Trichy: National Institute of Technology (NIT) Trichy retained its first position amongst its 31 counterparts in the country in the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) 2018 ranking (engineering) released by the Union ministry of human resource development on Tuesday. NIT-T secured an overall rank of 31 in 2018 and improving on its 34th rank last year. It retained 11th position among all engineering institutions. IIT Madras retained the first position among engineering institutions. Among universities, Bharathidasan University climbed up the ladder to 67th from its 88th rank last year among. It managed to secure 94th in overall rankings to be among the only two institutions from Trichy in the top 100.

Bishop Heber College (BHC) was declared third best college in the country as it improved its ranking from fourth last year. BHC is now best in the state as per NIRF. However, Indian Institute of Management (IIM) Trichy slid from 13th rank last year to 15th this year among management institutions across the country.

NIT-T director Mini Shaji Thomas congratulated all members including faculty, staff and students who worked hard to achieve this feat. “We had stiff competition from other institutions. We will analyse the results carefully, take feedback from stakeholders and improve in the coming years with support from all. We missed the 9th and 10th positions by a whisker,” she said.

Paul Dhayabaran, principal of Bishop Heber College said the institutions are tested on five basic criteria. “Though we live down south, we could now promote our institution globally as we have been ranked third in the country and best in the state,” he said.
NIT-T improves rank

Gets 31st position under Institutional Ranking Framework

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National Institute of Technology, Tiruchi, (NIT-T) has moved three ranks up to secure the overall 31st position this year under the National Institutional Ranking Framework of the Union Ministry of Human Resource Development.

Bishop Heber College in the city has moved one rank up to reach the third position among colleges and retained its top rank in the State for the second year running.

The NIT-T with a score of 51.38 this year has moved up from the 34th position it had bagged in 2017 with a score of 46.57. Among the engineering colleges, the NIT-T is ranked 11, the same as last year.

“NIT-T has retained its first position among the 31 NITs in India in the NIRF 2018 ranking (engineering). We have improved over last year by three slots in the overall ranking,” said Mini Shaji Thomas, its Director, while congratulating each and every member of the institute including the faculty, students and staff who worked hard to achieve the ranking.

“We failed to break into the top 10 ranks, missing the 9th and 10th ranks by a whisker. We faced stiff competition from other institutions; we will analyse the results carefully, take the feedback from stakeholders and improve in the coming years with support from all,” she added.

SASTRA Deemed University was ranked 54 with a score of 46.33 and Bharathidasan University broke into the top-100 to be ranked 94 with a score of 41.63 in the overall ranking.

Among universities, SASTRA Deemed University was ranked 36 while Bharathidasan University stood 67. Last year, Bharathidasan University was ranked 88. Among the engineering colleges category, SASTRA was ranked 33. The Indian Institute of Management-Tiruchi was ranked 15 with a score of 55.85 among the top 50 management institutes.

First in state

Bishop Heber College has retained the top position among colleges in the State for second consecutive year in the ranking. The college is now ranked third nationally with a score of 67.63. Last year, it was at the fourth position with a score of 61.18.

Four other city colleges were among the top-100 in the rankings in the category of colleges with St. Joseph’s College ranked 28 with a score of 54.41.

Holy Cross College was ranked 42 with a score of 52.51. National College was ranked 74 with a score of 47.81. Jamal Mohamed College was ranked 83 with a score of 46.98.
NIT-T continues to be in big league institutes

DC CORRESPONDENT
TIRUCHY, APRIL 3:

The National Institute of Technology Tiruchirappalli (NIT-T) retained its first position and has been ranked as the top National Institute of Technology among the 31 NITs in India in the National institutional ranking framework -NIRF 2018 Ranking (Engineering) released by the MHRD minister Prakash Javadekar in Delhi today.

A NIT-T release said here on Tuesday that the NIT-T is at an overall rank 31 in 2018 improving the last year's rank by three slots this year. We retained 11th position and improved from 34 to 31 in the overall ranking.

The NIT-Tiruchy director, Prof. Mini Shaji Thomas congratulated each and every member of the NIT-Tiruchirappalli family, including faculty, staff and students who worked hard to achieve this feat.

Prof Mini added, “we have stiff competition from other Institutions; we will analyse the results carefully, take the feedback from stakeholders, improve in the coming years with support from all and we missed the 9th position by a whisker!”

The IIT-Madras retained the first position among Engineering Institutions in the NIRF Ranking 2018, the release added.
4தமிழ் தினசரி

4வது அக்டோபர் 2018 நிறுவனத் துறை விளையாட்டு நிறுவனத்தின் எண்மையுடைய உயர்நிலை விளையாட்டு நிறுவனத் துறை நிறுவன விளையாட்டு நிறுவனத் துறை விளையாட்டு நிறுவனத் துறை விளையாட்டு நிறுவனத் துறை விளையாட்டு நிறுவனத் துறை விளையாட்டு நிறுவனத் துறை விளையாட்டு நிறுவனத் துறை விளையாட்டு நிறுவனத் துறை விளையாட்டு நிறுவனத் துறை விளையாட்டு நிறுவனத் துறை விளையாட்டு நிறுவனத் துறை விளையாட்டு நிறுவனத் துறை விளையாட்டு நிறுவனத் துறை விளையாட்டு நிறுவனத் துறை விளையாட்டு நிறுவனத் துறை விளையாட்டு நிறுவனத் துறை விளையாட்டு நிறுவனத் துறை விளையாட்டு நிறுவனத் துறை விளையாட்டு நிறுவனத் துறை விளையாட்டு நிறுவனத் துறை விளையாட்டு நிறுவனத் துறை விளையாட்டு நிறுவனத் துறை விளையாட்டு நிறுவனத் துறை விளையாட்டு நிறுவனத் துறை விளையாட்டு நிறுவனத் துறை விளையாட்டு நிறுவனத் துறை விளையாட்டு நிறுவனத் துறை விளையாட்டு நிறுவனத் துறை விளையாட்டு நிறுவனத் துறை விளையாட்டு நிறுவனத் துறை விளையாட்டு நிறுவனத் துறை விளையாட்டு நிறுவனத் துறை விளையாட்டு நிறுவனத் துறை விளையாட்டு நிறுவனத் துறை விளையாட்டு நிறுவனத் துறை விளையாட்டு நிறுவனத் துறை விளையாட்டு நிறுவனத் துறை விளையாட்டு நிறுவனத் துறை விளையாட்டு நிறுவனத் துறை விளையாட்டு நிறுவனத் துறை விளையாட்டு நிறுவனத் துறை விளையாட்டு நிறுவனத் துறை விளையாட்டு நிறுவனத் துறை விளையாட்டு நிறுவனத் துறை விளையாட்டு நிறுவனத் துறை விளையாட்டு நிறுவனத் துறை விளையாட்டு நிறுவனத் துறை விளையாட்டு நிறுவனத் துறை விளையாட்டு நிறுவனத் துறை விளையாட்டு நிறுவனத் துறை விளையாட்டு நிறுவனத் துறை விளையாட்டு நிறுவனத் துறை விளையாட்டு நிறுவனத் துறை விளையாட்டு நிறுவனத் துறை விளையாட்டு நிறுவனத் துறை விளையாட்டு நிறுவனத் துறை விளையாட்டு நிறுவனத் துறை விளையாட்டு நிறுவனத் துறை விளையாட்டு நிறுவனத் துறை விளையாட்டு நிறுவனத் துறை விளையாட்டு நிறுவனத் துறை விளையாட்டு நிறுவனத் துறை விளையாட்டு நிறுவனத் துறை விளையாட்டு நிறுவனத் துறை விளையாட்டு நிறுவனத் துறை விளையாட்டு நிறுவனத் துறை விளையாட்டு நிறுவனத் துறை விளையாட்டு நிறுவனத் துறை விளையாட்டு நிறுவனத் துறை விளையாட்டு நிறுவனத் துறை விளையாட்டு நிறுவனத் துறை விளையாட்டு நிறு

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Film director Gautham Menon enthralls NIT-T fest

DC CORRESPONDENT
TIRUCHY, APRIL 5:

The 27th edition of the National Institute of Technology-Tiruchy Fest (NIT-T Fest) fest was inaugurated here on Thursday by popular film director Mr. Gautham Vasudev Menon.

The chairman of NIT-T Fest, Mr. Ram in his address, explaining the glory of the event in the past years, and how they hope to take it to greater heights this year.

Prof. Mini Shaji Thomas, director NIT-T in her address stressed that a healthy dose of co-curricular and extra-curricular activities by students was required to complement the academic learning process.

She also congratulated every member of the NIT-T who worked hard to achieve ‘NIRF-2018’.

Gautham Menon had a very animated interactive session with the students of the institute. He answered every question fired at him by students who had fallen in love with his music. He spoke about the struggles he faced as he ascended to the apex in the music industry, rising from every setback.

He further advised his ardent listeners about the importance of doing what one loves and pouring their heart and soul into their goal.
இது வரும் 31 சாத்துடன் இருந்து நிற்று சுத்தில் விளக்கத் தொடர்ந்து எழுதியது என்பதால். இந்த வரும் 31 வருடம் வரை இது வந்துள்ள பெண்களின் கல்வி வழங்கும் வரையில் பல நேரடியான தொடர்புடைய தலைமுறை கொண்டுள்ளது. இந்த வரும் 31 வருடம் வரை இது வந்துள்ள பெண்களின் கல்வி வழங்கும் வரையில் பல நேரடியான தொடர்புடைய தலைமுறை கொண்டுள்ளது.
Follow your passion, film maker tells NIT students

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TRICHY: People should pursue only what they love and must ensure that they put their heart and soul into it to achieve their goals, said filmmaker-producer Gautham Vasudev Menon here on Thursday. He was speaking after inaugurating the 27th edition of National Institute of Technology – Tiruchirappalli (NIT-T)’s four-day annual interdepartmental cultural festival, NITTFEST ’18 in which he was the chief guest.

Even though some college students might think that he or she was going to pursue something different from what they had studied in college, it was still very important for them to graduate, said Menon while interacting with the students during a Q & A session. “Having completed mechanical engineering, I would say the experiences during my college days actually helped me succeed in the film industry. Hence, irrespective of what field one might be entering, graduating from college is very important,” Menon said. He went on to add that people should only choose a profession which they are passionate about. Menon also spoke about the struggles he underwent before becoming an established and successful filmmaker and how he laid much emphasis on delivering quality music in his films.

NIT-T director Mini Shaji Thomas, who delivered the presidential address, stated that apart from focusing on academics, students should also engage in co-curricular and extra-curricular activities. Prominent personalities from various walks of life including actor Yogi Babu, dancer Shreya Desphande, photographer Karteek Sivagouni and director Balaji Sakthivel have been roped in as judges at NITTFEST - 2018 for contests in their respective fields scheduled over three days from Friday.
தொடர்பு படைப்பு விளக்கம்:

நான்.மு.கானின் கிளைக்கு மாலை

திருச்சுவீராராய்ச்சி, சுற்றுச்சுற்றோடயமான அடையாளங்கள் மற்றும் சுற்றுச்சுற்றல் வழிபட்டுள்ள பணிகளின் ஆராய்ச்சி பலவகையான மருந்துகளாக, முதலில் மருந்துகளின் பலவகையான மருந்துகளின் வழிபட்டுள்ள பணிகளின் ஆராய்ச்சிகளை வரையறுக்க வேண்டும். முன்னர் மருந்துகள் பலவகையான மருந்துகளின் வழிபட்டுள்ள பணிகளின் ஆராய்ச்சி பலவகையான மருந்துகளின் வழிபட்டுள்ள பணிகளின் ஆராய்ச்சிகளை வரையறுக்க வேண்டும்.

ஆனால், 2018 ஆம் ஆண்டில் முன்னர் மருந்துகள் பலவகையான மருந்துகளின் வழிபட்டுள்ள பணிகளின் ஆராய்ச்சி பலவகையான மருந்துகளின் வழிபட்டுள்ள பணிகளின் ஆராய்ச்சிகளை வரையறுக்க வேண்டும். முன்னர் மருந்துகள் பலவகையான மருந்துகளின் வழிபட்டுள்ள பணிகளின் ஆராய்ச்சி பலவகையான மருந்துகளின் வழிபட்டுள்ள பணிகளின் ஆராய்ச்சிகளை வரையறுக்க வேண்டும்.
தமிழ் மகள் போர் மாநில போர் இல்லாமல் விளங்கும்

சிற்பநிகழ்வானது ஆண்டு, பள்ளி- தொல்லியல் கல்வியேற்றத்திற்கு பின்னர் நடைமுறை மாற்றங்களின் (சால். அரு.) பதிப்பை வென்றுக் காட்சிகளின் காரணமாக விளைவில் குறைந்தது தொன்றல் செயல்பட்டது. சுதந்திர ரூபானின் அந்தக் காலத்தை விளைவில்

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நான்கால் நூற்றாண்டு முறை

சல்லாள் சென்னை சுகோ
6ஆம் ஏப்ரல் 2018

6th April 2018
கோவில் திருமண விழாக்கள்

திருவிழாக்கள், நாள் 9-ஆம் தேதிகளில் மாபெரும் முதலில் 27வது ஆண்டுக் கல்வி முறைத்திட்டியக் குரு வெளியில் (கோவில் முதலில்) செய்யப்பட்டன.

நான்கு தொகுதிகள் கல்வி தொழில்நுட்ப விளக்கங்கள். கோவில் திருமண விழாக்கள் வெளியில் நடைபெறும் கல்வி முறைத்திட்டியக் குரு வெளியில், தொகுதிகளின் கல்வி தொழில்நுட்ப விளக்க விளக்கக்காட்சியின் நிலையே வந்தன. பெண்கள் குருவர்களுக்கு, நான்கு தொகுதிகள் குரு வெளியில் அளிக்கின்றன கல்வி முறைத்திட்டியக் குரு வெளியில். காதல் கல்வித்திட்டியக் குரு வெளியில் வந்தனர். பெண்கள் குருவர்களுக்கு, என்னவர், என்னவர் குருவர்களுக்கு வந்தனர். கோவில் திருமண விழாக்கள் வெளியில் நடைபெறும் கல்வி தொழில்நுட்ப விளக்கங்கள்.
NIT-T innovation centre turns a big hit

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TRICHY: Student Centre for Innovation in Engineering and Technology (SCIEnT) Annual Meet - 2018 was conducted at National Institute of Technology – Trichy (NIT-T) on Saturday.

SCIEnT is a multi-disciplinary innovation centre, was set up with an aim to provide access to cutting-edge technology to the students and a platform for them to shape their ideas into a market product by providing funding, resources and mentorship. The centre was set up on the campus by the alumni batch of 1990, through RECAL, the Regional Engineering College (now called NIT-T) Alumni Association.

The event began with a brief about the activities of SCIEnT over the past academic year, followed by a presentation by the incoming batch about the planned future activities to improve the facilities. A report was presented to the faculty and alumni about the centre's facilities.

During the presentation, it was stated that over the past eight months, the number of students making use of the centre had gone from an initial strength of 35 to more than 700, as of March 2018. The students using SCIEnT included members from various interest groups like, ‘The 3rd Dimension’- aeromodelling club, ‘Designers' Consortium’- the product designing club, and PSI, the racing team of the campus.

Other activities that were carried out over the past one year included training sessions and guest lectures by prominent names from various fields. The meet was attended by M Krishna Sai, Ananthakrishnan and Riyaz from the 1990 batch of alumni REC/NIT Trichy.

Also in attendance were the faculty advisor of SCIEnT, Bakthavatsalam, Gururaj of the humanities department and E S Gopi, head of the startup cell NIT Trichy.
Proactive measures can make higher education accessible to all: Expert

TRICHY: Girls account for less than 20 per cent in engineering colleges, said secretary general of Association of Indian Universities Furqan Qamar, stressing the need for proactive measures to make higher education accessible to all sections of society. He said that inclusion and equality still remain a major concern.

Qamar also sought to address regional imbalances with affordable education by building new institutions. Addressing the student gathering at National Institute of Technology (NIT), Trichy on Tuesday as a part of Institute Day celebrations, Qamar coined three primary goals that have to be achieved for the development of higher education.

He said that there is need for expanding higher education system to a level where we meet demands. "Only 25 per cent of the population in the relevant age group of 18-24 years have access to education in the country despite 42,000 educational institutions, which is perhaps the single largest system in the world. There is need for new institutions to mitigate regional imbalances which is the reason for low gross enrolment ratio," he said.

Qamar also stressed the need for more faculty members while stating that foreign institutions have over 2,000 faculty members per institute and that only 300 institutions in India have the same number of faculty. Funding is another concern as institutions are funded abysmally low when compared to western countries, he said.

NIT-T director Mini Sheji Thomas said the institute is the best among all 31 NITs and hold the 11th rank among all engineering institutions in the country, as per the recent National Institute Ranking Framework (NIRF) 2018 by the ministry of human resource development. She appraised that NIT-T was placed 23rd among the institutions in India and 228th position in Asia as per QS Asia ranking.

Certificates and medals were also distributed to meritorious students across departments, covering both undergraduate and postgraduate programmes. C Nagamani, dean (Academic), presented a report on the achievements of the institute.
Higher education access still unequal in country

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FURQAN Qamar, Secretary General, Association of Indian Universities (AIU) emphasised that higher education sector needed infusion of funds to enhance quality.

Speaking at the Institute’s day function of National Institute of Technology-Tiruchy on Tuesday, he said, “There are many people who cannot afford higher education, while on the other side, there are people who have everything. The system is to make everyone get higher education and accommodate all who pass out of school.”

Comparing the funds allocated for higher education in the country with that of a few foreign countries, he said, “We get only a meagre amount for higher education whereas foreign universities get more funding. Allotting more funds for higher education would yield better results,” he added.

Focusing on the resources available, the AIU general secretary said that the next thing after the funding is the appointment of quality faculties. “Firstly, the teachers should know the difference between teaching and learning. We could teach an animal to talk. But it is concerned with the animal whether it has learned or not,” he added.

Mini Shaji Thomas, Director of NIT-Tiruchy, said that the management has an idea of introducing a scoring system between the departments to promote a healthy competition.

Speaking about the NIRF rankings, she said, “We have retained our first position among 31 NITs, the third time in a row, and 11th position among all engineering institutions across the country.”
NIT-T Institute day celebrated

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TIRUCHY, APRIL 17:

Prof. Fuzzan Qamar, secretary-general, Association of Indian Universities (AIU), New Delhi appreciated the accomplishments of NIT-Tiruchirappalli (NIT-T) and stressed the need to work cohesively to succeed in life.

Prof. Qamar made this observation while participating at the NIT-T’s Institute Day at Tiruchy on Tuesday. Sharing the recent developments and challenges of higher education, he emphasized the role of education in empowering an individual as well as the nation.

He also observed the need to build new institutions to address regional imbalances and to ensure affordable education.

Among other things, he insisted on the role of leaders in institution-building and the need for more funding and quality faculty to ensure global competitiveness.

In her presidential address NIT-T director, Dr. Mini Shaji Thomas pointed out that the NIT-T is the best among all 31 NITs, and stood 11th among all the Engineering institutions in the country, as per the recent National Institute Ranking Framework (NIRF) 2018 of the Centre’s Human Resources Development (HRD) Ministry.
மாணவரின் கியூப்போஸ் ஓடுகோள்காட்டு திருவிழாவின் சூடு

திருவிழா பக்தர்களால் கியூப்போஸ் ஓடுகோழிகள் காலை காலையில் திறக்கப்பட்டுள்ளன. இது தொடர்பு கொண்ட மன்னராசன் மற்றும் பலர் கல்வியுடைய மாணவர்களால் கல்லூரியின் பல்லியல் கூடுகளுக்கு வந்து கொண்டுள்ளன. இதில் முக்கியமான உயர்ந்த நிகழ்வுகள் காலை காலையில் காலை காலையில் திறக்கப்பட்டுள்ளன.

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‘Create opportunities for students to become leaders’

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Celebrations mark Institute Day at NIIT

Expansion, inclusion and excellence are the three parameters determining the quality of higher education institutions, Furqan Qamar, Secretary General, Association of Indian Universities (AIU), said on Monday.

Institutions should provide a good learning environment and create more opportunities for the students to become leaders, Dr. Furqan said addressing the Institute Day celebrations at National Institute of Technology, Tiruchi (NITT). Elaborating on the challenges faced by higher educational institutions, he observed that “being good locally is not enough at the global level.” On institutional leadership, he said the duty of a leader is to acknowledge everyone's contribution towards progress. Expanding higher education system so as to meet the demand of the entire population, an atmosphere of freedom, and ensuring equity constitute the three primary goals for nation building, said Dr. Furqan.

Though India has more than 40,000 institutions, they are unequally distributed. More institutions are required to set right the regional imbalance, Dr. Furqan said. The practice of compromising quality for quantity has to end, he said, specifying the need for increasing funding and posting quality faculty to ensure global competitiveness. Presiding over the function, Director of NITT Mini Shaji Thomas said the institute was planning to introduce an inter-departmental ranking system to promote a healthy challenge in pursuit of world class status. Academic toppers of all departments were honoured with prizes on the occasion. Faculty members were recognised on the basis of excellence of their research publications, research citations, sponsored research projects, and contribution to the patent filing.
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FESTEMBER

NIT-T extends computer lessons to vision impaired

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FESTEMBER, the signature event of the National Institute of Technology - Tiruchy (NIT-T) has hosted its first-ever social initiative event this year at the Rehabilitation Centre for Blind Women in Mannarpuram on Friday.

The programme focused on reconditioning unused computers and updating currently inactive websites followed by a tutorial session on computer and software basics.

This effort by the Festember team concluded with a couple of cultural events held by the students of NIT-T.

Festember is the annual inter-college cultural and literary festival organised by the students of NIT-T. With a great history of dazzling events with the events now synonymous with fun and entertainment for students. While entertaining students is the major part of Festember, addressing issues of social and environmental importance are no less important to us. Festember Social Responsibility (FSR) is an initiative in this direction, sources said.

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NIT-Trichy Festember conducts outreach programme for visually impaired

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TRICHY: As part of Festember Social Responsibility (FSR) initiatives, students from National Institute of Technology – Trichy (NITT) conducted a special programme, Aashi 2.0, for women with visual impairment in the city on Friday. The event that was held at Rehabilitation Centre for Blind Women was the second edition of Aashi, which is an outreach programme organised for people with various disabilities. At the inaugural edition of Aashi, which was held last year, a similar programme was conducted for children with autism.

Sessions like basics of computer applications and clay modeling were conducted for women with visual impairment. In the basic computer applications session, controls of two screen reading software and programmes, MVDA and JAWS, were taught to women. In the clay modeling session, they were asked to model specific shapes. “Around 50 women participated in the sessions and they were very eager to learn something new,” the head of FSR team, Anand Asokan, told TOI.

As a part of a recreational activity, a singing session was also organised for the women at rehab centre by the students. Apart from Aashi, several other initiatives are also being undertaken by members of FSR. “Though Festember event happens only during the month of September, we conduct several programmes throughout the year. This is our way of giving back to the society,” Asokan said.

One such programme is to set up libraries at schools that do not have sufficient funding. So far, FSR team has set up libraries at four schools and organises regular reading sessions there. Through another programme, Vatsalya, FSR conducts welfare activities at orphanages.
Festember '18 begins with a social dimension

NIT-T students reach out to visually challenged

Festember 2018 - festival in September, at the National Institute of Technology, Tiruchi (NIT-T) may be months away, but students have already started activities that would make the event more meaningful.

Having thought it fit to extend a social dimension to the event, the students on Friday christened their outreach activity at the Rehabilitation Centre for Blind Women at Mannarpuram as Festember Social Responsibility (FSR).

A group of NIT-T spent a substantial part of the day with the inmates of the Centre teaching them basic programming in computer. The inmates were oriented on what the computer is about and what keyboard basics are.

“The NIT-T volunteers helped them with controls (on the keyboard),” P.K. Rohit, Head, Media Relations, Festember.

The students also spent time helping out the inmates to form shapes out of clay, much to the excitement of the latter, he said.

The hosts and the guests also had some entertaining moments, singing some Tamil cinema songs together.

The students have decided to retain their association with the Centre. They will be updating the Centre's website soon.