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- At the bottom of the Cog-Wheel is the Sanskrit phrase – *Satyameva Jayate* – meaning, Truth Alone Triumphs.
- The two lighted lamps on either side symbolize the light of knowledge and truth
- In the foreground are the major land marks of the city: the ‘Rockfort Temple’ and the ‘Our Lady of Lourdes Church’.
- At the base of the Rockfort Temple is 1964, the year of establishment.
- The emblem is embellished with a circular band with the expansion of NIT on the upper arc and Tiruchirappalli, in the lower arc.
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