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**Nineteenth Annual Convocation
Welcome Address and Institute Report
Prof. K. Umamaheshwar Rao
Director, NITK Surathkal**

Hon'ble Union Minister of Education, Government of India, Shri Dharmendra Pradhan, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Dakshina Kannada District, Shri Nalin Kumar Katil, Hon'ble Member of Legislative Assembly (Mangalore South), Dr. Y. Bharath Shetty, Respected Secretary, Department of Space and Chairman ISRO, Dr. K. Sivan, Respected Secretary Minister of Education Shri Sanjay Murthy, Members of the BOG, Members of the Senate, District Magistrate of Gautham Buddha Nagar-UP and a Silver medallist at the Tokyo Paralympics-2021 and our proud alumnus Shri Suhas L. Yathiraj, The graduands of the year 2019-20 and their proud family members, Administrative officers of Dakshina Kannada District, Distinguished guests, Members of the media, Faculty, staff & their families, Ladies and gentlemen,

I cordially welcome you all to the 19th Annual Convocation of National Institute of Technology Karnataka-Surathkal, on a virtual platform.

We are indeed greatly honoured to have with us, the Hon'ble Union Minister of Education, Govt. of India as our esteemed Chief Guest. It is indeed my pleasure to extend a hearty welcome to the Hon'ble Minister of Education on behalf of NITK Surathkal as well as on my personal behalf. We are extremely delighted by the presence of Hon'ble Secretary of Space and Chairman ISRO, Dr. K. Sivan, as the Guest of Honour for the Convocation. I am pleased to extend a very warm welcome to you Sir. Our respected and beloved legislators, Shri Nalin Kumar Katil and Dr. Y. Bharath Shetty have always been a source of strength to all of us in the NITK family. I heartily welcome both of them. We are very proud to have with us a highly distinguished alumnus, and now District Magistrate of Gautham Buddha Nagar-UP and a Silver medallist at the Tokyo Paralympics-2021 and our proud alumnus Shri Suhas L. Yathiraj, who receives the Honoris Causa during this convocation. I extend him a very cordial welcome on this occasion.

Established in the year 1960, NITK Surathkal celebrated its Diamond Jubilee during the academic year 2019-20. During these 60 years of its service to the nation, it has evolved into one of the high-ranked Technical Institutions in India. It gives me immense pleasure and pride to share with you all that in the National Institute Ranking Framework for 2021, NITK has obtained the 10th position amongst engineering institutions of India and 32th position in overall ranking. From this point, we look forward to achieving greater excellence and serving the nation.



Academic Activities

NITK offers B.Tech programs in 10 disciplines, which includes a newly added programme in Artificial Intelligence to keep pace with the growing national and international demands. NITK offers M. Tech and M.Tech (by Research) programs in 27 specializations, M.Sc programs in Physics and Chemistry, MBA, MCA and Doctoral programmes. I am very pleased to state that 795 Undergraduate, 763 postgraduate and 120 research scholars will receive their degrees in this convocation.

This academic year 2021-22, a new student category has been introduced under the self-finance mode for admission to all the PG programmes of the institute. Totally around 1044 students were admitted for the various PG programs of the institute under various modes. 205 students have joined our doctoral programmes in 2021-22.

An MIS platform called Integrated Resources and Information Sharing System (IRIS) was developed more than 6 years ago, jointly by faculty members and students. The system has become a necessity under the covid-19 scenario. With Covid-19 forcing the students into their homes, Big-Blue-Button, used for video lectures; Microsoft Teams, provided a virtual classroom interaction and Moodle, facilitated the assessment and evaluation process, have been integrated with IRIS. The theory and laboratory classes are handled in virtual-flipped mode. This arrangement has been used to cater to more than 6,000 students located in India and abroad.



Prof. Umamaheshwara Rao, presenting the Director's Report

Faculty

Availability of high-quality human resources has been a major factor contributing to the success of NITK. The institute has been recognised for its cutting-edge research & technology development in diverse fields of science & engineering, and many of our faculty members are in receipt of research grants from reputed national and international funding agencies. The institute is making concerted efforts to fill up all the vacant positions with candidates having established record of independent, high-quality research and commitment to teaching and research. As per the vision of the government, we have recently initiated steps to fill the backlog vacancies. 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.



Faculty members from NITK have filed 13 Indian Patent applications in the year 2020-21 and, I am proud to state that 6 patents have been awarded to our faculty members in 2020-21.

15 MoUs were signed/renewed during the period 2020-21 with leading national and international agencies and universities to promote research collaboration and for exchange of students/faculty. A total of 203 funded research projects were operational in NITK during 2020-21. Research funding of Rs. 91.59 crores have been obtained by our faculty and our Testing and Consultancy (T&C) receipts rose from Rs. 1.81 crores in 2019-20 to Rs. 2.44 crores in 2020-21. A total of 604 T&C projects were executed during this period.

Research publications in quality journals play an important role in determining the research status of an institution. I am very happy to state that our faculty members have published 927 papers in Scopus indexed and 413 papers in WoS indexed publications in 2021. We have taken significant steps to support faculty members in their endeavour to publish in highly rated journals, which in turn, will improve the research visibility of the institute in the years to come.

Infrastructural Facilities

Consequent to the growing number of students entering the Institute as per the policies of the government, the infrastructural facilities in the Institute are being regularly added and upgraded. Some of the new facilities are as follows:

- A new boys' hostel with 200 triple occupancy rooms is nearing completion.
- A new girls' hostel with 212 double occupancy rooms,
- A new building for the Central Research Facility and Centre of Interdisciplinary studies are also nearing completion.
- A new Security gate, security Office, a new Civil Annex Building for concrete testing Lab are made ready.
- For a safe in-campus movement of NITK community between the eastern and the western sides, a SKY-TRACK (i.e., a foot-overbridge) across the National Highway 66 is being constructed through NHAI, the work for which would start within a couple of weeks.
- A proposal for the construction of a New Lecture Hall complex (LHC-D) with all modern facilities for online teaching, has been submitted to the MoE after the approval of the BoG. This new building is also expected to facilitate implementation of certain provisions of NEP – 2020.

The Central Research Facility (CRF) is functioning with several highly sophisticated instruments which are designed to facilitate state-of-the-art research and consulting work. The equipment installed in CRF include:

- ANSYS Multi-Physics Simulation Tool,
- High-resolution scanning electron microscope,
- Modern X-ray diffractometer,
- High-resolution liquid Chromatography-Mass spectroscopy,



- Controlled Current-Voltage source for thin film multilayer coatings, Ion Chromatography,
- High resolution UV-Vis-IR spectroscopy,
- Advanced Modular Rheometer,

A Centre for Open-source Software and Hardware (COSH) will be ready very soon for the students.

Approval of FC/BOG has been obtained for initiating:

- Cyber Physical System (CPS);
- Industry Sponsored Centre of Excellence in Manufacturing

Central Library

The Central Library of NITK, which works 16 hours a day, provides access to more than 1.35 Lakh books, nearly 9,600 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.

The library received Dr. L.M. Padhya Best Library Award from Indian Library Association for the year 2020 in recognition of its innovative services and advanced infrastructural facilities. Our library is a core member of E-Shodh Sindhu National Consortium e-Resources initiated by MoE & NIT Consortium. Remote Access to all the e-resources is an important service of the library introduced last year. Newly established e-Library Complex has cutting-edge IT facilities like Digital Lecture centres for Live Streaming, Computer Labs to conduct hands-on training, Seminar Hall, Discussion Rooms, Laptop Zones etc. catering 24X7 to more than 7000 on campus library users with an in-house cafeteria.

Career Development Centre (CDC)

NITK is ranked amongst the top-performing institutions in the country for campus placements. During 2020-21, a total of 278 reputed companies visited the campus providing placements for students in different disciplines. More than 92% of our undergraduate students and 55% of postgraduate students have been placed in prominent organizations through campus placements. We are proud to say that for the second consecutive year, the placements were conducted through online platforms due to extended pandemic.

NITK during the Pandemic

The second wave of Covid-19 hit the country during this summer and NITK empathetically responded to the emergency situation again, on lines of previous year. The Institute made available five hostel blocks to the district administration to create infrastructure for handling the Covid-19 pandemic. These facilities were used to quarantine both positive and suspect cases of Covid-19. Through NITK Consumers' Cooperative Society, grocery kits were distributed in several villages around the Institute. Faculty and staff members monetarily contributed to this humanitarian aid.

I wish to place on record our gratitude to the Ministry of Education, Govt. of India, and also Govt. of Karnataka for their constant support to the growth of the institute.

I wish to take this opportunity also to convey my heartiest congratulations and best wishes to each one of the graduands, who are receiving degrees, awards and medals today. I am sure that the training at NITK



has enabled you to become responsible citizens and competent professionals. We look forward to starting a new association with you as distinguished alumni.

I once again thank the Chief Guest of this 19th Convocation, Hon'ble Minister of Education Shri Dharmendra Pradhan, our Guest of Honour Hon'ble Secretary Dept. of Space and Chairman ISRO Dr. K. Sivan, Member of Parliament Mr. Nalin Kumar Kateel, Member of Legislative Assembly Dr. Y. Bharath Shetty, Distinguished alumnus Mr. Suhas L. Yathiraj, Members of the BOG, Members of the Senate and all other distinguished guests for being a part of our celebration today.

I also place on record my honest appreciation of all our faculty, staff and students, who have worked relentlessly to strengthen and improve our system. I would also like to place on record the support received from the District Administration in various activities of the institute from time to time. I am sure that your support and goodwill of our stakeholders, combined with the natural talent of students, the dedication and sense of duty of faculty/staff members will enable NITK Surathkal to achieve further excellence to serve the nation and contribute to the mission of 'Atma Nirbhar Bharat'.

Thank you all,

Jai Hind!



Presidential Address



Prof. K. Umamaheshwar Rao
Chairperson, BoG-NITK Surathkal

Hon'ble Union Minister of Education, Government of India, Shri Dharmendra Pradhan, Respected Secretary, Department of Space and Chairman ISRO, Dr. K. Sivan, Respected Secretary Minister of Education Shri Sanjay Murthy, Members of the BOG, Director; and Deputy Director Members of the Senate, Heads of the Department; Registrars, District Magistrate of Gautham Buddha Nagar-UP and a Silver medallist at the Tokyo Paralympics-2021 and our proud alumnus Shri Suhas L. Yathiraj, Officers, Esteemed Guests, Distinguished Invitees, Parents, representatives of Press and Media, ladies and gentlemen and my dear graduands of the year 2020-21, Faculty, staff & their families, Ladies and gentlemen,

I take this opportunity to congratulate all those who are taking the degree today. It is indeed, your relentless hard work, and commitment that has given you this success today. You are at the threshold of a new corporate world, with new hopes, aspirations and challenges. Whatever the knowledge you have acquired in these years at NITK is a single step forward to know more and to become successful. You are born into a world of peak technological innovation — where information is immediately accessible and social media increasingly ubiquitous and can broaden your knowledge and be proactive in your learning. On the other hand, too much isolation can lead to underdeveloped social skills.

However, there are few things to know from the older generation.

The first is to learn from your past failure and success.

Most of us fear failure, but failure does not prevent success. Actually, we get a chance to learn from failures so that they can lead to success. Often successful people look at failure from a different angle. For example, Thomas Edison, the greatest inventor of the modern era, said that “I’ve not failed. I’ve just found 10,000 ways that won’t work.”

There is no failure, no disappointment, no mistake in our past that can stop us from taking a positive step forward right now. No matter how many times we may have fallen short of the mark before, success is closer than ever. Each time we get it wrong, we learn much more about how to get it right. It just takes a little positive mental attitude and a commitment to keep trying. Success motivates you to succeed. This is infinitely more valuable. A perfect example is the success you are celebrating today. You know that with talent and determination and hard work, you can accomplish what others could not.



The second: to be true is to build value.

There are many ways to create value using an engineering degree. Never try to look for shortcuts to success. You are the promise of the country; so, build the country on your true values. “It may take years to build a reputation, but it takes five minutes to ruin it.”. Here are the bad habits that can quickly put a dent in your reputation.

You have to know which battles to fight and which to walk away from. Some people just want to make noise and spread negativity — and those are the ones to avoid.”

So, my advice here is simple –keep building value. In doing so you will not only make a difference, but you will have the kind of satisfaction that can only come from doing truly valuable work.

The third thing is to believe in you and follow your heart.

Don’t choose a path because it is easy. The right path will always give the right result at the end. Your generation needs to develop a little patience. Often the real time problems are never resolved at the speed your mind thinks. Not every problem has an easy solution. Tackling the complexity of most significant business issues can take a pool of talented people with diverse points of view.

My dear graduates, it is time that you get connected to the society you are living in and own up the issues of the society. There are a few issues of which you need to become a part of, for example: the issues of climate change; alternate sources of power generation; public health; and so on. Never look at any issue as a problem, take it as an opportunity for you to be a part of the solution. We, your teachers, sincerely believe that you have the potential to take on these new challenges.

I am happy to convey that NITK Surathkal has moved up in the recent National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) from 13 to top 10. This is a mark of team work and collective success of the stakeholders, members of BoG, Director, Deputy Director, Members of Senate, Deans, HODs, Faculty, Staff, Students and Alumni.

I conclude hereby once again congratulating all the successful graduates, their proud parents and wish to congratulate the faculty, staff and alumni members who have consistently contributed to the vision and mission of this great institute – NITK.

I wish you all great success in your career; and lastly, never lose contact with your Alma mater.

Thank you,

Jai Hind



Convocation Address of the Chief Guest, Shri Dharmendra Pradhan, Hon'ble Union Minister of Education, Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, Government of India



Dr. K. Sivan, Chairman, ISRO, Prof. Umamaheshwar Rao, Director, NIT Surathkal, distinguished faculty members, dear students, ladies and gentlemen, my greetings to all of you. I am happy to be a part of the 19th Annual Convocation of NIT Surathkal, formerly known as Karnataka Regional Engineering College. I would like to begin by congratulating all the 1681 students who will be receiving their degrees across various departments. A special mention has to be made of Mr. Suhas L.Y. for receiving the first honours causa for winning a silver medal in the Tokyo Paralympic Games 2021 and his exemplary services rendered to sports and public administration. I extend my wishes further to the institute and the learned faculty who have made this day possible and the proud parents who have been integral part of the academic journey of the degree recipient.

Dear students, Swami Vivekanand once said, “Education is not the amount of information that we put into your brain and runs riot there undigested all your life”. We must have life building, man making, character making, assimilation of ideas. Today is indeed a momentous day as you embark on a journey that will give you the opportunity to utilize your education to do greater good for society. Our government is driven to realize each student’s capability and has introduced the National Education Policy 2020 as a step in this direction.

I am pleased to know that a committee has been set up at NIT Surathkal to frame guidelines for the implementation of NEP 2020 and the institute plans to incorporate some of its features into the curriculum from the academic year 2021-22. Our economic progress is determined by the capacity of research and innovation. I am pleased to know about the initiative carried out by the institute such as the electronic system developed by the Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering to measure the moisture contents in the cashew which can be of great use for the cashew industry in and around Mangalore. Another notable initiative is the development of unique technology for reducing acidity in edible aroids being sold by online platform under brand name native veg and supplying in bulk to the hotel industry in Mangalore.

India’s strength is in its young people and you hold the key in transforming India into a major economy and technological power. I sincerely hope that each one of you will remember your social responsibility, a commitment to give back to the people of India the fruits of technological advancement. Only then will we be able to contribute wholesomely towards the honorable prime minister’s vision of a new India.

I once again congratulate everyone and convey my best wishes for your exciting journey towards building a more prosperous, equitable, safer and cleaner society.

Thank you, friends.



Convocation Address of the Guest of Honour, Dr. K. Sivan, Chairman, ISRO and Secretary, Department of Space, Government of India



Honourable Minister, Shri Dharmendra Pradhanji, distinguished guests, faculty, staff, students, family members and dear graduates, Namaste!

I am really proud and happy to address the bright and enthusiastic students on the occasion of the 19th Convocation ceremony of NIT, Surathkal, an institute of national importance. I am really surprised to see the convocation statistics wherein 1,663 students are being conferred with various degrees on this occasion.

I would say the last two years are the most difficult graduating years, as the pandemic has made its impact, wherein all the activities have gone online and therefore this event also has its significance.

For each and every student, convocation is a moment of mixed feelings of delight and big hopes and it is a proud moment for parents, teachers and all those who have played an important role in this journey to their success. This event is a culmination of years of study, hard work and meticulous effort by you, and it is a ceremony to be cherished for the rest of your life.

Dear graduating students, at the outset, my congratulations to all of you and I wish you the best of the best in your journey forward.

During this occasion your liberties of being students may be over and many of you would be venturing out into your professional lives, where you have to be at your best. Here, I can't help but think of the days when I joined ISRO soon after my studies to become a part of a prestigious national endeavour that encompassed a multidisciplinary approach of science and technology. I was fortunate to join ISRO under the handpicked team of pioneers and could contribute to the Indian Space programme which was capable of touching the life of common man through a multitude of capabilities that were translated into meaningful applications.

I was introduced to the fascinating domain of launch vehicle technology wherein I could develop my engineering skills especially while I was working as a young engineer in VSSC. I was given many challenging assignments and thus I was nurtured and groomed to become a capable engineer and later matured into a technical expert in my domain.



Further, working at different levels in the space program and rising to the helm of affairs of ISRO indicated that I had become familiar with the knowledge and the many tools needed not only to manage this complex system but also to make the benefits of the Space programme reach all over the country.

So, my dear graduating students, each of you have shown your excellence in your academics and now it is time to take forward the momentum to the next phase to achieve your goals.

In this post-pandemic time, the world is fast evolving, impacting several facets of our society. Science and technology have been the key elements in this transformational process. There are several challenging areas for you like machine learning, artificial intelligence, big data analytics, Space, aeronautics, genetic engineering, etc. We are also facing global challenges like climate change and natural disasters which are going to dramatically alter the face of the Earth and humankind in the not-so-distant future. This in turn, is going to have an impact on our lives and this is going to be the biggest challenge to our future generations. And we need to sustain ourselves in these changing scenarios.

So, my dear students, the most important need in the coming years is to respond to these challenges and come up with strategies that will enable humankind to adapt to these unprecedented changing situations—not only through science and technology but also through social, economic, cultural, and other related characteristics of society. Space and aeronautics also have huge potential to change the character of humankind in this context. As a young generation, you need to contribute towards developing a new blueprint to manage the Earth and outer space and make it sustainable for human habitation at all times. So, these are the big challenges.

Now coming to opportunities that are open to you – particularly for engineers: you are in an environment conducive for entrepreneurship which can really boost your motivation, innovative thinking, and productivity. In fact, almost all countries are promoting this spirit of entrepreneurship among its youth who can start their own companies capable of improving not only the productivity and economy of a country but also unleash a grassroot movement of innovation that combines growth with gain, benefitting both the individual as well as the country.

In India too, there are immense possibilities opening up for those who want to become start-up entrepreneurs. Among several factors that make such an initiative realistic – the more important ones – are the availability of abundant venture capital, able mentors who are eager to provide guidance, and inexpensive technology that makes start-up businesses possible on a shoestring. As we see, India is now in a start-up boom. Many professionals are leaving behind well-paid jobs and are responding to the demand of the indigenous consumers. At the same time, such entrepreneurs are linked to the global interest in Indian innovation.

Space sector has also undergone reforms to align to this changing scenario towards Atmanirbhar Bharath. So, the government has set an important vision to create a space industry ecosystem to generate more revenues from space business and has brought the reforms in Space. All establishments under the Department of Space have revised mandates including ISRO and the newly formed IN-SPACe with its mandate for regulating and promoting space activities in India. Post space reforms, many young entrepreneurs have progressed well in their space start-ups ventures. The opportunities are open to you too!



Coming to the role of your institute, India's strategic efforts need considerable support from research and educational organisations not only for creating the necessary human resources but also for undertaking advanced research programmes to enable the continuous upgrading of our strategic capabilities. This institute can certainly play a lead role in this connection.

It is a matter of great satisfaction that NIT Surathkal is joining hands with ISRO contributing towards ISRO's research activities. This needs to be expanded to a larger scale in future as the sectoral reforms in Space have opened huge opportunities for you. Applications of space technologies are multiplying in the country post space sector reforms, so do the derived impacts. Therefore, you must make use of these opportunities.

I hope I could convey something through my talk on how you could contribute to nation-building. I also wanted to convey some tips to the graduating students, which you need to practice in your life:

Please do what is close to your heart and be passionate about it. This will ensure excellence and perfection in all you achieve.

Give less priority to monetary benefits while you are pursuing your profession. These priorities may have the undesirable outcome of compromising the best that is inherent in you.

Knowledge has a highly dynamic character and therefore, you must always update your knowledge through various available sources and be competent.

My dear friends, coming from an institution rich in traditions of excellence and abounding in the joys of learning, now the world waits for your role in solving the complex and challenging problems facing humankind.

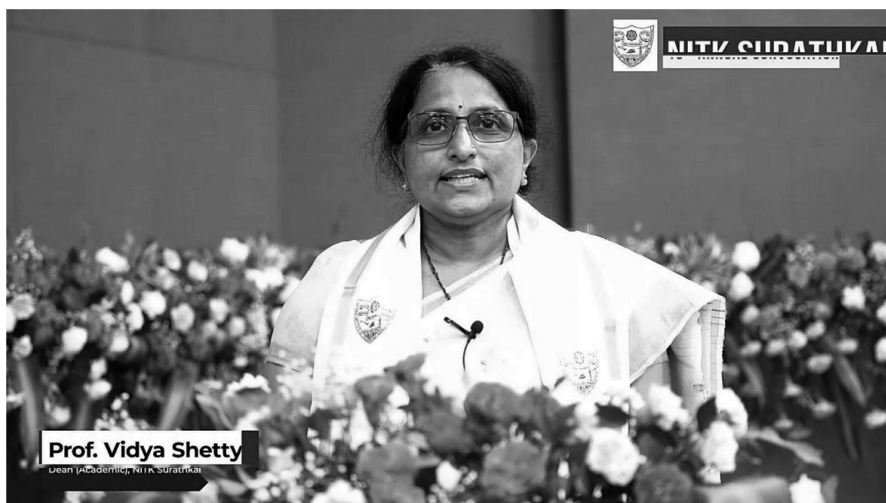
As work is going to fill a large part of your life, love what you do and always keep looking for what is wanted by you until you know you found it. I wish all the students a bright future ahead.

Thank You!

Jai Hind!



Pictorial Proceedings of the Nineteenth Annual Convocation (on virtual platform)



Prof. Vidya Shetty, Dean (Academics) presenting the citation of *Honoris Causa* degree of Doctor of Science for Mr. Suhas L. Yathiraj

The citation of *Honoris Causa* degree of Doctor of Science for Mr. Suhas L. Yathiraj

Sri Suhas Lalinakere Yathiraj, a man with many distinctions, is an officer of Indian Administrative Service, a professional Para-Badminton player, and a proud alumnus of National Institute of Technology Karnataka, Surathkal. He has achieved a historic feat by becoming the first ever IAS officer to win a Silver Medal in the Paralympic Games, in the SL-4 category Badminton in the 2020 edition, held at Tokyo earlier this year.

Born on 2 July 1983 in Hassan, Karnataka, Sri. Suhas did his early schooling in Dudda near Hassan and completed the secondary education in DVS Independent College Shivamogga, Karnataka. He earned his undergraduate degree in Computer Engineering from National Institute of Technology Karnataka, Surathkal, in 2004 with a Distinction. With his effort and dedication, he cleared the Civil Services Examination in the first attempt and joined as an officer in the 2007 batch of the coveted Indian Administrative Service. Serving in the Uttar Pradesh cadre, Sri. Suhas is presently holding the office of the District Magistrate at Gautam Buddha Nagar. During his civil service career, he was instrumental in organizing the *Maha Kumbh Mela*, considered as the largest religious congregation in the world, as the District Magistrate of Prayagraj. His incredible service record also includes initiatives to help the undernourished children and pregnant women by developing mobile applications, *Kuposhan ka Darpan* and *Pregnancy ka Darpan*, bringing about a positive change in the state of Uttar Pradesh.

Sri. Suhas continued to keep his interest in badminton alongside his busy professional career. In 2016, he caught international attention winning a gold medal at the Asia Para-Badminton Championship in Beijing, while serving as the Magistrate of Azamgarh, making his mark as the first ever serving civil servant to represent and win a medal for India in an international sporting event. Two years later, in March 2018, he became National Champion, winning Gold Medal in Men's Singles category at 2nd National Para Badminton Championships held at Varanasi. His achievements in civil service and sports were recognized with the award of Yash Bharti, the highest civilian honour of the state of Uttar Pradesh in 2016. Sri Suhas has also



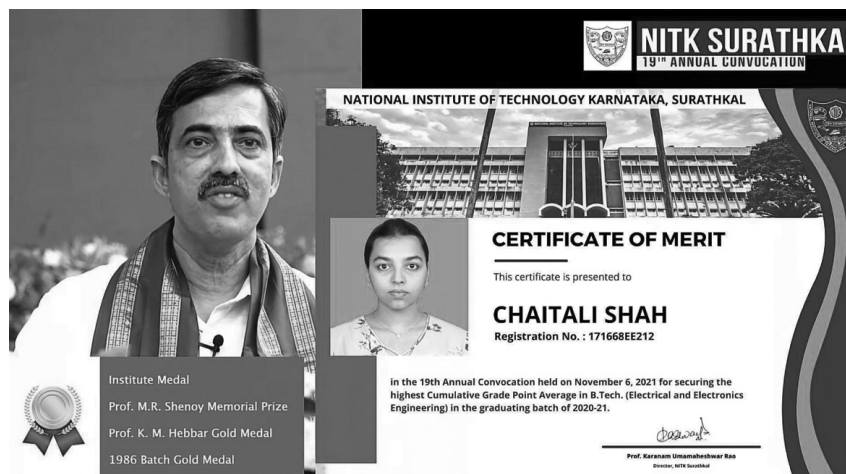
won several accolades for his profound insights and steadfast leadership in official capacity – recognitions from the Governor of Uttar Pradesh for the conduct of elections and from the revenue minister and Chairman, Board of Revenue, for his performance in revenue administration, to mention a few.

By conferring the *Honoris Causa* Degree of Doctor of Science of National Institute of Technology Karnataka, Surathkal on Sri. Suhas Lalinakere Yathiraj, the Institute is recognizing his exceptional, multifaceted accomplishments in sports and Civil Services. The conferment of the *Honoris Causa* Degree of Doctor of Science on Sri. Suhas Lalinakere Yathiraj is a matter of great honour to our Institute and an inspiration to its current and future graduands as well as its alumni. This Citation serves as the formal document of the awardee's distinguished and many-sided achievements accomplished in his outstanding career as a civil servant and a sportsperson at the nation's service. The entire county is proud of the achievements of Sri. Suhas and his alma mater, National Institute of Technology Karnataka, Surathkal, is even more delighted to celebrate the glory of his success.

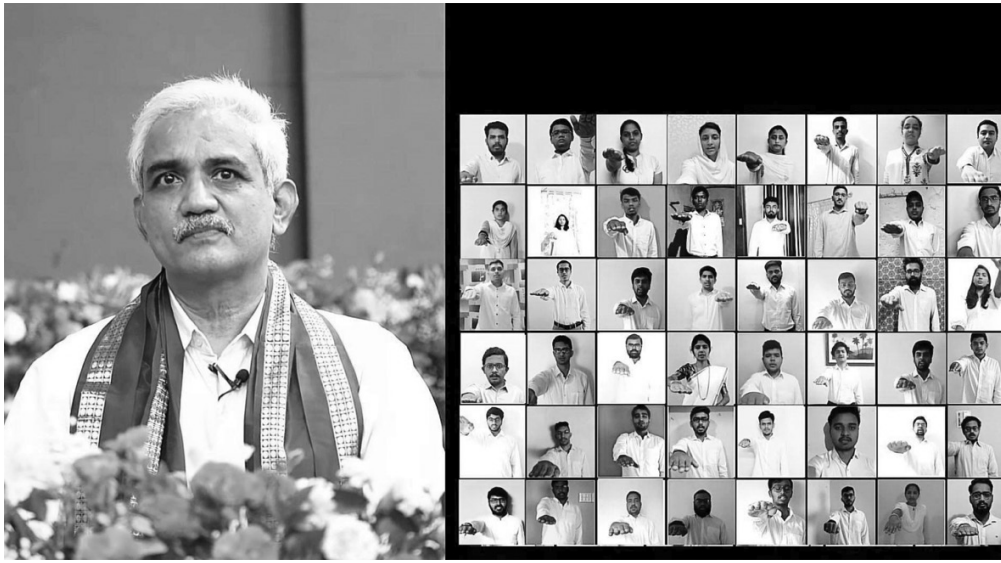
Honourable Chairperson Sir, I have the pleasure and honour of presenting to you, Sri. Suhas Lalinakere Yathiraj, for the award of Doctor of Science (*Honoris Causa*) of National Institute of Technology Karnataka, Surathkal.



Mr. Suhas L. Yathiraj, responding to the award of *Honoris Causa* degree of Doctor of Science



Deputy Director, Prof. Anantanarayana V.S., presenting the gold medallists and prize winners



Director administering the pledge to the new graduates



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LIST OF GOLD MEDALISTS










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GOLD MEDALISTS

MASTER OF TECHNOLOGY		
	Khansa Abdulla	Marine Structures
	Gosuvaripalli Masthan Wali	Remote Sensing & Geographic Information System
	Dev Anand Thakur	Water Resources Engineering & Management
	Priyanka Haridas Padole	Chemical Engineering
	Deepti Sadanand Joshi	Environmental Science and Technology
	Sandhya N	Industrial Biotechnology
	Navya Koppana	Construction Technology & Management
	A Anakha	Environmental Engineering










	A S Kasyap Vasudevan	Geotechnical Engineering
	Bhagyaraj U	Geotechnical Engineering
	Kadeeja Sensy	Structural Engineering
	Arathy Lal	Transportation Engineering
	Gune Parikshit Nirmalchandra	Computer Science & Engineering
	Bhonge Himanshu Narendra	Computer Science & Engineering – Information Security
	Kale Balaji Govindrao	Power & Energy Systems
	Lepuri Jathin Sravan Kumar	Communication Engineering and Networks
	Pasumarthi Manindra Kumar	Signal Processing and Machine Learning





	Kancharla Keerthi	VLSI Design
	Rahul Naryani	VLSI Design
	Tondapi Venkatesh	VLSI Design
	Naveen Yadav	Information Technology
	Mekala Sai Nikhil	Computational and Data Science
	Rohith Prakash	Mechanical Design
	Bobbili Sai Suneel Kumar	Manufacturing Engineering
	Ian Robin Kunder	Manufacturing Engineering
	Aishwarya Pillai	Mechatronics Engineering







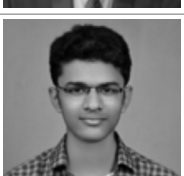




	Lanka Suresh	Thermal Engineering
	Maddi Sai Madhav	Thermal Engineering
	Santhra Krishnan P	Materials Engineering
	Md Irfan	Nanotechnology
	Midhun P M	Process Metallurgy

MASTER OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS		MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION	
	Jasleen Kaur		Nishita Pereira

MASTER OF SCIENCE		
	Vedashree Somadeva Marathe	Chemistry
	Dhawalikar Sae Mahesh	Physics



BACHELOR OF TECHNOLOGY		
	Nihal Mohamed Naeem	Chemical Engineering
	Balaji G R	Civil Engineering
	Deepak K	Computer Science & Engineering
	Chaitali Shah	Electrical & Electronics Engineering
	Deeksha M S	Electronics & Communication Engineering
	Shubham Agrawal	Information Technology
	Karthik Rao M	Mechanical Engineering
	Swathilakshmi	Metallurgical & Materials Engineering
	Rishitesh Prajapati	Mining Engineering



LIST OF PRIZE WINNERS

Dr. B.S. Samaga Award for the student with best academic record in M.Tech. (Thermal Engineering)	Lanka Suresh & Maddi Sai Madhav
Prof. K.R. Hebbar Gold Medal for the student with best academic record in M.Tech. (Materials Engineering)	Santhra Krishnan P
Smt. Sarojini Pillay Gold Medal instituted by Prof. T.C.M. Pillay for the student with best academic record in M.Tech. (Process Metallurgy)	Midhun P M
Dr. Saroja R Hebbar Gold Medal for the student with best academic record in Master of Computer Applications (M.C.A.)	Jasleen Kaur
Prof. G.H. Kulkarni Gold Medal for the student with best academic record in M.Sc. (Chemistry)	Vedashree Somadeva Marathe
Mohan V Hosur Gold Medal for the student with best academic record in B.Tech. (Chemical Engineering)	Nihal Mohamed Naeem
Prof. M.N. Shivshankar Gold Medal for the student with best academic record in B.Tech. (Civil Engineering)	Balaji G R
Dr. R.K. Yaji Gold Medal for the student with best academic record in B.Tech. (Civil Engineering)	Balaji G R
Prof. M.R. Shenoy Memorial Prize for the student with best academic record in B.Tech. (Electrical & Electronics Engineering)	Chaitali Shah
Prof. K.M. Hebbar Gold Medal for the student with best academic record in B.Tech. (Electrical & Electronics Engineering)	Chaitali Shah
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)	Swathilakshmi
Prof. H.V. Sudhaker Nayak Gold Medal for the student with best academic record in B.Tech. (Metallurgical & Materials Engineering)	Swathilakshmi



SMIORE Gold Medal for the student with best academic record in B.Tech. (Metallurgical & Materials Engineering)	Swathilakshmi
Hutti Gold Mines Medal for the student with best academic record in B.Tech. (Mining Engineering)	Rishitesh Prajapati
1986 Batch Gold Medal for the student with best academic record in B.Tech. (Mechanical Engineering)	Karthik Rao M
1986 Batch Gold Medal for the student with best academic record in B.Tech. (Electrical & Electronics Engineering)	Chaitali Shah
1986 Batch Gold Medal for the student with best academic record in B.Tech. (Civil Engineering)	Balaji G R
1986 Batch Gold Medal for the student with best academic record in B.Tech. (Electronics & Communication Engineering)	Deeksha M S
1986 Batch Gold Medal for the student with best academic record in B.Tech. (Chemical Engineering)	Nihal Mohamed Naeem
1986 Batch Gold Medal for the student with best academic record in B.Tech. (Metallurgical & Materials Engineering)	Swathilakshmi
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	Santhra Krishnan P
Prof. Shuichi Torii Gold Medal for the student with best academic record in B.Tech. (Mechanical Engineering)	Karthik Rao M
K. Subbarayappa Gold Medal for the student with best academic record in M.Sc. (Physics)	Dhawalikar Saee Mahesh
Department of Mechanical Engineering Gold Medal for the student with best academic record in M.Tech. in Mechanical Engineering department	Aishwarya Pillai



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Dr. Ramesh Pokhriyal 'Nishank', the then Minister of Education delivering the 18th Annual Convocation Address and Declaring the Diamond Jubilee Celebrations Closed on 23 November 2020

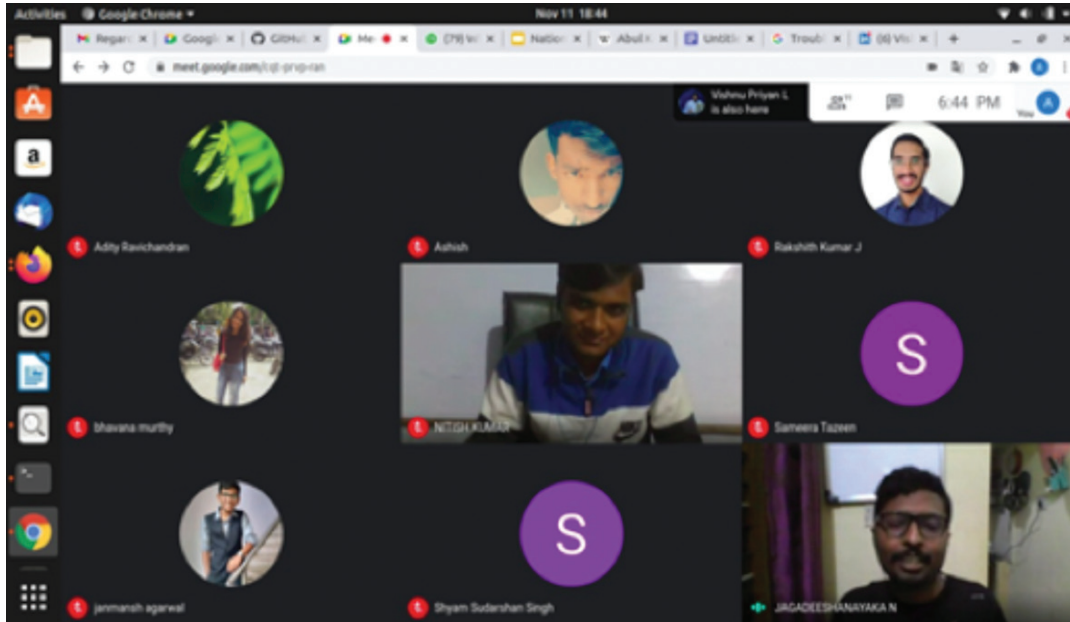


Celebrating National Unity Day on 29 October 2020





Celebrating National Education Day on 11 November 2020 (on virtual platform)



Celebrating Constitution Day on 26 November 2020 – Prof. K. Balaveera Reddy, the then Chairperson – BoG, NITK, Reading the Preamble of the Constitution





Celebration of Fit India Freedom Run



Celebrating Swacch Bharath Abhiyaan as a Series through the Year





7th International Yoga Day celebrated on 21 June 2021





LIST OF GRADUATES



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Abiot Ketema Demmsie	Kalluri Shareef Babu	Rashmi M
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Amudha A	Khyamling	Roopa Viswadev Damodaran
Anaswara S	Kiran Kumar D	Sakthi Murugan R
Anil Kumar	Komalakrushna Hadagalli	Sanath Saralaya
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Anjali M S	Libin P Oommen	Sanjay S Bankapur
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Austine Dinesh D Souza	Marimuthu C	Shankramma K
Avinash L	Meenaketan Sethi	Sheeka Subramani B
B Ramesh	Mohan M	Shivaram M J
Balaraju Jakkula	Mohith S	Shreyas
Basavaraj S Nainegali	Mudesir Nesru Kebede	Shubhananda Rao P
Bharath H S	Mugunthan E	Sinan Nizar
Brijesh K	Naveena Kumara A	Spoorthi S K
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Chaitanya Sadanand Nayak	Nikhil Chandrakant Mhala	Sriram Mukunda
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Deepika D	Nuthan Prasad B S	Suhas Upadhyaya
Deepu S P	Pavana	Sujatha V Shet
Dilip H N	Polineni Sreenivasulu	Sulakshana Shenoy
Divya Anand	Pooja Raj	Sunil
Febin I P	Prabhu Prasad B M	Sushanlal Babu
Godkhindi Shrutkirthi S	Pragadeesh K S	Susheel Kumar
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Gottam Hanumantha Rao	Preetham H K	Timothy Harold Gonsalves
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Sarath M S

Chithuloori Pravallika

Paisha Dheeraj

Shankara Krishna A

Ediga Bharath Kumar

Parimala P

Shreekantha P

Hareeshkumara L

Ponugumati Vijay Charles

Tiruveedula Geetha

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Niphade Kiran Vishnu

Nitish Bharadwaj
Akot Piyush Sanjay
Pranay Biswas
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Rohith Prakash
Shreyas M R

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Chavan Yuvraj Somu
Deepak Kumar Kushwaha
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Gaurav Deep Biswas

Jagadish Havalad
Jino Mathew
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Manish Gupta
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Nikhil Suresh Nair
Palakollu Sai Kiran
Pratik Kr Pathak
Prince Kumar Singh
Ravikumar Parashurama
Melinamani
Rishitesh Prajapati
Rohit Ranjit Patil

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Sahil Shetty
Sahil Sinha
Saleem Lakra
Shashidhar K S
Subramanya P
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Yashwanth H A
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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 the Government of India.

Team -NITK

13 Departments and a School (of Management)

278 highly qualified and dedicated faculty

135 committed supporting staff

6000 talented and motivated students

Centres of Excellence for Multidisciplinary Research

Disaster Risk Reduction

Innovation

Materials Research

Sustainable Technologies

System Design (Virtual Instrumentation)

Wireless Sensor Networks

Smartgrid Technologies

Associated Centres

Centre for Continuing Education

Industry-Institute Partnership Cell

NITK Science and Technology Entrepreneurs Park (NITK-STEP)

Design Innovation Centre

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 the country. Flights are available to major Indian cities and international destinations from Mangalore International Airport.

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 rooms. 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, Cooperatives 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, Swimming Pool of international standard, Sports Grounds for cricket, hockey, football, floodlit Courts for Basketball, Volleyball and Tennis, Sports Complex comprising indoor sports courts such as Gymnastic hall, Squash Court, Billiards court, Aerobic dance hall, Ball badminton, Shuttle badminton, NCC – 2nd Karnataka Engineering Company, Surathkal Innovation Challenge (SIC).

Budget (2020-21)

Total Financial Outlay Rs. 173.46 Crore

Internal Revenue Generated Rs. 50.29 Crore

Consultancy & Testing Earnings Rs. 2.44 Crore

Corpus Fund of more than Rs. 239.24 Crore

Publications

Scopus indexed journals (2021): 927 (continues)

WOS indexed journals (2021): 413 (continues)

Doctoral Output

2020-2021: 120 candidates

Doctoral students on rolls: 1029

Career Development Centre

2019-20: Number of companies that visited campus for placements: 278

UG placements: 92 % PG placements: 55 %

Highest package: Rs 51.75 LPA.

Average package across all the UG programs: Rs 12.28 lakhs 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 the Government of India and other State Governments. SPARSH and several other scholarship opportunities exist.

**MOUs Signed with External Agencies in 2019-20**

Sl. No.	Date	Duration	Institute/University/Agency
1	03-08-2020	10 years	National Institute of Technology, Puducherry (NITP)
2	03-08-2020	10 years	Government Engineering College, Thrissur, Kerala
3	03-08-2020	10 years	National Institute of Technology, Andhra Pradesh (NITAP)
4	03-08-2020	10 years	National Institute of Technology, Warangal
5	27-08-2020	1 year	Garrett motion Technologies India Pvt. Ltd, Pune
6	21-09-2020	10 years	Government College of Technology, Coimbatore
7	29-10-2020	5 years	National Council for Cement Building Materials, Ballabgarh, Haryana
8	05-01-2021	5 years	Coastal Engineering Division Karnataka Engineering Research Station, KR Sagara
9	12-01-2021	3 years	Neel Water Treatment Systems Pvt. Ltd
10	20-1-2021	5 years	International Advanced Research Centre of Powder Metallurgy and New Materials, Hyderabad
11	02-03-2021	5 years	Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Sciences and Technology, Trivandrum (SCTIMST)
12	22-03-2021	5 years	College of Fisheries, Mangalore
13	25-03-2021	5 years	Maire Tecnimont S.p.A
14	30-03-2021	10 years	National Institute of Technology, Calicut (NITC)
15	19-04-2021	5 years	University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT-USA

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Prof N R Shetty
Prof B T Nijaguna
Prof P Sudhakara Shetty
Prof P N Singh
Prof M R Pranesh

Former Directors of NITK (in chronological order)

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Prof Y V Rao
Prof G K Shivakumar
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Prof Swapan Bhattacharya
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22	Dr. Uday Kumar Dalimba	Member
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