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**Fifteenth ANNUAL CONVOCATION**  
**Welcome Address and Institute Report**

**Prof. K. Uma Maheshwar Rao**  
Director, NITK, Surathkal

Esteemed Chief Guest of the Convocation function, Dr. Ganesh Natrajan, Honourable Chairperson of the Board of Governors Ms. Vanitha Narayanan, members of the BOG, members of the Senate, degree recipients, distinguished guests, proud Parents, members of the media and my dear faculty and staff colleagues of NITK, ladies and gentlemen, it gives me an immense pleasure to extend a warm welcome to all of you to the 15th Annual Convocation of our Institute.

Today we are privileged to have with us, Dr. Ganesh Natrajan, Chairman of 5F World, Skills Alpha and Global Talent Track, who has been enough to accept our invitation to be the Chief Guest on this ceremonious occasion. Dr. Ganesh Natrajan has succeeded in the corporate and social sector, having built two successful listed companies, APTECH and Zensar and changed the lives of millions of youth through provision of employment and enabling employment through training. He is recognized for exceptional entrepreneurship by the Government of India, Ernst & Young and various forums in the Asia Pacific. He also lectures at various international forums and has spoken regularly at INSEAD, AESE and the Harvard Business School. On behalf of the institute and on my personal behalf I extend a warm welcome to Dr. Ganesh Natrajan.

We are also happy to have with us our Chairperson, Board of Governors, Ms. Vanitha Narayanan, the Chairman of IBM India Private Limited. I on behalf of the institute and on my personal behalf extend a warm welcome to Mrs. Vanitha Narayanan.

I once again extend you all a very hearty welcome on this solemn occasion of the 15th Annual convocation of our institute. I am delighted and feel privileged to be amongst the august gathering of so many eminent persons, visionaries, men and women, parents and the grauands. I especially welcome all our graduands of the year 2016-17 batch, the future of the country. I welcome all the members of the NITK family — the faculty, staff and students to this solemn ceremony.

## **Introduction**

NITK is committed to creating excellent human resources to meet all round needs of the country in the areas of Engineering, Sciences, Social Sciences and Management. While our vision is to transform our students into good human beings, responsible citizens and competent professionals focusing on assimilation, generation and dissemination of knowledge, our mission is to impart high quality education, develop talented and committed human resource that will serve society with distinction, facilitate interaction



amongst the various stakeholders and promote the highest level of professional culture. Our sincere efforts to fulfill all the commitments envisaged by NITSER Act and NIT Statutes are being fully supported by our own BOG, the Government of India, the Government of Karnataka and all other key partners and agencies.

Over the years, NITK, Surathkal has achieved significant growth in various spheres of its activities. Our efforts in teaching, infrastructure building, Research and Development, Testing and Consultancy, developing entrepreneurship, and student training and placement have been responsible for NITK being placed amongst the top technological institutions in the country. I wish to place on record our deep appreciation for all the contributions of the members of our faculty and staff in imparting quality education, R&D efforts and Testing Consultancy initiatives. We also wish to acknowledge the strong support we receive in all our activities from our distinguished alumni who occupy coveted positions in the Industry.

It is now my pleasant duty to place before you, a brief report highlighting our significant achievements during the year 2016-17. I wish to place before you, some of the new initiatives being taken at NITK so as to scale greater heights in teaching, research and outreach activities and get recognized as 'A National Institute with International Recognition'.

## **Governance**

NITK, an Institute of National Importance, is governed by the Board of Governors, under the NITSER Act 2007 and Statutes laid down by the Govt. of India. The present Board is chaired by Ms. Vanitha Narayanan and consists of representatives from Govt. of India, Govt. of Karnataka, Industry, Educationists and the Institute Senate. The Director is the executive head of the institute. The day-to-day activities are carried out by the Director, with the support of Deans, Heads of Departments, Professor In-charge of various activities, Registrar, Deputy Registrars and Assistant Registrars. A number of committees have been formed to facilitate the decision-making processes.

## **Faculty and Staff**

Availability of high quality human resources has been the major factor contributing to the success achieved in different spheres of activities at NITK, all these years. The institute is making concerted efforts to fill up all the vacant positions, both in faculty cadre as well as Non-teaching staff. Four - Tier flexible faculty structure has already been adopted for filling up the vacant faculty positions. One round of faculty selection under four-tier structure was carried out in 2015. A Special recruitment drive (faculty position) for Persons with Disability (PwD) was carried out in March, 2016. The process of recruitment of personnel to non-teaching positions has been taken up. The entry level qualification for faculty members desiring to join NITK is a Ph.D degree with relevant post doctoral experience.

In addition to the teaching and administrative responsibilities, the faculty and staff members of the Institute are continuously involved with R&D activities, out-reach work and training programs. Our faculty and staff members have been bestowed with honours, awards, recognitions and assignments by external agencies for their research and outreach activities. Quite a few of our faculty members have received honours such as Fullbright Scholarship to visit US Universities, secondment by the Govt. of India to teach at the prestigious Asian Institute of Technology, Bangkok, opportunities to visit laboratories abroad under their R&D projects, etc. During 2016-17, a total of one hundred and forty seven (147) faculty members have visited leading universities all over the world for research interaction. A batch of forty seven students





from all disciplines along with 15 faculty members travelled to Kagoshima University, Japan for spring internship in the month of March 2017. Several faculty members from these institutes have in turn visited NITK and have held meaningful interaction with faculty members and students. This has opened up a new world of opportunities for both faculty members and students. A number of joint research projects are being planned with leading universities in USA and Europe and Asia.

Under the cumulative professional development allowance scheme, the faculty members are being provided financial support for membership of professional societies, purchase of books, attending training programs, national and international conferences and to pursue research interactions with leading researchers at prominent universities and laboratories abroad. NITK is one of the first few institutes to implement MACP for non-teaching employees.

### **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. 143.60 Crores 2016-17. Similarly, the total internal revenue generation through fee collection and other receipts has increased to Rs. 42.39 Crores which is approximately 30% of our total financial outlay. The amount available in our Corpus fund is approximately Rs.142.57 Crores.

NITK is the beneficiary of financial support extended to Centrally Funded Institutions under Phase-II of the World Bank Assisted TEQIP Program. Under the scheme, NITK has received a total grant of Rs. 17.50 Crores. The main focus of TEQIP (Phase-II) was to improve the quality of postgraduate education and research resulting in an enhancement of our research activities and output. A total of 251 faculty members have attended various Training programs/ Workshops/Conferences/Seminars in India and abroad under funding from TEQIP-II. Similarly, 45 non-teaching staff members (including officers) have attended programs conducted for training in management, administration and personality development held in various Institutes and Professional bodies within India. A total of 51 students have been supported by TEQIP-II for carrying out various academic activities in India and abroad envisaged under their programs. NITK has been chosen as one of the institutions by the Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD), Government of India, to which an additional funding of Rs. 1.50 Crores to modernize Laboratories and develop Smart

Classrooms. The third phase of TEQIP program, TEQIP-III has commenced with effect from 01-04-2017.

### **Academic Activities:**

As at present, NITK offers B.Tech programs in 9 disciplines and M.Tech programs in twenty five specializations. In addition, MSc Programs are offered by both Physics and Chemistry Departments and the MBA and MCA programs are offered by School of Management and MACS departments respectively. While M.Tech (Research) Programs have been started in all PG specializations, Doctoral research is also being undertaken with scholars registered in all the Departments. All the nine B.Tech programmes have been accredited for maximum period of 5 years w.e.f. July 01, 2014 by NBA under Tier 1 category. Fourteen out of eighteen eligible M.Tech. programs have been accredited for maximum period of 5 years and the remaining four have been accredited for 2 years under Tier 1 category by NBA w.e.f 2016. A comprehensive revision



of the curricula in all the academic programs, based on a complete review, with participation of faculty from IITs and IISc and Industry-leaders, has been carried out so as to make them contemporary, flexible and student-centric. All the programmes are designed to be Credit-based, and have been developed so as to encourage self-learning and participation in co-curricular activities by the students. Special courses during summer term and supplementary peer mentoring by senior students in technical courses, language laboratory and personality development modules are being offered to all needy students. Tutoring of SC/ST students by senior students initiated at NITK has been identified as a best practice and is being adopted in other Institutions.

For the academic year 2017-18, 834 students, including 101 students under the DASA scheme were admitted to the B.Tech. Program based on their scores in JEE (Mains)/SAT Examinations. This accounts for almost 99.40% of our sanctioned strength. For the Post-graduate programs, 718 students, representing 78.37 % of our sanctioned strength were admitted. Admissions to the M.Tech programs were based on their scores in the GATE-2015/2016/2017 Examinations. For admissions to both B.Tech and M.Tech programs, NITK is a partner in the centralized, computer-assisted admission processes. The admissions to MCA and MBA programs were based on scores obtained by the aspirants in the national level examinations NIMCET-2017, CAT-2016 and GMAT-2016, respectively.

A total of 148 students joined our Doctoral programs during 2017-18, indicating the increased focus on research at the Institute. NITK is preferred by teachers from other Engineering Colleges and Polytechnics to pursue graduate and doctoral studies under QIP scheme of the Government of India. This year, four such teachers have enrolled for our M. Tech programs.

Students' performance in examinations continues to remain excellent with an overall pass percentage of 98 %. A large number of our students have graduated with distinction. This year too, our students have excelled in GATE-2017 and CAT-2016 examinations which have fetched them admissions to top technological and business schools of India to pursue their post-graduate programs or MBA studies. A higher percentage of students, compared to last year, have been successful in gaining admissions to the best universities in USA and Europe.

Web-based learning materials, especially those supported by National Program on Technology-enhanced Learning (NPTEL) are increasingly being used by our faculty and students. State-of-art facilities like audio-support systems in classes, virtual laboratories, virtual classrooms, and a video conferencing facility have been created and are being increasingly used.

### **R & D Activities:**

The Institute has gradually evolved into a Teaching cum Research Institute, with more and more R&D initiatives being pursued by the faculty. While the administration is trying to improve 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, BRNS and BARC. At present, the Institute has about 77 on-going externally sponsored R&D projects with total budget of Rs. 55 crores. Our faculty is now participating in international research projects with their collaborators from laboratories in Korea, Malaysia, Japan, Switzerland, etc. Currently, 865 students are enrolled for the doctoral programs at NITK. I am very pleased to state that 58 candidates



are going to receive their doctoral degrees in this convocation. During the year of report, our faculty have contributed 530 research papers in International and National Journals and have presented 417 papers in International and National Conferences. Fresh initiatives are being taken to encourage the faculty and students to patent their ideas and new technologies developed by them. During the year, 85 of our faculty have attended conferences outside India to present their research findings and for Research Interactions.

Creation of Centers of multi-disciplinary research, establishment of industry-sponsored professorial chairs, increased R&D collaboration with industry and networking with our alumni are some of the measures being pursued to promote the R&D Culture at our Institute. During the period 2016-17, 13 new MOUs were signed with leading national and international universities and industries to promote research collaboration and exchange of students/ faculty. NITK has active MOUs with, Texas Instruments India, Hexagon Capability Centre India Private Limited, IBM India Pvt. Ltd., ABB India, Father Muller Medical College, Frontier Areas of Science & Technology (FAST), MHRD, The Indian Navy, Management Development Institute (MDI), Gurgaon, Larsen & Toubro Limited (L&T Construction), Michigan State University (MSU), University of Seville (UoS), Spain, ProSIM R&D Pvt. Ltd., AB Volvo Group Sweden, Robert Bosch Engineering and Business Solutions Limited (RBEI), Bangalore, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, Mercedes-Benz Research and Development India Private Limited (MBRDI), Bangalore, Bhabha Atomic Research Centre (BARC), Mumbai, National Aerospace Laboratories (NAL), National Technical University of Ukraine "Kyiv Polytechnic Institute", MITACS INC, of Canada (to name a few). NITK also has active MOUs with universities such as Michigan State University, Kumamoto University and Kagoshima University in Japan, Deakin University, Australia, Pennsylvania State University, USA, Dublin City University, Ireland, Ulsan University, South Korea, Western Switzerland University, IRD of France, IIT, Madras, NIT-Calicut. Joint R&D is being promoted through MOUs with National Laboratories and Industries such as CPRI, ITI, IPR, ONGC, Robert Bosch, IBM-India, AMD, etc.,. All these MOUs facilitate exchange of faculty and students, joint R&D projects, and organization of international symposia and seminars, in the institute.

Continuing education programs are crucial for faculty development. NITK has conducted 75 such programs for the year 2016-17 including workshops and conferences in major areas of technology, pedagogy, content delivery and research. In all these programs distinguished speakers from higher institutes of learning, industry and leading R&D labs were invited to share their research experiences with the participants and expose them to newer technologies and innovations.

### **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 campus are being added regularly and upgraded.

The Institute is spread in about 295 acres of land and is presently having about 2,30,433 sqm of built-up area. The main infrastructure includes Administrative Offices which are housed in the Main building of the Institute, laboratory buildings, departmental office buildings, Central Computer Centre, Central Library, Lecture hall blocks, Student Activity Centre (Open Air Theatre), Staff Recreation Centre, Seminar halls, Silver Jubilee Commemoration Auditorium, Health Care Centre, Yogic Centre, Pavilion - a hall for cultural programme, various hostel blocks for girls' and boys', guesthouse buildings, Staff residential quarters (about 320 dwelling Units), swimming pool and other sports amenities. Almost all the Departments have been



provided with independent buildings. There are nearly 150 classrooms in different buildings. The sports amenities include a cricket ground, a football ground, basketball courts, volleyball courts, table tennis, badminton courts etc. A fully fledged fitness centre/gymnasium is available in the premises of Mega hostel block. The campus also provides amenities such as Food court, canteens, Student Co-operative society and Staff co-operative societies, Banks with ATMs, Post Office, NCC Office, two commercial complexes where bakery shop, printing press, Xerox shop, saloon, beauty parlours, readymade dress shop, tailoring shop, milk parlours etc. are accommodated.

A New Lecture Hall Complex of 6,935 sqm of built-up area at Western side of the campus which accommodates 12 classrooms, 8 Lecture Halls, One Senate hall and one seminar hall has been constructed through CPWD with modern facilities and occupied in the month of December, 2016.

A new Ladies Hostel of 250 single occupancy rooms has been constructed through CPWD and started functioning from the month of June, 2017.

The construction of new building for the Department of CSE and a New Library building with modern facilities has been completed by CPWD and the buildings will be occupied shortly.

There are three Sewage Treatment Plants (about 1220 KLD of total capacity) working in the campus. Presently, treated water from one of the STP is being used for secondary use in the Mega Hostel.

The campus is provided with a 33kV electrical substation. This ensures availability of quality electrical power to the sophisticated instruments in the various laboratories. It has also been proposed to draw a separate dedicated 33kV feeder line from 110kV substation of MESCOM with the assistance of MESCOM so that the Institute would be able to get uninterrupted power even during maintenance of MESCOM lines by MESCOM. In addition, the Institute is having many generator sets of various capacities housed in the various powerhouses - generating about 1,200 KVA power - so as to provide uninterrupted electrical power supply. The Institute has installed grid connected Solar PV panels at the roof of 11 buildings, which generate 1000 KWp (1MWp) solar energy. The rooftop solar panels are installed on RESCO model of MNRE (Ministry of New and Renewable Energy) with the assistance of 'Solar Energy' Corporation of India Ltd. These solar PV panels have already been commissioned and are in active use.

The campus is having adequate water storage facility in the form of sump tanks and overhead tanks. In addition to getting water required for the campus from the City Corporation, the Institute is also having sufficient number of our own water resources in the form of open wells and bore-wells.

The Institute has constructed an underpass across the National Highway so as to connect the western and eastern parts of the campus. This underpass facilitates the students, staff and other visitors of the Institute in avoiding dangerous crossing of the national highway with heavy traffic density.

To make the existing buildings as user-friendly as possible for persons with disabilities (PWDs), passenger lifts are being provided in phases. Passenger lifts have already been provided at Health Care Centre building, Central Computer Centre building, old CSE and E&C building and Civil Engineering building.





The following new buildings are under construction in the Institute campus through the Central Public Works Department.

Sl. No.	Name of the project	Estimate Cost (Rs.)
1.	Construction of new Boy's hostel building of 500 single occupancy rooms.	51.1439 crore
2.	Construction of new Sports Complex.	34.0689 crore
3.	Construction of new Faculty apartments. (2 apartments of 24 units each - One of "Type V" and one of "Type VI")	38.8112 crore
4.	Construction of new Non-Faculty apartments. (2 apartments of 28 units each - One of "Type III" and one of "Type IV")	21.3579 crore
5.	Vertical extension of Basic Sciences building (5 <sup>th</sup> and 6 <sup>th</sup> floors).	13.25668 crore
6.	Vertical extension of new Mechanical Engineering block (4 <sup>th</sup> , 5 <sup>th</sup> and 6 <sup>th</sup> floors).	23.58223 crore
7.	Vertical extension of Applied Mechanics building (2 <sup>nd</sup> to 6 <sup>th</sup> floors) & connecting over-bridge between Applied Mechanics and Civil Engg. Department.	10.40688 crore
8.	Horizontal extension of PG Chemical Engineering building (Ground + 6 floors).	16.50185 crore

The following new projects are in pipeline, which shall be taken up depending upon availability of Grants from the government.

Sl No.	Name of the Project
1	Construction of new building for "School of Management"
2	Construction of a new building for "School of Interdisciplinary Studies";
3	Additional Faculty apartments (Type V and Type VI): and
4	Additional Non-faculty apartments (Type III and Type IV)
5	A new Entrance Gate with modern Security arrangement at the main entrance from the highway (opposite to Guesthouse entrance)

### Central Facilities and Support:

**Central Library** - The Central Library of NITK, which works 16 hours a day, provides access to more than 1.5 Lakhs books, more than 10000 e-books, 200+ print Journals and periodicals, 11000+ full-text e-journals, 32,806 Standards, about 41,537 abstract e-journals, 8,695 Conference proceedings, and a large repository of ASTM, Indian Standards and other codes are also accessible. Our Library is a member of E-ShodhSindhu Consortium (MHRD Initiative), NIT Consortium, and DELNET. Central Library has Wi-Fi facility and 25 dedicated computer systems in the Digital Library Section which supports access to digital resources. In recent years, a large number of e-learning resource materials have been purchased on different topics.

### Central Computer & Allied Centres

CCC provides the campus backbone service with about 20 kms of 12 core OFC using 1 Gbps & 10 Gbps connectivity to different buildings and broadband to the residences. It houses an aggregate 1 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 3000 network access points and WiFi Access Points connecting about 8000 devices to the Campus Network. The academic LAN has about 2000 nodes at present and nearly seamless WiFi connecting about 4000 devices to the network. However, this is likely to go further up once the new buildings are included.

The Alumni Association has contributed to the strengthening of CCC by setting up a “Skill Development Centre” which has 150 Thinclient nodes connected to three advanced servers installed in the Data Centre.

CCC is also entrusted with the updation of NITK Website at regular intervals apart from the web server maintenance. The domains of NITK (nitk.ac.in and nitk.edu.in) are also managed by the CCC.

NITK is proud to have associated centres on the campus such as NITK-STEP, Nirmithi Kendra, IGNOU Study Centre and Centre for Continuing Education. These Centers have been created with support from agencies like GOI, GOK, DST, AICTE, District Administration and industries of the region. These Centers are effectively contributing in the areas of rural development, technology transfer, incubation of new entrepreneurs, training of Governmental and Industrial personnel etc., in which our faculty participate enthusiastically.

Campus amenities extended for faculty and staff, include three schools operating from within the Institute Campus. In addition, these schools also cater to the educational needs of the children of the people in the neighbourhood.

During the last few years the Institute administration; steered by our BOG, has taken major steps in improving the Health Care facilities for the students and families of the staff and faculty of the Institute. Empanelment of specialists to visit the Institute Health Care Centre for medical consultancy, availability of specialists of Allopathy, Homeopathy and Ayurveda and tie-ups with leading hospitals of the region to provide speedy and cash-less medical treatment are a few of the special initiatives undertaken by the Institute. Services of experts are sought to offer counselling and psychological testing facilities for the benefit of students.

### **Industry-Institute Collaborations**

NITK understands that the objective of effective training of our students can only be met when we have meaningful and continuous interaction with industry. Accordingly efforts are on to enhance the interaction with industry in a variety of ways such as; Support derived from the Industry for establishing and upgrading the laboratories, delivery of academic courses by Industry experts, joint R&D Projects with industry houses, establishment of industry-sponsored professorial chairs, creating opportunities for training of faculty, staff and students in the collaborating industry and providing for content/skill up-gradation to industrial personnel.

### **Training and Placement**

The Department of Training and Placement of the Institute facilitates on-campus recruitment and placement of our students and also arranges for their training/internship in Industry. NITK is ranked amongst the top-performing institutions in the country for campus placements. During 2016-17, 248 reputed companies



visited the campus, of which 162 companies were in IT/software domain while the others were Core Industries in different disciplines. Put together they recruited 90% of our undergraduate students and 43% of our post-graduate students. Three of our top students have been successful in getting offers above Rs. 25 lakhs per annum, the average package offered was Rs.8.88 Lakhs per annum. 72 students got double offers. During the summer vacation, 42 students went abroad for internships.

### **Student Activities:**

NITK, Surathkal offers vibrant and active student life with several opportunities being provided for co-curricular 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 Student Council manages about 26 clubs for activities like Music, Debate, Dance, Drama, Star Gazing, Photography, Yoga, Art, Euphoria, etc. Activities like SPICMACAY, N.C.C. and N.S.S. are also encouraged in the Institute and separate units have been established in the campus to provide necessary support. The Institute conducts cultural/ sports competitions like CRESCENDO (the intra-institute cultural festival organized by the NITK Hostellers). This provides a platform to the students to exhibit and showcase innate social and cultural talent possessed by them. PHOENIX (the annual sports meet organized at institute level, BHARATH DARSHAN, (the festival celebrating the cultural diversity of India) are being conducted as regular features of the Annual Calendar of the Students Council. In this, the students showcase the different cultural practices of all the states of India thereby building an ultimate platform for social and cultural exchange. Students of NITK also organize INCIDENT – a national level cultural festival and ENGINEER – which is the Annual Technical Symposium of NITK, Surathkal. Both of these events are recognized to be one of the largest of their kinds in India. They attract large number of students from different parts of the country.

At this point, I would like to spend some time describing the events conducted under the auspices of Engineer. Engineer is a Tech. festival which makes students proud to be engineers. The events in this festival truly test the capability of an engineer and give an opportunity to apply theory/ concepts taught in the classroom in a practical scenario. TEDx conferences; recently introduced in the ENGINEER by our students is an event where luminaries coming from different spheres exchange ideas with the participants. A record number of almost 3000 students participated in this edition of ENGINEER in more than 60 events, conducted in diverse fields of Computer & Electrical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Material Sciences, Civil Construction, Astronomy, Chemical Engineering and Business Management. This festival was held over 4 days from October 19th to 23rd 2016. The inaugural assemblage was graced by the presence of Dr. Shubha V, Chief Scientist (Sc G) Retired, CSIR Technical and Business Consultant, Head Airport Instrumentation, National Aerospace Laboratories, who had very generously agreed to be the Chief Guest for the night. She then presented a talk on DRISHTI – a state of the art runway transmissometer for measurement of runway visibility at airports that had been indigenously developed by CSIR-NAL to provide visibility information to pilots during take-off and landing. This talk was very informative for both faculty members and students.

The NIT conclave started in 2011 as a pan-NIT event aimed at symbiotic exchange of ideas, information, skill and talent amongst the participating NITs. The NIT conclave 2016 was organized at NIT Jalandhar. Team NITK was an active participant in this event and was judged to be the best participating NIT. This extravaganza for this year is awaited.



As directed by MHRD, Govt. of India and as a part of celebration of the Yeh India Ka Time Hai: 70<sup>th</sup> year of Indian Independence and 75<sup>th</sup> year of Quit India Movement with a view of ushering the “New India 2022”, the National Institute of Technology Karnataka conducted “New India Manthan”, a brainstorming session for the youth on the theme “Achieving Excellence in Education and Research in NITK’ on September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2017 and a Rock Band concert on September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

NITK students took the lead in the field of sports as well. They have participated in many tournaments and brought laurels to the institute. Here is a brief detail of the major achievements:

**Achievements and participation of NITK Surathkal in Sports and Games**

SL No.	GAME/SPORTS	COMETITION/TOURNAMENT	HOSTED BY	RESULT
1	Aquatics(Men)	All India Inter NIT	NIT Rourkela	Winners
2	Aquatics(Women)	All India Inter NIT	NIT Rourkela	Winners
3	Athletics	All India Inter NIT	NIT Kurukshethra	1 Gold medal 1 Silver medal
4	Badminton(Men)	All India Inter NIT & Dasara	NIT Calicut	Winners
5	Badminton (Women)	All India Inter NIT	NIT Calicut	Runners up
6	Basket Ball (Men)	All India Inter NIT	MNIT Jaipur	Runners up
		Naimsmith Cup	D K District Basket Ball Association	Winners
		BSA Kumar Tournament	Yenepoya University	Winners
		Dasara Tournament	D K District	Winners
		RAGHAM	NIT Calicut	Winners
		Slam Dunk	NITK Surathkal	Runners up
		Revels	MIT Manipal	Runners up
7.	Basket Ball (Women)	All India Inter NIT	MNIT Jaipur	Winners
		Naimsmith Cup	D K District Basket Ball Association	Runners up
		RAGHAM	NIT Calicut	Runners up
		Slam Dunk	NITK	Runners up
		Revels	MIT Manipal	Runners up
8.	Chess (Men)	All India Inter NIT& Revels cup	NIT Calicut & MIT MANIPAL	Runners up



SL No.	GAME/SPORTS	COMETITION/TOURNAMENT	HOSTED BY	RESULT
9.	Weight Lifting, Power Lifting & Best Physique	All India Inter NIT Kurukshethra	NIT	3 Gold Medal 4 Silver Medal 2 Bronze Medal
10.	Cricket (Men)	All India Inter NIT	NIT Rourkela	
		KSCA League	KSCA, Mangalore	III Place
		D.K.C.A. Inter Club Tournament	DKCA, Mangalore	IV Place
11.	Handball (Men)	All India Inter NIT	NITK, Surathkal	Winners
12.	Hockey (Men)	All India Inter NIT	NITK, Surathkal	Winners
13.	Kabaddi	All India Inter NIT	MNIT Jaipur	
14.	Tennis	All India Inter NIT	NIT Calicut	Winners
		Mangalore & Udupi Dist. Open Tennis Tournament	D K District, Mangalore	Winners
15.	Volley Ball (Men)	All India Inter NIT	NITK, Surathkal	
16.	Volley Ball (Women)	All India Inter NIT	NITK, Surathkal	Winners
17.	Table Tennis	All India Inter NIT	NIT Calicut	Runners up
18.	Football (Men)	DASARA	D K District, Mangalore	IV Place
19.	Kho-Kho (Men)	All India Inter NIT South zone inter university tournament.	NITK Surathkal Mangalore University	--

Our students also take part in activities like NCC, NSS, NSO, SPICMACAY etc, which give them an opportunity to be sensitive to many a societal issue. They voluntarily participate in different events like Blood Donation camp, Campus & 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.

### **NITK Alumni Association**

The Alumni association of the Institute with a membership base of more than 25,000 has been contributing to the growth of its ALMA MATER through several activities. The Alumni Association has 16 chapters currently across the Globe. Initiatives like scholarships, financial aid to needy students, providing Soft loans to students, campus greening initiatives, support to innovation etc., have complimented the institutional efforts in providing additional support to the activities of our students. The Association has created a hundred seat Multi Skill Development Centre in the ground floor of Central Computer Centre to support the Placement and Training Department of NITK. It also organizes an Entrepreneurs Conclave across India which is hosted by different Chapters of the NITK Alumni Association.



The association is keen on further strengthening its linkages with the institute by the establishment of a professorial chair and promoting a centre to facilitate transformations of innovations at NITK, Surathkal by entrepreneurs.

### **Societal Commitment and Out-reach Activities**

The institute has made significant efforts to discharge its societal commitments by providing technical advice to the society, the police force, the auto-rickshaw union (to name a few) in the neighbourhood. Special training programs are conducted to unemployed and under-employed youth in the neighbourhood through NITK-STEP and D.K. Nirmithi Kendra. Refresher programs are also conducted for in-service engineers from Govt-Agencies like KPWD, MESCOM and PMGSY and also from the leading industrial establishments in the region like MRPL and MCF and NMPT.

### **Acknowledgement and Conclusions**

At this juncture, I personally acknowledge the support and encouragement received by us from the Chairperson and members of the Board of Governors. The members of the Senate, all my colleagues - both faculty and non-teaching members have been very supportive of all the new initiatives being contemplated and implemented. Again, on behalf of all the members of Team-NITK, I wish to place on record, our gratitude to the MHRD-GOI, Govt. of Karnataka and other agencies for their constant support and encouragement.

I wish to take this opportunity also to convey my heartiest congratulations and best wishes to each one of you, graduands, receiving your degrees, awards and medals. I record my appreciation for your disciplined behaviour and keen participation in the activities of the Institute. 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. While reminding you of your new responsibility of keeping the NITK flag high, I assure you that the goodwill and best wishes of us, your teachers will be with you. We look forward to you starting a new association with your Alma Mater, as distinguished alumni who are highly successful in their professional lives. I, on behalf of all elders present here, wish you all emotionally satisfying and contented personal lives too.

I once again thank the Chief Guest of the Fifteenth Convocation, Dr. Ganesh Natrajan, our Chairperson, Ms. Vanitha Narayanan, 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 student friends, who have worked hard for efficient conduct of the Fifteenth Convocation of our institute.

Thank you all,

Jai Hind

**K. Uma Maheshwar Rao**





**CHAIRPERSON'S BIODATA**

**Ms. Vanitha Narayanan**

Chairperson, BoG-NITK, Surathkal

Ms. Vanitha Narayanan is the Managing Director of IBM India Private Limited, and the Regional General Manager for India/ South Asia (ISA). Appointed to this leadership position in January, 2013, she is responsible for all of IBM's sales, marketing, services and global delivery operations in the India/South Asia region, including operations in Bangladesh, Nepal and Sri Lanka. India remains one of the fastest growing countries for IBM and has emerged as a strategic location within the company's global services delivery network.

Having joined IBM in the US in 1987, Ms. Narayanan has over 25 years of experience working with multiple client sets and in several countries. Since 2009, she has been a part of the IBM ISA business, serving in roles as the Sales & Distribution Leader and recently as the Managing Partner for Global Business Services (GBS). Prior to this, she has served as the Vice President of Communications sector, Asia Pacific, and the Global Vice President for IBM's telecom solutions offerings.

She is a member of IBM's Integration & Values Team which is comprised of senior Global Executives who are selected by the IBM Chairman. In 2012, Ms. Narayanan was inducted into the IBM Industry Academy, a select group of experts, designed to advance IBM's industry thought leadership and brand. Ms. Narayanan also leads several leadership development & diversity initiatives for ISA and is the executive sponsor for developing the women's leadership pipeline. Ms. Narayanan is a member of the National Council of Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) for 2013-14.

Ms Narayanan has a Master's degree in Business Administration in Marketing from the University of Madras and also a Master's degree in Business Administration in Information Systems from University of Houston - Magna Cum Laude.

Ms Narayanan has been serving as the Chairperson, Board of Governors of NITK, Surathkal, since October 2014.



**BIODATA OF CHIEF GUEST**

**Dr. Ganesh Natarajan**  
Chairman of 5F World, Skills Alpha and  
Global Talent Track

Dr. Ganesh Natarajan is a recognized business and community leader in India and is Chairman of 5F World, Skills Alpha and Global Talent Track. He has a track record of success in the corporate world and has distinctive skills in the areas of Leadership, Global Sourcing, Business and Information Strategy, Digital Transformation and the creation of digital business ventures.

Dr. Natarajan has a stellar track record of success in the corporate and social sector, having built two successful listed companies, APTECH and Zensar and changed the lives of over 2,00,000 youth through provision of employment and enabling employment through training.

Dr. Natarajan is a Gold Medalist in Mechanical Engineering from BIT (MESRA) and Post Graduate in Industrial Engineering from NITIE. He received his PhD from IIT Bombay and he has also completed the Advanced Management Programme at the Harvard Business School. He has served many terms on the National Boards of NASSCOM, CII, TiE and the HBS Club of India and is the current President of HBS Club of India and Chairman of NASSCOM Foundation and Social Venture Partners Pune.

Dr. Natarajan has been recognized for exceptional entrepreneurship by the Government of India, Ernst & Young and various forums in the Asia Pacific. He has received the Distinguished Alumnus Award of IIT Bombay and NITIE.



**GOLD MEDALLISTS  
LIST OF PRIZE WINNERS  
LIST OF GRADUANDS**



## GOLD MEDALISTS

### MASTER OF TECHNOLOGY



K Srilakshmi

Marine Structures



N Shiva Shankari

Remote Sensing & Geographic Information System



Sharannya T M

Water Resources Engineering & Management



Yohannan Bibin Sabilon

Chemical Plant Design



Shraddha Mundra

Industrial Biotechnology



Mugada Sarat Kumar

Industrial Pollution Control



Shaik Subhani

Construction Technology & Management



Kakade Kshitija Changdeo

Environmental Engineering



Mahima R

Geotechnical Engineering



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Geotechnical Engineering



Seethu K

Structural Engineering



Anusree Anand P

Transportation Engineering



Bhanu Priya Sayal

Computer Science & Engineering



Lavish Kothari

Computer Science & Engineering – Information Security



Tale Snigdha Subhash

Power & Energy Systems



Ayswaria Vijayamohan

Communication Engineering





Arjun S Kumar

VLSI Design



Dani Vivek Padmanabh

Information Technology



Prashant Kumar

Computational Mathematics



Laxit Goyal

Design & Precision Engineering



Anoop Ganesh A

Manufacturing Engineering



Shashidhar S Uppin

Mechatronics Engineering



Balaji S

Thermal Engineering



Sujith S

Materials Engineering



Bikesh Gupta

Nanotechnology



Vijay Prakash Singh Parihar

Process Metallurgy

**MASTER OF SCIENCE**



Sathish C G

Chemistry



Lekshmi S

Physics

**MASTER OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS**



Nitin Ghawana

**MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**



Somya Singh

**BACHELOR OF TECHNOLOGY**



Krathika Bhat

Chemical Engineering



Nidhi Rao

Civil Engineering



Amita Ajith Kamath

Computer Engineering



Namrata Nadagouda

Electrical & Electronics Engineering



Manasa Gadiyar

Electronics & Communication Engineering



Shailee Sanjay Jain

Information Technology



B R Sthavishtha

Mechanical Engineering



R Santhanu Panikar

Metallurgical & Materials Engineering



Shivam Sahu

Mining Engineering



## LIST OF PRIZE WINNERS

Dr. B.S. Samaga Award for the student with best academic record in M.Tech. (Thermal Engineering)

Balaji S

Prof. K.R. Hebbar Gold Medal for the student with best academic record in M.Tech. (Materials Engineering)

Sujith S

Smt. Sarojini Pillay Gold Medal instituted by Prof. T.C.M. Pillay for the student with best academic record in M.Tech. (Process Metallurgy)

Vijay Prakash Singh Parihar

Dr. Saroja R Hebbar Gold Medal for the student with best academic record in Master of Computer Applications (M.C.A.)

Nitin Ghawana

Prof. G.H. Kulkarni Gold Medal for the student with best academic record in M.Sc. (Chemistry)

Sathish C G

Mohan V Hosur Gold Medal for the student with best academic record in B.Tech. (Chemical Engineering)

Krathika Bhat

Prof. M.N. Shivashankar Gold Medal for the student with best academic record in B.Tech. (Civil Engineering)

Nidhi Rao

Dr. R.K. Yaji Gold Medal for the student with best academic record in B.Tech. (Civil Engineering)

Nidhi Rao

Prof. M.R. Shenoy Memorial Prize for the student with best academic record in B.Tech. (Electrical & Electronics Engineering)

Namrata Nadagouda

Prof. K.M. Hebbar Gold Medal for the student with best academic record in B.Tech. (Electrical & Electronics Engineering)

Namrata Nadagouda

Karthik Alloys Gold Medal instituted by Sri. Bhupal Gopala, Chief Promoter of Karthik Group of Companies, for the student with best academic record in B.Tech. (Metallurgical & Materials Engineering)

R Santhanu Panikar

Prof. H.V. Sudhaker Nayak Gold Medal for the student with best academic record in B.Tech. (Metallurgical & Materials Engineering)

R Santhanu Panikar

SMIORE Gold Medal for the student with best academic record in B.Tech. (Metallurgical & Materials Engineering)

R Santhanu Panikar

Hutti Gold Mines Medal for the student with best academic record in B.Tech. (Mining Engineering)

Shivam Sahu

1986 Batch Gold Medal for the student with best academic record in B.Tech. (Mechanical Engineering)

B R Sthavishta



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1986 Batch Gold Medal for the student with best academic record in B.Tech. (Electrical & Electronics Engineering)

Namrata Nadagouda

1986 Batch Gold Medal for the student with best academic record in B.Tech. (Civil Engineering)

Nidhi Rao

1986 Batch Gold Medal for the student with best academic record in B.Tech. (Electronics & Communication Engineering)

Manasa Gadiyar

1986 Batch Gold Medal for the student with best academic record in B.Tech. (Chemical Engineering)

Krathika Bhat

1986 Batch Gold Medal for the student with best academic record in B.Tech. (Metallurgical & Materials Engineering)

R Santhanu Panikar

Prof. K. L. Bhat & Prof. P. Prasad Rao Gold Medal for the student with best academic record in M.Tech. in the Division of Mechanical and Chemical Systems

Bikesh Gupta

Prof. Shuichi Torii Gold Medal for the student with best academic record in B.Tech. (Mechanical Engineering)

B R Sthavishtha

K. Subbarayappa Gold Medal for the student with best academic record in M.Sc. (Physics)

Lekshmi S





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## Student Activities



**Engineer 2016**



**Spandan 2016**



**Blood Donation Camp 2017**



**Incident 2017**



**Beach Drive 2017**



**Inter-NIT Sports 2017**





## Recent Activities



Orientation Programme - 2017



Institute Foundation Day - 2017



Independence Day - 2017



Incident - 2017



Manthan - 2017



Spring Intership - Japan 2016



## LIST OF GRADUATES

### DOCTORAL

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### MASTER OF TECHNOLOGY

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Alok Umarjeet  
Amey S Kulkarni  
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Aravind R Varma  
Arjun Radhakrishnan  
Arpit Bijole  
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Athul Anilkumar  
Avinash Viswambharan  
Bawa Yuvraj Singh Rajbhupinder  
Bijay Swarnkar  
Dammalapati Sai Krishna  
Darla Mani Sai Kamal  
Dayananda Hanumappa Kori  
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Sharath S G

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Santosh Kumar  
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Somnath Krishnan  
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Anirudha C S  
Ayala Somayajula Mukund  
Bhamidipati Chandra Harsha  
Bishwa Nath Soren  
Dusanapudi Lakshmi Reshma  
E Hinduja  
Gasikanti Shravan Kumar  
Gunaganti Meghana  
I Praveen Kumar  
J K Rakshan Kumar  
K Avinash Rao  
K Gnana Shiva Prakash  
Kamal Kishore Kumawat  
Karthik Shreyas N  
Kokila Rajaram  
Kulkarni Raturaj Rajendra  
Mamuduri Vineeth Kumar  
Manish Kumar

Mayank Kedia  
Niranjan Satram  
Pawan Kumar  
Potla Sarath Teja  
Pyla Deshick  
R Santhanu Panikar  
Ram Avatar Sonkar  
Rashi Jagannatha  
Sahil Hegde  
Sangam Raju  
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Thakur Ashish Kumar  
Indrasehkar

Amogha Skanda V  
Vidur Nirnanjan  
Vignesh M

Vijinigiri Tejaswi  
Bukke Jeswanth Kumar

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Akarapu Umamahesh  
Amit Kumar Sah  
Anish Kumar Mehta  
Ankit Kumar  
Ankit Nain  
Anshul Tak  
Arra Kumar  
Arvind Singh  
B Laxmi Venkatesh  
Banothu Vamshi  
Deepak P  
Dinesh Agarwal  
Durgam Avinash

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## NITK SURATHKAL – AT A GLANCE

### 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 NITSER Act 2007 and statutes laid down by Government of India.

### TEAM NITK

13 Departments  
01 School  
247 highly qualified and dedicated faculty  
172 committed supporting staff  
5382 talented and motivated students

### LIST OF DEPARTMENTS

- Applied Mechanics & Hydraulics
- Chemical Engineering
- Chemistry
- Civil Engineering
- Computer Science & Engineering
- Electronics & Communication Engineering
- Electrical & Electronics Engineering
- Information Technology
- Mathematical & Computational Sciences
- Mechanical Engineering
- Metallurgical & Materials Engineering
- Mining Engineering
- Physics

### SCHOOLS

- School of Management

### Academic Programs

B.Tech. – 9 disciplines  
M.Tech. – 25 Specializations  
M.Tech. (Research) – All Specializations  
MBA  
MCA  
M.Sc. (Chemistry)  
M.Sc. (Physics)  
Ph. D. – offered by all departments

All the Departments of the Institute are recognized QIP centers for admission of teachers of both Engineering colleges and Polytechnics for their post-graduate & doctoral studies.

### INTERDISCIPLINARY CENTERS OF EXCELLENCE

Disaster Risk Reduction  
Innovation  
Material Research  
Sustainable Technologies  
System Design (Virtual Instrumentation)  
Wireless Sensor Networks  
Renewable Energy Integrated Smart Grid Technologies

### ASSOCIATED CENTRES

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

### CAMPUS

295 acres of lush green beach-side campus located at Srinivasnagar, Surathkal Mangalore. Departments & facilities on Eastern and Western sides of NH-66 with connectivity through a 2-lane vehicular underpass.

Well connected by rail and road to the rest of country. Flights available to major Indian cities and International destinations.

### FACILITIES & SUPPORTS

150 + Classrooms, 140+ laboratories  
12 hostel blocks for boys with 3708 seating capacity & 5 hostel blocks for girls with 1138 seating capacity consisting Mega Hostel for boys with 1512 single-seater rooms and New Ladies Hostel with 347 single-seater room. Internet connectivity (1Gpbs, 155 Mbps, 6000 nodes) Central computer Center, 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 House, Food Court and Canteens, International standard Swimming –pool, Sports Grounds for cricket, hockey, football floodlit Courts for Basketball, Volley ball and Tennis, NCC – 2nd Karnataka Engineering Company, Surathkal Innovation Challenge (SIC), Student Internship Programme (SIP).



### **BUDGET (2016-17)**

Total Financial Outlay ₹ 143.60 Crores  
Internal Revenue Generated ₹ 42.39 Crores  
Consultancy & Testing Earnings ₹ 1.30 Crores  
Corpus Fund of more than ₹ 142.57 Crores

### **PUBLICATIONS (2016-17)**

International Journals – 513  
National Journals – 17  
International Conference – 375  
National Conference – 42

### **DOCTORAL OUTPUT**

2014-15: 60 candidates  
2015-16: 79 candidates  
2016-17: 59 candidates  
Doctoral students on rolls –732

### **EXTRA AND CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

More than 30 clubs, societies and professional body chapters are active conducting regular activities through elected leaders and representatives. 'INCIDENT' and "ENGINEER" are popular cultural and technical annual festivals. NITK has won various championship of Inter NIT Sports consecutively for the past several years.

### **TRAINING AND PLACEMENT**

NITK is ranked among the top institutions for student placements. During 2016-17 about 212 companies visited. UG placements 82%, and 35% PG students got placement through the campus selection. The department also facilitates internships for students within India and overseas.

### **MOUs with Foreign Countries**

- 1) Korea Institute of Science and Technology, Korea (KIST), 13th March 2017
- 2) M/s Wolfram Research, Inc. USA (WRI), 16th September 2016
- 3) Sapience Consulting, a Texas Instruments University Program Partner, India, 30th August 2016
- 4) WABCO India Limited 19th April 2016
- 5) National Institute of Technology Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu 5th April 2016

### **MoUs with other Universities/Organizations**

- 1) Advanced Polymer Design and Development Research Laboratory (R&D Unit of CIPET) Bengaluru, 27th December 2016
- 2) IBM India Pvt. Ltd. Bangalore, 25th November 2016
- 3) University of California Berkeley Mechanical Engineering (Combustion Group) Berkeley, California 4th April 2016

### **TEQIP-II**

A sum of ₹2.50 crore was received under the scheme TEQIP-II for the year 2016-17. Also, additional funding ₹1.50 crore was received under "Modernization of NITs" on June 14th, 2016.

### **SCHOLARSHIPS & MEDALS**

Several well-known and prestigious scholarship (25) awards and medals (66) are on offer for students at all levels. This is in addition to all regular scholarships of Govt. of India and Other State Governments. SPARSH and several other scholarship opportunities.





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Chemical Engg.  
Mechanical Engg.

- Member  
- Member  
- Member  
- Member  
- Member

**13. FINANCE COMMITTEE:**

Dean (Academic)  
Ravindranath K  
A.U Ravishankar  
Y Ram Mohan  
Kamlabh Kumar Singh  
Gaurav Chowdhury

Registrar  
Dean (P&D)  
Dy. Registrar (Accounts)  
Assistant Registrar (Academic)  
Assistant Registrar (Academic)

- Convener  
- Co-Convener  
- Co-Convener  
- Member  
- Member  
- Member

**14. AMBIENCE COMMITTEE:**

**B M Sunil**  
**Karthikeyan A**  
D N Gaonkar  
Suresha S N  
Ramesh H  
Dinesh Acharya  
Nagaraj Bhat  
+ RE Office staff

**Resident Engineer (i/c)**  
**Faculty-in-Charge (Electrical)**  
E&E Engg.  
Faculty-in-Charge (Civil)  
Faculty-in-Charge (Water Supply)  
RE Office  
RE office

- **Convener**  
- **Co-Convener**  
- Member  
- Member  
- Member  
- Member  
- Member

**15. SECURITY COMMITTEE:**

Ravindranath K  
Ashok Babu T P  
Manohar Karanth  
Soumen Karmakar  
Sam Johnson  
Vani M  
Varija K

Registrar  
Dean (FW)  
Security Officer  
Assistant Registrar (Admin)  
Faculty –in- charge (Security)  
Computer Science & Engg.  
Applied Mech.

- Convener  
- Co-Convener  
- Co-Convener  
- Member  
- Member  
- Member  
- Member

**16. MEDICAL CARE COMMITTEE:**

**Shrimathi**  
**Balabhaskar**  
Sulochana Nayak

**RMO**  
**Medical Officer**  
Medical Officer

- **Convener**  
- **Co-Convener**  
- Member

**17. TECHNICAL & SECRETARIAL ASSISTANCE:**

**Ms. Sandhya**  
**Ms. Geetha**

**PA to Director**  
**PA to Dean (Academic)**



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**PROGRAMME SUMMARY**

2:00 – 3:00 PM	Graduands occupy their assigned seats in SJA
2.45 - 3.15 PM	Members of the Senate collect their Ceremonial dress at Central Computer Centre
3.15 – 3:30 PM	Chairperson, Chief Guest, Director and Members of the BOG arrive at Central Computer Centre. Introduction of Senate members to the Chairperson and the Chief Guest.
3.30 - 3.45 PM	Group Photograph
3.50 PM	Convocation Procession starts from the Central Computer Centre and proceeds to the Silver Jubilee Auditorium
4.00 PM	Institute Anthem
4.05 PM	Convocation programme commences
7.00 PM	National Anthem
7.05 PM	Convocation procession retreats
7.20 PM	Dinner





