

NIT Tiruchirappalli performed well in both the TEQIP phases I and II and stood top among other TEQIP institutions.

### **TEQIP-III**

The Project, Third phase of Technical Education Quality Improvement Programme (referred to as TEQIP-III) is fully integrated with the Twelfth Five-year Plan objectives for Technical Education as a key component for improving the quality of Engineering Education in existing institutions with a special consideration for Low Income States and Special Category States and support to strengthen few affiliated technical universities to improve their policy, academic and management practices.

#### **Objectives**

- Improving quality and equity in engineering institutions in focus states
- System-level initiatives to strengthen sector governance and performance
- Twinning Arrangements to Build Capacity and Improve Performance of institutions and ATUs participating in focus states.

*NIT Tiruchirappalli is the Mentor Institute for Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Institute of Technology, Pahargaon, Port Blair, Andaman & Nicobar Islands (Mentee Institute)*

### **FUND AND FINANCIAL STATUS**

- Total sanctioned amount under TEQIP-III Project to National Institute of Technology, Tiruchirappalli is **Rs.7 Crore**.
- Earmarked **Rs.3.50 Crore** for Equipment –Modernization of Laboratories.
- **Rs.2.80 Crore** for Soft Components (Faculty Staff Training, Student learning Activities, Institute reforms, Mentoring activities to Mentee Institute, Graduates employability-Finishing School, Start-up Cell, Industry Institute Interaction cell related activities, Research Development activities).
- **Rs.70 Lakhs** for Operating cost.

### **ACTIVITIES UNDER TEQIP-III**

1. Seed money to the faculty (student projects) - 120 faculty claimed under Research & Development Head.
2. BRAIT team visit to NIT, Trichy under Twinning Arrangements during Dec 2017.
3. Selection of Asst. Prof. (TEQIP Institutions) MHRD, NPIU successfully completed under TEQIP-III
4. Financial support to the Departments for conducting BoS/Academic Audit meeting under TEQIP-III
5. Order placed for Equipments worth of Rs. 75 lakhs in various department laboratories

6. Stanford University - NPIU MHRD Faculty Student Feed back survey conducted on 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> October 2017 for two departments (EEE and CSE)
7. Two programmes conducted Under start up-cell
  - i. Technical Education in National Context to NIT Faculty & NITs Director held from 5<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> October 2017 organised by Dr. G Kannabiran, Management Studies.
  - ii. Business Plan Competition to NIT Faculty and students held from 16<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> Feb 2017 organised by Dr. G Kannabiran, Management Studies and Dr. N. Sivakumaran, Start-up Cell Coordinator.
8. Workshop on “Capacity Building of Women managers in Higher Education” held from 4 to 9<sup>th</sup> Dec 2017 at NITT, Organised by Dr.G.Uma, ICE, Dr. D. Ezhilarasi, ICE and Dr. S. Mekala, Humanities Dept.

**9. The following Officials attended various training programmes:**

1. Dr. Radhakrishnan TK, Coordinator, TEQIP and Dr. Sastikumar D, Dean (ID) were attended workshop on “TEQIP-III Implementation – Orientation” held on 21/7/2017 at New Delhi.
2. Dr. AV Reddy, Dean (Students Welfare) attended workshop on “Induction programme for sensitization” held on 24<sup>th</sup> August 2017 at New Delhi.
3. Dr. M.Arivazhagan, Asso. Dean, Dr. U. Srinivasalu Reddy, Asso Dean, and Dr. T. Ramesh, Asso Dean were attended workshop on “Faculty-Mentors on induction programme for New Students” at Govt. Engg. College, Raipur held from 4<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> September 2017.
4. Dr.N.Sivakumaran, Start-up Cell Coordinator attended workshop on “Start-up Activities’ & preparation of mini-action plan” at ‘BIT, Mesra, Ranchi’ held on 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> January, 2018.
5. Shri.R. Narayanan EE, Shri. R. Ravishankar AR (Stores and Purchases) and Shri.R. Karthikeyan AR (Accounts) were attend training programme on “Public Procurement” at NIFM, Faridabad held fro 8<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> Jan 2018.

**Officials of TEQIP- III**

Dr.T.K. Radhakrishnan – TEQIP-III Advisor

Dr. M. Udayakumar - Coordinator, TEQIP-III

Dr. K.R. Balasubramanian, Nodal Officer (Finance) , TEQIP-III

Dr. S. Senthilkumar, Nodal Officer (Academic), TEQIP-III

Dr. V. Sunitha, Nodal Officer (Procurement), TEQIP-III

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