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From the Director's Desk

Dear Members of NITT,

NITs are rated just next to the IITs in terms of student quality, research, and placements. There are currently 20 NITs, the latest being NIT, Agartala. The Cabinet, at a meeting presided over by the Prime Minister of India, Dr. Manmohan Singh, approved the proposal to introduce the *National Institutes of Technology (NIT) Bill 2007* in parliament to bring 20 such institutions within the ambit of the act. The NITs are deliberately scattered throughout the country in line with the government norm of an NIT in every major state of India to promote regional development. The individual NITs, after the introduction of the NIT Act, have been functioning as autonomous technical universities and hence can draft their own curriculum and functioning policies. We are looking forward and also proud to be a part of this splendid growth of NITs

Prof M Chidambaram

Faculty Development Programme under TEQIP

Name of the faculty/staff/officer sent for training	Area of Training	Training Duration	Training Agency
Mr. M. P. Selvan, Mr. S. Senthilkumar, Mr. P. Raja, Lecturers/ EEE	Modeling and Analysis of Electrical Machines	9 th - 11 th August 2007.	Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering, College of Engineering, Guindy, Anna University, Chennai -600 025
Dr. S.Raman Sankaranarayanan, Asst. Professor/ MME	Management Development programme on "Lean Six Sigma"	20 th - 22 nd August 2007	The Indian Institute of Management, Kozhikode(IIMK) IIMK Campus, Kunnammangalam, Calicut
Ms. S. Sudha, Ms. S. Mageshwari, Lecturers/ EEE	Microprocess or and Micro-controller	21 st August 2007	National Institute of Technical Teachers Training and Research, Chennai

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VISITING FACULTY

- Dr. Colin O. Benjamin, Tallahassee, Florida visited the Department of Production Engineering during 8th – 22nd August 2007 and interacted with students and faculty.
- Dr. Rajiv Kumar Varma, Associate Professor, University of Western Ontario, Canada visited the Department of Electrical and Electronics during 20th - 31st August /2007 and interacted with students and faculty.
- Mr. Daniel Soosai, GAEA Global Technologies USA visited our institute during 28th – 30th August 2007 and gave special lectures on Data Warehousing and Data Mining and Supply Chain Management

SPONSORED PROJECTS

Dr.K.Muthukumaran	Civil	Non Linear Soil Structure interaction of Piles and Sloping grand	Rs.10,16,400/-
Dr.S.Kumaran	MME	Development & Nanodispersed Bulk Metallic Glasses through Mechanical Alloying for Industrial Applications	Rs.24,62,450/-
Dr.P.Sathya	Production	Hybrid Laser –G MAN Welding laser beam welding has metal are welding of AISI904L metal Austenitic Stainless Steel	Rs.12,24,000/-

AWARDS

- Dr. N. Ramesh Babu, Lecturer from MME department was awarded a certificate of Academic Distinction and Sudharsan Bhat Memorial Prize for best Ph.D Thesis in Metallurgical and Materials Engineering at the 44th convocation of IIT Madras held on 27th July 2007.
- Shri L.PARISUTHARAJ, LIBRARIAN was awarded AutoLib-Tamilnadu-Best Librarian Award
- Shri S.ROBINSON JEBAS and Shri G.KANNAN were awarded best PhD thesis award for the year 2006-2007.