6-DAY workshop for women faculty at NIT-T

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The National Institute of Technology, Tiruchirapalli (NIT-T) would conduct a six-day national workshop for women faculty members of NITs’, from December 4, to sensitize, create awareness and build motivation in women faculties on the theme, “Capacity Building of Women Managers in Higher Education”.

An NIT-T press release said here on Friday, the focus of the workshop is to facilitate women’s perspectives, governance, academic leadership, personal and professional roles and research. Among others, Dr Gitanjali Batmanabane, director, AIIMS Bhubaneswar, Dr Kamala Sankaran, vice-chancellor, Tamil Nadu National Law School, Tiruchy and Dr Mini Shaji Thomas, Director, NIT-T, are expected to participate in it. Eminent Scholars and Women achievers pooled from across the country would handle sessions on Women and Governance, Women Studies Perspectives, Women and Research, women and Academic leadership and Personal and Professional roles by women, the release added.

(*) The idea is to facilitate women’s governance, academic leadership, personal and professional research
6-day national training to facilitate women’s perspectives and roles

Workshop for women faculty begins at NIT-T

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Dr Gitanjali Batmanabane, director, All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) Bhubaneswar, stressed the need for active participation of women faculties in the field of higher education, to help achieve more things in this field.

The AIIMS director made this observation while speaking at the inaugural session of a six-day workshop for women faculty members of National Institute of Technology Tiruchy (NIT-Tiruchy) in order to sensitize, create awareness and build motivation in women faculty on the theme, “Capacity Building of Women Managers in Higher Education” at NIT-T, here on Monday.

Dr Kamala Sankaran, vice-chancellor, Tamil Nadu National Law School, Tiruchy formally inaugurated the workshop by lighting a traditional lamp.

In her presidential address, Dr Mini Shaji Thomas, director, NIT-T said that the focus of the workshop is to facilitate women’s perspectives, governance, academic leadership, personal and professional roles and research.

Dr G. Uma, associate professor and coordinator of the event in her welcome address pointed out that this event is first of its kind, in the history of NIT-T for hosting such an important interaction.

Among others, Prof. Rekha Tanwar, director (Retd.), Woman’s Studies Research Centre Kurukshetra University, Ambala, Dr D.Rahil, assistant professor and Dr S.Mekala, assistant professor, NIT-T, spoke. Later, Dr Gitanjali Batmanabane laid the foundation stone for the new block of the Opal Hostel (For Girls) at the NIT-T.
துற்றியலசெய்த குழுக்களின்
நுழைவுகைத் தொடர்பு

கிறிஸ்தரின் நாடு சென்று கொண்டுள்ளது போல மக்களின் வாழ்வாதகத்திலுள்ள அனுப்பங்கள் தேசிய நடைமுறை நிறுவனம் (நெல் தோதி) நான்கு வருடங்கள் தற்போது இன்றைய செயல்பாடுகளுக்கு முடிவு பின்றும் செய்யினர்.

நன்கு பயிற்சியளவு பின்னர் அவர்கள் குடியிடமானது முழுக்கு மற்றும் பொறுப்புநுட்பங்கள் பாதுகாப்பாக முதல் முடிவிப்பு போன்றவை உள்ளன. தெரிவிகள் வட்டம் பெருந்தட்டு விளங்கிய குவியம்பகுதியானது போன்ற குழுக்களின் தேசிய நடைமுறை நிறுவனம் கூறியுள்ளது. ஆனால் என்ன முறையில் பெருந்தட்டு போன்ற குழுக்களின் தேசிய நடைமுறை நிறுவனம் கூறியுள்ளது. நேரான வாய்ந்ததாக உள்ளது குழுக்களின் பெருந்தட்டு பாதுகாப்பாக முதல் முடிவிப்பு போன்ற

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சம்மல்லி குறிக்கையாளர் திருநூற்றாண்டு சந்தை
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Women faculty told to grab opportunities

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Trichy: National Institute of Technology, Trichy inaugurated a six-day workshop on 'Capacity Building of Women Managers in Higher Education' that aims to sensitise, create awareness and build motivation in women faculty members. Gitanjali Batmanabane, director of AIIMS, Bhubaneswar, who gave the inaugural speech at the event advised the members to come out of their comfort zones and grab opportunities to achieve greater heights in their career. The focus of the workshop is to facilitate women's perspectives, governance, academic leadership, personal and professional roles.

Batmanabane, who is from Puducherry, said that during the initial period of her career, she was managing her family and profession simultaneously with ease and didn't want to go out of Puducherry. She said that she studied from Jawaharlal Institute of Postgraduate Medical Education and Research (JIPMER), Puducherry, and had been working there for a long time. In 2010, she was called by WHO for better medicine for children programme and that's when she decided to step up and take the opportunity which helped her climb up the career ladder and eventually achieve the position of the first and only woman director of AIIMS, she said.

However, things are not going to be easy, she added. "There will be issues but we have to handle that and step up to achieve higher administration posts in academic institutions. If you want to become managers develop skills, seek and take information, adopt what is required for you. Don't hesitate if you make mistakes," she said.

Pointing out that 25% of faculty members at NIT Trichy are women, director of NIT Trichy, Mini Shaji Thomas said that her life transformed after attending a similar workshop in 2003.

The workshop is coordinated by G Uma, associate professor, D Ezhilarasi, assistant professor and S Mekala, assistant professor, NIT-T.
NIT-Tiruchy faculty explaining some concepts to the students during their visit to the campus on Tuesday | EXPRESS

Government school students visit NIT

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THE 300 students who visited National Institute of Technology - Tiruchy (NIT-T), on Tuesday, gained a lot of knowledge and experiences on the working model of machinery in the laboratories. The NIT faculty members elaborated to the students on choosing the right stream for Higher secondary education and elaborated on how to crack Joint Entrance Exam (JEE).

In the trip arranged by Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSSA), as part of exposure to the higher institute, the Class IX and X students of government schools in Lalgudi educational division, were taken to the NIT.

S Srinivasan, a student from the Government Boys Higher Secondary School said that the faculty gave an overview of JEE and the engineering field. “I understood the basics of engineering and the staff also spoke on choosing the right stream,” he said. Students were taken around the campus. The students could also mingle with NIT students from other states during the visit. RMSSA, as an initiative from the government, has taken 300 students. As many as 700 students are said to get their chance in coming days.

M Manivel, educational district coordinator of Musiri said that the about 10 students were chosen from each school. Trips have been planned for Wednesday and Thursday. About 100 of them will be taken on an educational tour outside the state also. “The students may perhaps be taken to ISRO in Thiruvananthapuram by the end of December,” said Manivel.

The destination was chosen after the consent of the Chief Education Officer M Ramakrishnan and S Muthusamy, additional district programme coordinator, RMSA, Tiruchy.
NITT plans to roll out courses on humanities

The National Institute of Technology - Tiruchi (NITT) is considering a plan to offer postgraduate programmes in at least two humanities subjects.

“There is a plan to offer M.A. programmes. To start with, the postgraduate programmes will be offered in English and economics, Director of NIT-T Mini Shaji Thomas told The Hindu.

Five-year programmes

Two-year programmes will be offered in these subjects initially. Subsequently, five-year integrated M.A. programmes (on the lines of the ones conducted by IIT-Madras) will be offered, Dr. Mini said.

The NITT had already formed a Humanities and Social Sciences Department in 2001, and made it an independent one in 2006.

The department, consisting of English and Economics faculties, handles a slew of elective courses for B.Tech, B.Arch and MBA students.


Among technical institutes of national importance, the IIT-Madras has been offering M.A. programmes.
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Awareness programme on JEE benefits students

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An initiative by National Institute of Technology - Tiruchi

An awareness programme on JEE (Joint Entrance Examination) conducted at National Institute of Technology - Tiruchi (NITT) recently benefited thousands of school students in the central districts.

Titled 'Dhisai', the initiative carried out under the aegis of Pragyan, the technology festival of NITT, was structured to illuminate students’ mind on choosing the correct path to academic excellence and a good career.

Both the visiting students and the teachers were oriented during the programme supported by the School Education Department on how JEE (Joint Entrance Examination) paves the way for admission into India's premier institutes such as IITs and NITs.

The day-long awareness campaign started off with an audio visual of freshers of NITT talking about their experiences with JEE for providing an insight into the admission process and the gravity of the entrance exam.

The major part of the briefing revolved around highlighting the right strategies to be followed while preparing for the exam.

The visiting students were taken on a campus tour covering various places such as the Departments of Physics and Chemistry, SCIENT, Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering, the Central Workshop, the library, the robotic arc welding lab, and the computer centre.

In the physics and chemistry departments, a set of basic science experiments were conducted for the students by the research scholars. In the SCIENT, a racing car produced by PSI - the official motorsports club of NIT, Tiruchi, was on display. Solar panels on the rooftops of the buildings housing the Department of EEE were also shown.
School students get a taste of the engineering life at NIT Tiruchy

Deepak Sathish, Tiruchy

With so much to learn at the National Institute of Technology Tiruchy (NIT-T) — from the eco-friendly environment to the modern technology — school children who visited the campus recently were awestruck. The kids were visiting as part of an awareness campaign titled ‘Dhaisai’, under Pragman. It was a Joint Entrance Exam (JEE) awareness programme targeted at educating the students and teachers from various schools in and around Tiruchy.

The aim of the program was to pave the road ahead for these young children to get admission in India’s premier institutes such as IITs and NITs. Associated with the Department of School Education, Tamil Nadu, Dhaisai has benefited many 9th and 10th graders in and around the district. S Srinivasan of Government Boys Higher Secondary School says, “The professors of IIT gave a lecture on the overview of JEE and also gave tips on how to enter the engineering field. I now understand the basics of engineering. The teachers gave us ideas on how to choose the right branch for our higher secondary courses.”

A class 10 student, Mathan, said that the instruments and machines he saw in IIT were unlike anything he had ever seen before. The boy now aims to be a successful electronic engineer in future.

The program kicked off with an audio-visual session by the NIT-T fresher students who shared their experiences with writing the JEE and other entrance exams and also spoke about its importance. Students were taken on a tour across the campus to know the ecosystem which is being maintained across the 800-acre campus. The tour also comprised of visit to the various departments and laboratories.

The students were enthralled by the awareness campaign and left with an open mindset. The experience was an eye-opener.

Jointly organised by Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA) as part of exposure visit to the higher institute, it was attended by 1,000 school students from three educational divisions in the district namely Tiruchy, Lalgudi and Mustari.
Vision impaired students trained in handling computers

SIXTY visually impaired students are to undergo computer training to upgrade their technical skills for employability.

With an aim to bridge the gap between visually impaired people and computer skills, Jegajothi Readers Club in association with HumanNTity in National Institute of Technology-Tiruchy (NIT-T) inaugurated a five-day training programme at the campus, on Tuesday.

The main objective of the five-day long residential basic computer training programme is to impart technical knowledge to the visually impaired students for making them job-ready.

J Abdul Jaffer, coordinator of Jegajothi Voluntary Readers Circle for Visually Impaired said, the orientation programme acts as a tool to support people with visual disabilities. “Basics on keyboard layouts and shortcuts have been taught on day one. This ensures that the person receives an idea to deal with practical issues without any hassle,” he added.

Participants will be taught to create word documents, browse a spreadsheet or make powerpoint presentations. At last, they will be taught to download daisy e-books from bookshare.org site, which has millions of books from all genres.

About four freelance resource persons from Chennai and other parts have been roped in to give hands-on training for the visually impaired students.

The sixty students participating in the programme are from in and around Tiruchy and adjoining districts including Perambalur, Ariyalur, Thanjavur.

Non-Visual Desktop Access (NVDA), an open source software that tells where the mouse pointer’s location, has been used for the programme. At the end of training session on December 30, about 20 students are likely to receive Flextalk players from central government.

A noop Jain, president of Pupil for Pupil Committee (PPC) in NIT-T said that accommodation facilities, including food, have been arranged at the institute. He added that the participants will also be taken to the temple and for cultural events on the sidelines of the programme hosted in association.