than 100 print Journals and periodicals, 12,045 full-text e-journals, 32,806 Standards, 8,829 Conference proceedings, 19 full-text online databases and 5 bibliographic databases. Our library is a member of E-ShodhSindhu Consortium (MHRD Initiative), NIT Consortium. Central library has Wi-Fi facility and 25 dedicated computer systems in the digital library section. It supports access to digital resources. Central library provides campus-wide IP-enabled access to full-text databases like Science Direct, Springer Nature, IEEE, Taylor & Francis, RSC, APS, IOP, OUP, JSTOR, Emerald, etc. Library has access to bibliographic databases like Web of Science, Scopus, etc. and access to BIS, ASTM and IEEE Standards. Library has recently migrated its library-management software to Koha, which enables users to search real-time book status and reservations.





Central Computer Centre (CCC): CCC provides the campus backbone service with about 20 km of 12 core OFC using 1 Gbps & 10 Gbps connectivity to different buildings and broadband to the residences. It houses an aggregate 4 Gbps Internet connection from BSNL and a 1 Gbps link from the National Knowledge Network, associated networking equipment and sufficient hardware to support the internet requirements of the Institute. Departments, residences (through the broadband), Directorate (and administrative net), guest houses and hostels are individually connected to the core switches. At present, the hostel networks are integrated into the academic network of NITK sharing the Internet bandwidth of the Institute. The hostels have a total of 3,000 network access points and Wi-Fi Access Points connecting about 8,000 devices to the campus network. The academic LAN has about 2,000 nodes at present and nearly seamless Wi-Fi connecting about 4,000 devices to the network. However, this is likely to go further up once the new buildings are included. A Skill Development Centre has been set up, which has 150 thin client nodes connected to three advanced servers installed in the Data Centre. Apart from other facilities, CCC also houses the Super Computing Facility Akshauhini, a 83 TerraFlop Many Core, MultiCore and GPU computing cluster.

Career Development Centre (formerly, Department of Training & Placement): The Career Development Centre (CDC) of the Institute facilitates on-campus placement and Internship of our students and also arranges for their industry / academia training. NITK is ranked amongst the top-performing institutions in the country for campus placements. During 2018-19, a total of 270 reputed companies visited the campus, of which 164 companies were in IT core/service domain while the others were core/product-based industries in different disciplines. Put together, 92.4% of our undergraduate and 56% of postgraduate students were recruited. Our CS/IT students have been successful in getting offers of above Rs 25 LPA. The highest package was Rs 43 LPA. The average package offered across all the UG programmes was Rs 10.46 LPA. 40 students got double offers, the second job being offered by PSUs. During the summer vacation, around 200 students went for Industrial Training and 33 students went abroad for Internships in reputed universities and labs through CDC. Programmes on career guidance were conducted to educate our students on prospects in the corporate world, Union Public Service, Defence Services, etc.

Industry-Institute Collaborations: In a mutually beneficial give and take, NITK derives support from the Industry in establishing state-of-the-art laboratories, delivering academic courses by industry experts, running joint R&D projects with industry houses, establishing industry-sponsored professorial chairs, creating mutually-beneficial opportunities for training not only faculty and students but also staff in terms of providing content/skill up-gradation. "Industry Institute Partnership cell" has been established to facilitate, monitor and coordinate testing and consultancy projects offered by more than 200 industries. NITK is generating about Rs 1.5 crore of revenue through testing and consultancy projects per annum. The institute offers two joint Master's programmes, one in Civil Engineering (Construction Technology and Management) and one in Mechanical Engineering (Mechanical Design) in collaboration with industry.

Student Activities

NITK Surathkal offers vibrant and active student life with several opportunities being provided for cocurricular and extra-curricular activities to nourish and develop their innate talents. A number of student clubs function under the overall aegis of Students' Council. Student chapters of professional societies like Institution of Engineers (India), ISTE, Computer Society of India and IEEE host a large number of technical and cultural events throughout the year. The Students' Council manages about 26 clubs for activities like





Music, Debate, Dance, Drama, Star Gazing, Photography, Yoga, Art, etc. Activities like SPICMACAY, NCC, NSS and NSO are also encouraged in the Institute. Students voluntarily participate in different events like blood donation camps, campus and beach cleaning drive, tree plantation, Yoga and meditation camps, value education, internet-world for children, EDC and personality development programmes conducted in the institute by various forum. TEDx Talks event themed 'Scintillate' was brought to life at the Silver Jubilee Auditorium on 18th January 2019 through the curation of 8 speakers from various walks of life. E-Summit was organized by students on 12th and 13th January 2019, which included two workshops on entrepreneurship and a business plan competition, E-Pitch with over 10 start-ups pitching their ideas to the investors. The Institute conducts intra-institutional cultural and sports competitions like CRESCENDO, BHARATH DARSHAN and PHOENIX. Students also organize INCIDENT – a national level cultural festival and ENGINEER – the annual technical festival. Both the programmes attract large number of students from different parts of the country and are recognized as the largest of their kinds in India. INCIDENT-2019 was celebrated from 28th February 2019 to 3rd March 2019. ENGINEER-2019 was held during 17th to 20th October 2019.

The 4th edition of the NITK Karavali Marathon took place on 13th of January 2019 with the theme 'Save the Oceans'. The event was organized by the students of NITK, supported by NITK Surathkal Alumni Association. The event was launched by Padma Shri awardee P.T. Usha as the brand ambassador for the event. NITK hosted the 8th Edition of NIT Conclave in January 2019 with the theme "Innovation in and Enhancement of Society through Entrepreneurship". Apart from this, various other programmes such as International Coastal Clean-up Day-2019 (as a part of 'Swacchhataa Hi Seva' movement), Fit India Movement launch programme, Self-Defence Training Programme for women and girl students were organized during the year 2018-19. The Orientation Programme for all the first year B.Tech Students was conducted on 24th July 2019. This was followed by Induction programme from 27th July to 6th August 2019 in which first year students were given training in various aspects of fitness, stress management and were exposed to various art forms, music, etc.

Achievements of Students in Sports and Games: Institute teams were formed, trained and coached in various sports and games and were allowed to participate in different Taluk, District, State and National-level Inter-university tournaments/competitions. Students have won prizes in several events: District-level Dasara Badminton and Table Tennis Tournaments, James Neighsmith Intercollegiate Basketball Tournament held by DK District Association, B S A Kumar Inter-Collegiate Basketball Tournament conducted by Yenepoya University, District open Tennis tournament held at Brahmavara, Three-Districts Udupi Cup Tennis tournament, South Zone Inter-University Chess tournament held at Manipal Academy of Higher Education, All India Inter-NIT Tournaments held at NITK, VNIT Nagpur, NIT Trichy, NIT Agartala, NIT Warangal in various sports such as Badminton, Table Tennis, Basketball, Cricket, Volley ball, Chess, Hockey, Handball and swimming, All India International Masters Chess tournament held at Ahmadabad, 5-Districts Nethaji cup Chess tournament held at Parkala, Revels cup-All India Inter Engineering collegiate Swimming competitions held at Manipal Institute of Technology, Inter Professional collegiate Sports held at Father Muller Medical College. Mangalore for Table Tennis and chess, Spin Shock Inter Collegiate Throw ball tournament, Ragam Basketball tournament conducted by NIT Calicut and Spree Inter collegiate Basketball tournament conducted by BITS Goa, apart from others.





Organisation of Sports Events: All India Inter-NIT Tournaments for Swimming (Men & Women), Tennis (Men & Women), Weight Lifting (Men), Power Lifting (Men) and Best Physique (Men) were organized by NITK in 2018-19.

NITK Alumni Association

The Alumni Association of the Institute with a membership base of more than 32,000 and 23 chapters functioning across the globe has complemented the institutional efforts in providing additional support to the technical and cultural activities of our students. Alumni association has been providing scholarships, financial aid and soft loans to needy students. It has planted and nurtured 4000 fruit-bearing trees through Green Campus initiative. The Association has established a hundred-seat Multiskill-Development Centre to augment the industry-relevant training of NITK Career Development Centre. This Centre has state-of-the-art technology and over 1500 engineering, management & soft skills accredited by New York State University. The Association has proposed to establish 'Alumni Excellence Centre' (AEC) that will support industry-interaction including placement, scale-up multi-skill development, stimulate innovation and incubate start-ups. Institute has identified one-acre land for this Rs 30 crore cost initiative.

The Association facilitated academic collaboration of NITK with IIT Bombay and technology collaboration with Dell. Establishing a world-class Data Centre at NITK is an initiative in progress. The Association is facilitating progressive competency development programme for students through Career-development Alumni Mentorship Program (CAMP) in collaboration with Students Council, CDC and TEQIP; it organizes Entrepreneurs' Conclave across India for alumni and students, conducts start-up competitions for students and provides mentorship. It conducts Finishing School programme to impart life skills, soft skills and employability skills to the students. The Association has signed an MoU with KPG (Government of Gujarat), who have designed this course for students. NITK Academy for Defence, Adventure & Leadership (NADAL) is an initiative of NITK Alumni Association, to inspire and prepare the students to join the Indian Armed Forces. The Alumni association has established NITK Toast Master's club to help the students develop public speaking and communication skills. The association has supported NITK Karavali Marathon, held in January 2019.

Societal Commitment and Outreach Activities

Under the TEQIP III activity, NITK has been mentoring GEC Jhalawar in Rajasthan. Mentoring from NITK had a significant impact on the engineering spirit of students in GEC Jhalawar. Moreover, this activity has changed the outlook of GEC Jhalawar making it one of the sought-after engineering institutes in the area.

Direct Admissions of Students Abroad (DASA) of GOI was coordinated by NITK Surathkal for 2019-20 for admissions to NRI/PIO/Foreign Students in fifty-seven centrally funded institutions for UG and PG programmes.

The Institute has made significant efforts to discharge its societal commitments by providing technical advice to several government bodies. Entrepreneurship Development Programmes, Faculty Development Programmes, Entrepreneurship Awareness Camp, NITK Women's Hackathon – 2018 "Athena", and various other training programmes are conducted for the benefit of students, faculty, unemployed and underemployed youth in the neighbourhood through NITK-STEP. NITK-STEP has incubated 50 companies till date. It currently houses two entrepreneurs and nine start-up companies. Refresher programmes were also conducted through the Centre for Continuing Education (CCE-NITK) for practicing engineers from





various Departments of Karnataka Government, HR Managers and industry personnel from the leading industrial establishments in the region. During the year 2018-2019, a total of 208 participants from various departments attended the short-term courses conducted through CCE-NITK.

NITK has conducted several workshops, conferences, training programmes, short-term courses and expert lectures in major areas of technology, pedagogy, content delivery and research in the year 2018-19. A total of 34 short-term courses have been conducted by NITK faculty with expert faculty from foreign universities under the Global Initiative for Academic Networks (GIAN) programme of the GoI and seven GIAN courses were conducted in 2018-19.

Acknowledgement and Conclusions

At this juncture, I wish to place on record our gratitude to MHRD-GOI, Govt. of Karnataka, the Chairperson, Members of the Board of Governors, and Members of the Senate for the constant support and encouragement. I thank all my colleagues – both faculty and non-teaching staff members who have been very supportive of all the new initiatives being contemplated and implemented.

I wish to take this opportunity to convey my heartiest congratulations and best wishes to each one of the graduands, receiving your degrees, awards and medals. I am sure that your training at NITK has enabled you to become good human beings, responsible citizens and competent professionals, as put forth in the Vision Statement of the Institute. We look forward to starting a new association with you, as distinguished alumni who are highly successful in their professional lives.

I profusely thank the Chief Guest of the Seventeenth Convocation, Honourable Vice-President of India, Shri M. Venkaiah Naiduji; Honourable Governor of Karnataka, Shri Vajubhai Valaji; our Chairperson, Prof K. Balaveera Reddy; Members of the BOG and Institute Senate and all other distinguished guests for being with us today. I also record my sincere appreciation to all my colleagues and students, who have worked hard for the efficient conduct of the Seventeenth Convocation of our Institute in the Diamond Jubilee Year.

Thank you all,

Jai Hind!





Presidential Address



Prof K Balaveera Reddy

Chairperson, BoG-NITK Surathkal

Dear Graduands,

At the outset, let me begin with congratulating the Faculty and Staff of NITK for their contributions towards the fulfillment of the aspirations of today's graduands. My Hearty Congratulations and Best Wishes to all the accomplished outgoing Graduates. I also congratulate all the graduates who are receiving Gold Medals in this 17th Annual Convocation of NITK. I am sure that each one of you will excel in your chosen professions and bring laurels to your alma mater.

I wish all of you professionally satisfying and purposeful careers, wherever you are, no matter whether you are working somewhere or pursuing higher education in India or abroad or preparing for some competitive exams for your future.

Dear Graduands,

Graduation is one stage in your life and is an important milestone in your career path. The relevant quantum of knowledge that you have acquired while you were here for graduation will certainly enable you to meet the challenges you come across in your job point, higher studies and even in life. With a long-term vision in life, hard work with devotion and above all indomitable spirit to combat challenges, will lead you to success. Each one of you having different goals and ambitions will have to make your own analysis or plan in building your career and to materialize your dreams. Always dream big; this will help you to move forward.

I sincerely advise you to develop certain qualities such as Punctuality, Self-discipline, Positive Attitude, Leadership, Commitment, Time and Crisis Management, Art of listening and grasping, Communication Skills, Modesty, Loyalty, Sense of Justice, to name a few. But also remember that acquiring all these will be totally useless if one does not have good moral conduct and character.

By this time you may be aware that globalization and unhealthy and stiff competition has changed the job scenario. This is true for all Nations. We have seen in the recent past downsizing and re-engineering in





large corporate sectors, thus leading to recession. To off- set this, drastic orientation of technical education is a must and should include skill oriented programmes. This shift has to be on innovating, incubating entrepreneurs also. The State and National industry policies take care of this and one need not be panicky.

Today Industry 4.0 is the reality that the entire world has been adopting, including India. Industry 4.0 stands for the fourth industrial revolution. This has given a big boost to 'Make in India' policy promoted by the Central Government. While Industry 3.0 focused on the automation of single machines and processes, the importance of Industry 4.0 lies on the fact that it concentrates on the end-to-end digitization of all physical assets and their integration into digital ecosystems with value chain partners. Generating, analyzing and communicating data seamlessly underpins the gains promised by Industry 4.0, which networks a wide range of new technologies to create value.

I am extremely happy to be at the National Institute of Technology Karnataka, Surathkal on the occasion of the Diamond Jubilee-Year Convocation of the Institute. It is heartening to note that NITK is celebrating its completion of 60 years in the field of technical education by organizing a large number of technical and academic events over one year. Since its inception in 1960 as the Karnataka Regional Engineering College (KREC), the Institute has grown substantially in all its spheres of activities. By producing high quality engineers who are serving the nation with distinction, NITK is today rated among the top technological institutions in the country. The Central and the State Governments have played a very important role in the creation and growth of KREC and the people of Karnataka are very proud of this prestigious institution. I convey my congratulations and best wishes to the management, faculty, staff and students of NITK on the occasion of Diamond Jubilee. I am confident that with your continued commitment and hard work this Institute will achieve greater success in the years to come.

Several events and activities have been planned to celebrate fruitful existence of NITK by way of year-long programmes on this Diamond Jubilee-year 2019-20. The main events include 60th Institute Foundation day and inauguration of Diamond Jubilee celebrations, Alumni meets and National & International conferences, workshops, tree planting in the campus, Teachers day and Academic Summit, Sports meet, Engineers day and Technology summit, Technical fest 'Engineer-2019', Diamond Jubilee Convocation, NITK Research conclave, Alumni reunions, Global Alumni conventions, All India NITs administrative officers meet, Karavali Marathon, Bharat Darshan, Cultural fest INCIDENT-2020, Ring presentation ceremony and the yearlong celebrations will close with the 61st Institute Foundation Day event on 6th August 2020.

The NITK Alumni Association has a base of over 32,000 Alumni, with 23 chapters functioning across the globe, has been providing scholarships, financial aid & soft loans to needy students. Under the Green Campus initiative, they planted 4000 fruit bearing trees and nurtured them carefully. The Association has established a Multi-skill Development centre with 100 computers, with state-of-the-art technology and 1500+ engineering, management & soft skills accredited by New York State University. Alumni Association's flagship initiative Career-development Alumni Mentorship Program (known as CAMP) guides students in developing & preparing for their career aspirations. It has established a Finishing School in the campus to





train the students on Industry-readiness and a Toastmasters club to improve communication skills.

NITK with good standing in National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) will be classified, I presume and wish, also as Type—I Research University in the near future. It is in this area that technological institutions such as NITK Surathkal have a big role to play by producing engineers with state-of-the-art knowledge and the skills to innovate and become entrepreneurs. Research and development activities in such institutions must focus on creating such new technologies and establish mechanisms to transfer them to farmers and industry persons. I sincerely believe that the youth of our country has the potential to take on these new challenges and it is the responsibilities of teachers to guide them on this path. As the Father of the Nation, Mahatma Gandhi once said "The difference between what we do and what we are capable of doing would suffice to solve most of the world's problems".

21st century belongs to India. India will be shaping the destiny of the world as its leader. We have all the necessary potentials, skills and competencies. As our Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, Sri Narendra Damodaradas Modi says, "I see the foundations of the 21st century resting on three crucial pillars of innovation, teamwork and technology. Each of these complements each other". Let us make India a Developed Nation by promoting more job creators and innovative/spot decision leaders at all levels, taking our great country to greater heights.

Dear Friends,

You are graduating from this outstanding institute at a time of great conceptual flux in Engineering that is throwing up challenging problems. I am sure you would meet these challenges with self-confidence and determination and carve a lasting name for yourselves and the nation. Be proud and resilient and remain strong. I take this opportunity to extend my best wishes to all the young students in the audience and request them to dedicate themselves to working for the growth of India and Karnataka. Remember, the country has given you the best education and it is your responsibility to pay back by working for the citizens of India. I would once again like to convey my hearty congratulations and best wishes to all the successful graduates for a bright future and to all members of this institute for success in their mission.

May God Bless You All.

Jai Hind





SNIPPETS FROM NITK SURATHKAL

Governance

NITK is governed by the Board of Governors, which consists of representatives of the Government of India, Government of Karnataka, industry, alumni, and other nominees. The Chairman of the Board is nominated by the Government of India. The Director is the administrative head of the Institute. NITK, an *Institute of National Importance*, is governed by NIT Act 2007 and statutes laid down by Government of India.

Team -NITK

14 Departments and School of Management253 highly qualified and dedicated faculty147 committed supporting staff5830 talented and motivated students

Interdisciplinary Centres of Excellence

Disaster Risk Reduction
Innovation
Material Research
Sustainable Technologies
System Design (Virtual Instrumentation)
Wireless Sensor Networks

Associated Centres

Centre for Continuing Education
R&D Centre for Clay, Roofing Tiles & Ceramic Products
Industry-Institute Partnership Cell
NITK Science and Technology Entrepreneurs Park (NITK-STEP)

Campus

The campus is spread across 295 acres of lush green beach-side land located at Srinivasnagar, Surathkal Mangalore. Departments and facilities are both on eastern and western sides of NH-66 with connectivity through a 2-lane vehicular underpass.

Campus is well connected by rail and road to the rest of country. Flights are available to major Indian cities and International destinations.

Infrastructure - Facilities - Supports

150+ Classrooms, 140+ laboratories, 12 hostel blocks for boys, 5 hostel blocks for girls. Mega Hostel for boys with 1512 single-seater rooms. New Ladies Hostel with 347 single-seater room. Internet connectivity (1Gpbs, 155 Mbps, 6000 nodes), Central Computer Centre, Central Library, E-Library, On-line access to journals, 1200-capacity Auditorium, 1800-capacity Open-air theatre, Co-Operatives Stores, Post Office, Banks, ATMs, Health Care Centre with many visiting specialist doctors, Yoga Centre, 3 Campus Schools





(Kannada & English Medium), Guest Houses, Food Court and Canteens, International-standard Swimming Pool, Sports Grounds for cricket, hockey, football, floodlit Courts for Basketball, Volley ball and Tennis, Sports Complex comprising indoor sports courts such as Gymnastic hall, Squash Court, Billiards court, Aerobic dance hall, Ball badminton, Shuttle badminton etc., NCC – 2nd Karnataka Engineering Company, Surathkal Innovation Challenge (SIC), NITK-Science and Technology Entrepreunership Park (NITK-STEP).

Budget (2018-19)

Total Financial Outlay Rs. 261.95 Crore Internal Revenue Generated Rs. 56.53 Crore Consultancy & Testing Earnings Rs. 1.5 Crore Corpus Fund of more than Rs.224.12 Crore

Publications (2018-19)

International Journals – 537

National Journals – 14

International Conference – 472

National Conference – 82

Doctoral Output

2016-17: 57 candidates2017-18: 58 candidates2018-19:124 candidates

Doctoral students on rolls: 860

Career Development Centre

2018-19: Number of companies that visited campus for placements: 270

UG placements: 92.4 % PG placements: 56 %

Highest package: Rs 43.00 lakh per annum.

Average package across all the UG programmes: Rs 10.46 lakh per annum

Scholarships and Medals

Several well-known and prestigious scholarship awards (27) and medals (66) are on offer for students at all levels. This is in addition to all regular scholarships of Government of India and other State Governments. SPARSH and several other scholarship opportunities exist.

TEQIP - III

NITK has been consistently identified as one of the top performers in implementing the TEQIP project. Based on the good performance in TEQIP-I and TEQIP-II and on the merit & Strength of our institutional Development Proposal (IDP) for TEQIP-III, our Institute has been selected to participate in TEQIP-III with a total outlay of Rs. 700 lakh. TEQIP-III commenced with effect from 1st April 2017. Our Institute has been designated as mentor institute for Government Engineering College (GEC), Jhalawar, Rajasthan.





MOUs Signed with External Agencies in 2018-19

Date of Signing MOU	Duration	Organization/Institute
5 th April 2018	5 Years	Universita Degli Studi di Pavia, Italy
19 th April 2018	3 Years	Arya Technocrats, Belagavi
19 th April 2018	3 Years	Wadhwani Operating Foundation, Los Altos, California, USA
30 th May 2018	3 Years	Eaton Technologies Pvt. Ltd
13 th August 2018	3 Years	SimLife Electric Private Ltd Bangalore
10 th August 2018	5 Years	Aum Techno Spray, Bangalore
15 th Nov, 2018	3 Years	IIT Bombay
3 rd Dec, 2018	4 Years	Kanchanaburi Campus, Mahidol University Thailand
17 th Nov, 2018	3 Years	National Institute of Disaster Management, New Delhi
14 th December, 2018	5 Years	National Law School of India University Bengaluru
30 th January, 2019	5 years	KIOCL Limited Mangalore
21 st Feb, 2019	5 Years	Human Resocia Co. Ltd, Japan
15 th March, 2019	3 Years	Department of Nanoscience & Engineering/BK21PLUS Nano Convergence Project Group of INJE University, Republic of Korea
20 th March, 2019	3 Years	Institute of Radio Frequency and optoelectronics Integrated Circuits plus State Key Lab of Bioelectronics, South East University China
20 th August, 2019	5 Years	Hewlett Packed Enterprise Globalsoft Pvt. LTD, Bangalore

Former Principals of KREC (in chronological order) Former Directors of NITK (in chronological order)

Prof A S Adke	Prof P N Singh
Prof B H Karakaraddi	Prof S S Murthy
Prof K Mahadevan	Prof H V Sudhaker Nayak
Prof B S Basavarajaiah	Prof Y V Rao
Prof T Ramachandran	Prof G K Shivakumar
Prof N R Shetty	Prof Sandeep Sancheti
Prof B T Nijaguna	Prof G Umesh
Prof P Sudhakara Shetty	Prof Swapan Bhattacharya
Prof P N Singh	Prof Srinivasan Sundarrajan
Prof M R Pranesh	Prof K N Lokesh







LIST OF GOLD MEDALISTS LIST OF PRIZE WINNERS





GOLD MEDALISTS

MASTER OF TECHNOLOGY



Sayyad Zaid Mubarak Marine Structures



Nikitha Ittycheria Remote Sensing & Geographic Information System



Sruthi S Kumar Water Resources Engineering & Management



Nithish T Chemical Plant Design



Fenita Hephzibah D Industrial Biotechnology



P Govardhan Industrial Pollution Control



Anuj Sharma Construction Technology & Management



Naman Jain Environmental Engineering







Manne Balaji Geotechnical Engineering



Rishana Kapat Structural Engineering



Gayatri Venkitesh Transportation Engineering



Kajol Jain Computer Science & Engineering



Parmar Nehal Kiranbhai Computer Science & Engineering – Information Security



Siddharth Navse Power & Energy Systems



Shivangi Jain Communication Engineering



Aditya Jain VLSI Design



Kokkiligadda Kinnera Information Technology







Satwik Raj Computational Mathematics



Saurabh Ranjan Design & Precision Engineering



Beesetty Pavan Kumar Manufacturing Engineering



Geethanjali T Mechatronics Engineering



Shaijal Kormath Mechatronics Engineering



Budruk Ajinkya Rajendra Thermal Engineering



Dingari Sreeram Materials Engineering



Jayapiriya U S Nanotechnology



Sumit Shrivastava Process Metallurgy





MASTER OF SCIENCE



Pallavi Chemistry



Sujan K K Physics

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION



Prathijna Rao K

MASTER OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS



Mayank Tripathi

BACHELOR OF TECHNOLOGY



Prabhjot Kaur Luthra

Chemical Engineering



Lekhha Sharma

Civil Engineering







Derik Clive R

Computer Engineering



Burye Rohan Sandeep

Electrical & Electronics Engineering



Hitesh S

Electronics & Communication Engineering



Chandratreya Vishal Pankaj Electronics & Communication Engineering



M M Vikram

Information Technology



Pranay Praveen Nagrani

Mechanical Engineering



Vishesh Goel

Metallurgical & Materials Engineering



Apoorv Harsh

Mining Engineering





Vishesh Goel

LIST OF PRIZE WINNERS

Dr. B.S. Samaga Award for the student with best academic record Budruk Ajinkya Rajendra in M.Tech. (Thermal Engineering) Prof. K.R. Hebbar Gold Medal for the student with best academic Dingari Sreeram record in M.Tech. (Materials Engineering) Sumit Shrivastava Smt. Sarojini Pillay Gold Medal instituted by Prof. T.C.M. Pillay for the student with best academic record in M.Tech. (Process Metallurgy) Dr. Saroja R Hebbar Gold Medal for the student with best academic Mayank Tripathi record in Master of Computer Applications (M.C.A.) Prof. G.H. Kulkarni Gold Medal for the student with best academic Pallavi record in M.Sc. (Chemistry) Mohan V Hosur Gold Medal for the student with best academic Prabhjot Kaur Luthra record in B.Tech. (Chemical Engineering) Prof. M.N. Shivshankar Gold Medal for the student with best Lekhha Sharma academic record in B.Tech. (Civil Engineering) Dr. R.K. Yaji Gold Medal for the student with best academic Lekhha Sharma record in B.Tech. (Civil Engineering) Prof. M.R. Shenoy Memorial Prize for the student with best Burye Rohan Sandeep academic record in B.Tech. (Electrical & Electronics Engineering) Prof. K.M. Hebbar Gold Medal for the student with best academic Burve Rohan Sandeep record in B.Tech. (Electrical & Electronics Engineering) Karthik Alloys Gold Medal instituted by Sri. Bhupal Gopala, Chief Vishesh Goel Promoter of Karthik Group of Companies, for the student with best academic record in B.Tech. (Metallurgical & Materials Engineering) Prof. H.V. Sudhaker Nayak Gold Medal for the student with best Vishesh Goel academic record in B.Tech. (Metallurgical & Materials Engineering)

SMIORE Gold Medal for the student with best academic record in

B.Tech. (Metallurgical & Materials Engineering)





Hutti Gold Mines Medal for the student with best academic **Apoorv Harsh** record in B.Tech. (Mining Engineering) 1986 Batch Gold Medal for the student with best academic Pranay Praveen Nagrani record in B.Tech. (Mechanical Engineering) 1986 Batch Gold Medal for the student with best academic Burye Rohan Sandeep record in B.Tech. (Electrical & Electronics Engineering) Lekhha Sharma 1986 Batch Gold Medal for the student with best academic record in B.Tech. (Civil Engineering) 1986 Batch Gold Medal for the student with best academic Hitesh S, Chandratreya Vishal Pankaj record in B.Tech. (Electronics & Communication Engineering) 1986 Batch Gold Medal for the student with best academic Prabhjot Kaur Luthra record in B.Tech. (Chemical Engineering) 1986 Batch Gold Medal for the student with best academic Vishesh Goel record in B.Tech. (Metallurgical & Materials Engineering) Prof. K. L. Bhat & Prof. P. Prasad Rao Gold Medal for the Beesetty Pavan Kumar student with best academic record in M.Tech. in the Division of Mechanical and Chemical Systems Pranay Praveen Nagrani Prof. Shuichi Torii Gold Medal for the student with best academic record in B.Tech. (Mechanical Engineering)

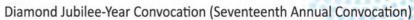
K. Subbarayappa Gold Medal for the student with best Sujan K K

academic record in M.Sc. (Physics)





PHOTO GALLERY







Glimpses of Sixteenth Annual Convocation November 10, 2018





























Institute Activities



Bharat Darshan 2019



Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat-Uttarakhand visit by NITK Students





International Yoga Day-2019









INCIDENT-2019





Institute Foundation Day-2019



Fit India Movement



International Coastal Cleanup Day-2019 (Swacchhataa Hi Seva Movement)







NITK Karavali Marathon-2019



Self-Defence Training Programme



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Orientation Programme-2019





Ring Presentation Ceremony-2019





Independence Day-2019





DIAMOND JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS



Inauguration of Diamond Jubilee Celebrations on Institute Foundation day, 6th August, 2019



Former Principals/Directors of KREC/NITK felicitated on Institute Foundation day-2019



Distinguished Alumni felicitated on Institute Foundation Day-2019







Former faculty felicitated on Teachers' Day-2019



Former staff felicitated on Teachers' Day-2019



Panel discussion with Alumni during Academic Summit on Teachers' Day-2019



Distinguished Alumni from academia felicitated during Academic Summit on Teachers' Day-2019







Distinguished Alumni from industries felicitated during Technology Summit on Engineers' Day-2019



Felicitation of members of Board of Governors-NITK







Planting of saplings on Institute Foundation Day-2019



Planting of saplings by campus residents



Planting of saplings by students



ENGINEER-2019



Inauguration of Exhibition hall on Institute Foundation Day-2019

Exhibition hall, Glorious Journey





LIST OF GRADUANDS

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LIST OF GRADUANDS

DOCTORAL

Abdulrajak Buradi Abhishek Kumar Tripathi Achuthan C Pankaj Anil Kumar K S Anithakumari S Anjana P A

Anoop I Shirkol Anu Shaju Areeckal

Arjun M Arun Augustin Ashrith H S

B Rajanarayan Prusty Badiger Ravindra Ishwar

Balu Patil

Bane Raman Raghunath

Banjara Kotresha

Bindu K

Brian Jeevan Fernandes

Buruga Kezia Chandra Shaker Chetan L Srinidhi Deepthi Antony

Desalegn Girma Mengistu

Durga Prasad C G Kiran Kumar Gangadhara Rao Harimurugan D Harish Kumar S

J Felix

Jammala Venkataramanaiah

Jayakesh K Jayalakshmi M Jayasankar V N

Kumar Dorthi

Kadam Anil Ramkishanrao Kesava Rao Battena Kiran Pedanaboyina

Kuppireddy Vasudeva Reddy M Chandra Shekhar Nayak Mahesh Davangeri Manju Mahipalan Manjunath G K

Manjunath Vishweshwar Hegde

Massand Ajay Balrambhai

Palaksha P A

Patil Nitinchand Ramkrishna

Prabhakaran K K Pradeep V Badiger Prakashaiah B G Prashanthi K S Princy Maria Paul

Priyanka U Punith B Kotagi

Raghuchandra Garimella

Rajesh M Kalli Rajesh N S Rakesh K Rajan Ramesh Kumar K R

Rashmi Rashmi B S Ravindra

Rishi Keshan C A

Roopa R

Shamal S

S Pavan Kumar Sachin Kumar B Saravana Prakash P Satish Bhaurao More Saumya A Hegde

Shashidara
Shreyasvi C
Shridev
Shridhar Sanshi
Soumya S
Sreedeep C D
Sreedhara B M
Sreejith B K
Suchitra S M

Suman Saha

Sunil Shankar Waddar Supriya Ravindra Kulkarni Sushma Ishwar Havanur

Uma S

Uttam Chakraborty Vallem Sowjanya

Vanjari Venkata Ramana

Vasu M

Veeresh Nayak C Vinayakumara D R Vishnu G Nair Vishnu M

Vishnu Srinivasa Murthy Y

Vivekanandan S

Walunj Avdhoot Ashok

Charitha M Rao Dayananda Shetty K

Hiremath Chandrashekharayya

Rachayya

Kharat Prashant Krishanrao

Mohammed Khalifa

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Apurva Kittur
Deepali Mallya M
Gudla Balakrishna
Medha Shree H
Sai Krishna Goud J
Sangamesh
Vinay Varghese
Archana J Satheesh





MASTER OF TECHNOLOGY

Marine Structures

M.Tech. (Research)

Harikrishnan T A

Anusha Jain Injeti Balaji Preetham G

K Chaitanya Sai Sayyad Zaid Mubarak

M.Tech. K Sreenivasulu Shaik Abdul Shareef

Ammu John Kalutla Kalyan Kumar Shashank K Pal

R Vinay Kumar Yaday Kommaddi Sadhik Therese Kurian

B Vinay Kumar Yadav Kommaddi Sadnik Therese Kurian

Challagulla Vooha Minosh Mohan K R Thyaneshwaran T

Gudla Rama Krishna Reddy Nalukurthi Sandeep Kumar Vadelu Krishna Chaitanya

Gudla Rama Krishna Reddy Nalukurthi Sandeep Kumar Vadelu Krishna Chaitany Hajira Rahumath Niveditha Mohan

REMOTE SENSING & GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEM

M.Tech. (Research)

Balla Vivek

P C Vaishnavi

Divva P

Prerna Kumari

Pavankumar

Aishwarya Hegde A

Divya P

Prerna Kumari

Janjanam Sivarama Krishna

Rahul Kumar Gupta

Kolluru Venkatesh

K Harsha

Revathy R

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Balavigneshwaran S Nikitha Ittycheria

WATER RESOURCES ENGINEERING AND MANAGEMENT

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Uttarwar Sameer Balaji

Athira K

Rajarshi Datta

Bhasme Pravin Vasudev

Rajat Kumar

Anu S Patil Bhasme Pravin Vasudev Rajat Kumar

Devanand M R Sruthi S Kumar

Femin C Varghese Vikas Kumar

CHEMICAL PLANT DESIGN

Nithish T Shabeena Veni Ramachandran Nair

Prabhu Teja Yendamuri Sriniketh A





INDUSTRIAL BIOTECHNOLOGY

Ajaya P Katti Manoj R Rashmi S

Akshay Achar Moni Philip Jacob K Sheeja Mary Patrick

Ashish Gopinath Priya Kaushal Sowndarya K

Bhagaban Dutta Priyanka D N Suraksha Ramesh Suvarna

Fenita Hephzibah D Raini Mohd Hanzala Salimuddin Vaishnavi H S

INDUSTRIAL POLLUTION CONTROL

M.Tech. (Research) M.Tech. Ganga Gamana

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Chaitra Shantharam Shenoy Chandewar Pranay Rajendra

CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGY AND MANAGEMENT

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Vikas Ramesh Mall

Anju M O

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Niranjan Gachinamath

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Aswathy K R Sachin Kumar Prince Vivek Kele

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Ansu Maria Joji Lakshmy G S Suganthi T Badira Rahmath N Manne Balaji Suresh

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STRUCTURAL ENGINEERING

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Jayalekshmi B Neelimadas M Yogesh K

Jayaraman P P Pattapu Krupa Sheela

Jogi Pranitha Rishana Kapat





Prateek Meena

TRANSPORTATION ENGINEERING

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Amrutha G S Sandeep Subhas Pandali Kavva Prasannan

Chidambar Patil Mangal Jyoti Mahapatra Saurabh Abhishek Nischal Gupta Deepika Bhatt Segu Lakshmisravani

Devangamsadu Harish Palakollu Suresh Babu Shivtarkar Swapnil Ashok

Dhikale Pranav Jairam Pradeep N M Sujay Ravindran

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Rahul Kumar Gaddam Harish

Gayatri Venkitesh Rajashekhara Gowda

COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

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Gajwe Dhawal Ajay Priyanka Gupta Vishnu Swaroop G Harish Kumar Shefali Gupta M.Tech.

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Arnab Pal P J Kemanth Vipin Singh

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Badhe Tanmay Sarjerao Nene Amit Vivek Bakshi Shikha Samir

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DESIGN AND PRECISION ENGINEERING

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Suhas A Danish Ashraf Veeranala Vasu

Goutham Kumar C Vipin Das

Patil Aneesh Shashikant Goutnam Rumar C Vipin Das

Jerri Akhil Vivekrai Kannoth

Nithun C

MECHATRONICS ENGINEERING

M.Tech. (Research)

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Manepalli Pramod Kumar

Sushmita Bonthala Bhanu Prakash Nithin Varghese

M.Tech. Guduru Lakshmi Vara Prasad Ramasooryan

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Sai Krishnan A Nair
Shajjal Kormath

Amar Vivek K

Anjan Kumar Dey

Kancherla Venkata Dileep Kumar

Yugank Kumar

THERMAL ENGINEERING

M.Tech. (Research)

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Akbor Shaikh

Manjush S Ganiger

Amit Kumar

Anzel P Usef

Dhiraj Kumar

Geetha G Chavan

Kotipalli Mahesh

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Diamond Jubilee-Year Convocation (Seventeenth Annual Convocation)

November 2, 2019 (Saturday)

PROGRAMME SUMMARY

10.50 AM	Hon'ble Vice President of India along with Hon'ble Governor of Karnataka are received by Chairperson- BOG and Director NITK
10.53 AM	Donning of robes by the dignitaries and group photograph. The proceeding of the academic procession
11.00 AM	Procession enters the venue
11.05 AM	National Anthem
11.06 AM	Institute Anthem
11.09 AM	Convocation programme commences
12.29 PM	National Anthem
12.30 PM	Departure of Hon'ble Vice President of India Retreat of academic procession Convocation Lunch Convocation continues



