NITT invites applications from potential entrepreneurs

For incubation support and funding of innovative businesses

The Centre for Entrepreneurship Development and Incubation (CEDI), a Section 8 company promoted by National Institute of Technology, Tiruch, has invited applications for its next round of incubation support and funding of innovative businesses in Information Technology/Electronics - SMAC areas.

CEDI is implementing a project, Technological Incubation and Development of Entrepreneurs (TIDE), funded by Department of Electronics and Information Technology, Union Ministry of Communications and Information Technology, to promote start-up companies in the areas of ICT and electronics. It provides seed fund up to Rs. 25.00 lakh for technology-oriented innovative business ideas. Necessary mentoring and support for creating access to markets, augmenting managerial skills and patenting are provided by CEDI.

The centre has already incubated 10 innovative businesses in diverse areas in the last three years. It has created a comprehensive entrepreneurial eco-system at NITT and enables young entrepreneurs to initiate technology start-up companies for commercial exploitation of technologies developed by them.

Incubatee companies can access NIT-T’s infrastructure, department laboratories and other R&D resources of NITT for their product development purposes. They can also tap into the expertise of NITT students through internships. In addition to technical and managerial support, Sonata Software has committed significant funding to CEDI NITT to support technology business incubation under CEDI-Sonata partnership.

Potential entrepreneurs including working professionals, faculty members, research scholars, and UG and PG Students can apply. The last date for receipt of application for the current round of funding is March 9.
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14th edition of ‘Pragyan’, student body of NIT-T inaugurated in spirit of bon homie

NIT-T’s social outreach creating national ripples: Mini Thomas

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Dr Mini Shaji Thomas, director, National Institute of Technology Tiruchirappalli (NIT-T) said that under ‘Pragyan’, the student body of NIT-T, the social responsibility initiatives of the organisation have managed to reach out to lives beyond the NIT-T campus and have created positive change in many circles across the country.

Speaking at the inauguration of the 14th edition of ‘Pragyan’, the ISO 9001:2015 and ISO 20121:2012 certified annual technical managerial festival of NIT-T, here on Friday she said that the outreaches and the many ‘pre-Pragyan events’ conducted have also made sure that ‘Pragyan’ has reached far and wide across the length and breadth of the country.

Dr Mini Thomas further said that it has also gained the fest the certifications of ISO 9001:2015 for Quality Management Systems and ISO 20121:2012 for Sustainable Event Management, along with the patronages of ‘Make in India’, Union ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, CEE/SAYEN and Indian National Commission in Cooperation with UNESCO.

It is also remarkable that there will be a ‘Human Library’ for the first time ever in ‘Pragyan’, the largest human library organised by a student-run organisation in India, she added.

Dr B N Suresh, former director of Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre, inaugurating the fest, urged in his speech to students to excel in their respective careers in engineering and technology.

Among others, Dr S Jerome, associate dean (Student Welfare) Nithil Harris, chairman, ‘Pragyan 18’, dean of Students Welfare, Dr Samson Mathew and Veerandra Vasamsetty, Innovation Manager, Schneider Electric (Research and Development wing) spoke.

Many interesting guest lectures and technology talks were also held throughout the day on Friday by Dr Casey, Ms Meher Puthumjee and others. A number of workshops were conducted that saw active participation from students of different colleges across South India.
Hyperloop expert shares nuggets about project

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Addressing the gathering at National Institute of Technology-Tiruchy's (NIT-T) signature event 'Pragyan', Dr Casey Handmer talked about catching the eye of Elon Musk, after which he interned at Hyperloop Technologies in 2015. One of the problems faced in creating the Hyperloop was mathematical calculations and the simulation result which did not match.

"After an year of innovation, Hyperloop was made to go on test run in a desert. Hyperloop then achieved 117 m/s speed, making it the fastest Maglev transportation system," said Casey. He followed that with talks on space technology and Mars habitation. He extrapolated and gave examples of how stealth technology is being created by various governments. One of the experiments he talked about was how machine learning was employed to predict unrest in war-torn regions by tracing fluctuations in market prices. He gave examples to explain how technology is a double-edged sword.

The second day of the event commenced with a series of events, workshops, guest lectures and exhibitions. With more interesting events, guest lectures, and workshops scheduled over the next two days, 'Pragyan 2018' is all set to step into the next dimension. The three days of the festival promises to live up to its motto and bestow success to hard work of every individual involved.

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TRICHY: Centre for entrepreneurship development and incubation (CEDI) of NIT Trichy has opened up opportunities for incubation of innovative businesses by announcing seed funding of Rs 25 lakh for start-ups. After having incubated 10 innovative businesses in diverse areas in the last three years, CEDI is now looking for ideas and business models in IT/Electronics – SMAC (Social, Mobile, Analytics and Cloud) areas for seed funding.

March 9 has been fixed as the last date for potential entrepreneurs including working professionals, faculty, research scholars and UG and PG students to apply for the programme. While it will help early stage entrepreneurs engaged in growing innovative businesses, the idea is to reach out to a large section of potential entrepreneurs. Director of CEDI, a “section eight” company promoted by NIT Trichy, G Kannabiran, said that if someone had an idea and had no money to convert it into a product, they would get a seed fund of Rs 25 lakh and office space. CEDI is to select up to four such entities for funding and mentor them apart from making R & D facilities of NIT Trichy accessible to them. “Since these small companies cannot afford to recruit employees and pay huge salary, we also provide NIT’s bright students as interns who can assist them in their work,” said Kannabiran. For each incubatee, they have formed a mentor team consisting of one of the faculty members from industry. An alumnus of the institution who was into business would help these early stage entrepreneur convert their business idea into marketable product. “Once they are successful and venture capitalist companies invest in their business, we will exit”, said Kannabiran.

While 2 per cent of corporate tax should go towards corporate social responsibility (CSR), they could fund incubator setup in the centrally-funded institutions. Sonata software had committed significant funding to CEDI NIT Trichy to support technology business incubation under CEDI-Sonata partnership.

Kannabiran said that CEDI had received a Rs 1.2 crore grant from Sonata software and funding from the ministry of information technology as well for the programme. “We either give loan or CEDI takes equity of the company. The interest from the equity would be used to fund more startups,” said Kannabiran.

Speaking to TOI, Utsav Mathur, an NIT alumni and founder of a one-year-old virtual reality startup called ‘Gmetri’ said that the programme was encouraging. “A new company like ours needs to have cash flow to get some attraction. Technical sessions with the mentor team give us insight into ways to move on and help get industry-specific details,” he said.
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NIT-T opens up scope for innovative businesses

CHENNAI: National Institute of Technology (NIT), Trichy’s Center for Entrepreneurship Development and Incubation (CEDI), has opened up opportunities for next round of incubation of innovative businesses.

In this regard, an event on technology business incubation and seed-funding opportunities at CEDI was organised at MSME Development Institute, Guindy on Saturday.

CEDI enables young entrepreneurs to initiate technology startups for commercial exploitation in the areas of ICT and electronics. Besides seed funding and access to facilities available at NITT and incubatee companies was given to aspiring entrepreneurs.

According to a release, CEDI and Sonata software recently announced a partnership to promote more such innovation and entrepreneurship and the software firm committed significant funding towards this.

Potential entrepreneurs attended the information event conducted in connection with this on Saturday and submitted applications, the release added.
Intervening in Maldives not in India’s interest: Menon

Trichy: “I don’t see if it is in India’s interest to appoint a government in Maldives,” said former National Security Adviser Shivshankar Menon here on Saturday. He was replying to a query as to whether India should intervene in the ongoing political crisis in Maldives, at the ongoing annual techno-managerial fest, Pragyan 2018, organised by National Institute of Technology - Trichy (NIT-T).

Menon, who served as the country’s national security adviser from 2011 to 2014 under former Prime Minister Manmohan Singh, made this statement while delivering a guest lecture at the institute. “This is not a case of mere intervention. Former president of Maldives, Nasheed Mohamed, wants India to move in, throw out the present government and put him back in power. That is a completely different scenario and not a case whether India is being stopped from intervening. I don’t see it’s in nation’s interest to start appointing governments in Maldives,” said Menon in reply to an NIT student’s question at the Q & A session.

The crisis in Maldives deepened last month when its current president, Abdulla Yameen, declared a state of emergency and ordered the arrest of the country’s chief justice, Abdulla Saeed, justice Ali Hameed Mohamed and former president Maumoon Abdul Gayoom. Following this, former president Nasheed had sought India’s help to end the crisis in the country.

Menon also spoke in depth to the students about the world of bureaucracy, foreign relations and national security. On a question about India’s relationship with Israel, he said that the two countries always had a solid understanding. “But the question is how long will Israel be as relevant as it is to India’s transformation and economy. So far, the Israelis have managed to stay ahead of the game steadily and they’re quite remarkable with what they have done,” he said pointing out Israel’s achievements in behavioural economics and mathematics. He also stated that the relationship will stay the same in the future too.

When asked whether India was on its way to become a super power in about three decades, Menon stated, “I don’t believe in the term ‘super power’, but I believe India can become a great power. The term super power itself doesn’t have a solid definition and it means not more than just an ego trip,” he said.

Meanwhile, for a better internal security, Menon suggested that significant reformation should be made. “More external security organisations have reformed tremendously since Independence, but that’s not the case with police department or home ministry where we’re mostly just using the same old systems,” he said.
Pragyan showcases innovative technologies and products

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The Golden Jubilee Convention Hall featuring awe-inspiring innovative products is a major attraction of Pragyan 2018, the ongoing techno-managerial festival in National Institute of Technology - Tiruchi, until March 4.

Envisaged as a platform for curious minds to convert their inquisitiveness into brilliant technological innovations, models of select products were cynosure of all eyes. One such was the Hyperloop India, a prototype built by Indian students in accordance with the standards of Hyperloop One. The model was exhibited and people were introduced to the technology of high-speed pods.

In Moov, a 3-D printed life-size robot, was also up for display. The robot was operated by an Xbox controller and spectators were drawn to it as the machine went about describing itself while moving its arms and fingers like any normal human being. And, there was the KalamSat, named in honour of the late A. P. J Abdul Kalam, the world’s lightest satellite, built by a team led by youngster Rifath Sharook.

An array of exhibits by the Liquid Propulsion Systems Centre of the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO), Thiruvananthapuram, also gave visitors interesting insights into the world of space science and technology. There were also a number of student-made projects under the banner Sangam, describing the future of technology solutions towards ‘The Next Dimension’, the theme for Pragyan 18. The projects included a combined thresher and harvester, made by the Designer’s Consortium of NIT, Tiruchi.

Another interesting project was an arrangement which included several mechanical, electrical and electronic concepts to make farming possible in any closed room. All farmers would need is an app that looks over all the parameters that are to be maintained at optimal levels to maximize yield from the closed environment.

The festival was inaugurated by Padma Bhushan B.N. Suresh, former Director of Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre, in the presence of the Institute Director Mini Shaji Thomas on Thursday.
Roboticsturncrowd’sfavouriteatNIT -Ttech fest

Trichy: The exhibits on robotics -humanoid robot and bionic arm - at the on-going techno-managerial fest - Pragyan 2018 - at the National Institute of Technology - Trichy (NIT-T), were two of the major crowd pullers apart from Indian Space Research Organisation’s (ISRO) rocket and propulsion models, world’s lightest satellite KalanSAT, experimental projects like Listenin - a device which can diagnose depression using voice, among others. Robyn InMoov, designed by Markus Ohrman from Sweden, is an open source 3D printed life-sized robot. It is operated by an Xbox (gaming console by Microsoft) controller which impressed everyone by giving a detailed description about itself by moving its arms and fingers like a normal human being. The robot can perform basic mathematics and even test fidget spinners apart from voice and touch recognition. Ohrman urged enthusiasts from India to make full use of the open source platform, As Reported By TOI.

According to the Newspaper, Speaking about the InMoov open source project, Ohrman said, “It is an online community comprising of designers, students and enthusiasts all over the world helping each other by providing solutions to improve the quality of robots. The hardware for the robot was in fact made by a French scientist. If I want any improvements, I would post it online and people would come up with their own suggestions. Same was the case for the software of the robot,” he told TOI. Ohrman, whose primary job is working for the betterment of refugee children in Sweden, asked more Indian robot enthusiasts to be a part of InMoov so that they could start getting and providing more ideas. “Though robotics is only my hobby, I have come a long way by being part of online communities like this,” he added. On the other hand, Bionic Arm, which was designed, Konstantin Deblkok, a Russian, is a prosthetic arm which recreates functions of a human arm.
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Defending India's stand on Maldives crisis, former National Security Adviser Shivshankar Menon on Saturday said that the current situation did not warrant the country's intervention. Delivering a guest lecture at Pragyan, the annual techno-managerial festival of National Institute of Technology, Tiruchi, Mr. Menon, who had also served as the Foreign Secretary, said there was a view that India should have interfered in solving the crisis in the Maldives.

The current situation was not the same when India sent its troops to Maldives to neutralise the People Liberation Organisation of Tamil Eelam (PLOTE) to prevent an attempt to stage a coup against then President Maumoon Abdul Gayoom in 1988. Sensing danger, Gayoom had sought the intervention of countries such as India and the United States of America.

“But, the current crisis is totally different. India can not take any decision in haste,” Mr. Menon said. Though former President Mohammed Nasheed had asked for India's intervention, Mr. Menon said the country had to study various aspects of the crisis.

On China's rise, the former Foreign Secretary said that it had opened up new opportunities to create more friends. Some Asian countries, which were delaying bilateral trade agreements for long, had come to an understanding with India due to the rise of China.

There was a balancing effect in international relations. Some might be good or bad for the country's interest. “We have to find which were good and make use of new opportunities in the changing environment,” he added.
Pragyan 2018 comes to a close

Guest lectures covering a diverse range of topics were the highlight of the third day of Pragyan 2018, technomanagerial festival at National Institute of Technology - Tiruchi, on Sunday. The first lecture by A. S. Ramasastri, formerly the Chief General Manager-in-charge of the Department of Information Technology at Reserve Bank of India, focussed on areas relating to cyber security, analytics, computing and payment systems. The second lecture by Bhargavi Nuvvula, vice-president of American Express Technology, India, was an elaborate presentation on the complexity of programming that goes behind implementing algorithms, and how things must be engineered to achieve artificial intelligence that can be compared to a human. The third lecture was by Robert Metcalfe, the co-inventor of the Ethernet, a renowned Electrical engineer, technology executive and venture capitalist. There were also sessions by Shivraj Morzaria, cardistry champion; Suhani Shah, leading life coach and author of 'Unleash Your Hidden Powers'; and Azeem Banatwalla, writer and stand-up comedian. During the course of the day, six finalists of Topographya, the technical treasure hunt of the Concreate cluster, scoured the vast campus of NIT for clues and hints. The event required the participants to solve problems involving principles of deduction and surveying. The final round of String Theory, the science-fiction event of Pragyan witnessed enthusiastic participants with formidable creative skills, weaving engrossing, intricate science fiction tales. The Marketing Hub Final round witnessed participating teams pitching their promotion ideas, simulating a field product launch with marketing, presentation and ideation at full force. Crime Busters that had participation of as many as 360 students in 120 teams required a mix of logical reasoning and ability to read between the lines by the participants who had to solve a mock case file. The event Contraption, under Core E Cluster initiated students into a chain of energy conversion steps in which one step triggers another leading to the completion of a final task. In the final round of Hover, eight contestants were tested with tracks of increasing complexity. The final day was also packed with seven workshops benefiting several students from other colleges. The workshops were on latest areas including C2000 Real Time Controller conducted by Texas instruments, Artificial Intelligence Chatbots conducted by American Express, cyber security by experts from Wipro, lean six sigma yellow belt workshop held by KPMG, on Mobile Application Development by Schneider electronics. A guest lecture by Kevin Grazier, an American planetary physicist, who spoke on ‘embracing storytelling’ to connect well with people, and an infotainment performance by Poland based Manipulator, Shao, were the highlights of the second day of the event on Saturday.
பிற்பால நிறுவிய தினசரி: காண்டுப்பா பண்டைநிலைகள் செம்பினை

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NIT-T inducts 48 new teachers

R. Krishnamoorthy

Promotion for 131 after elaborate interview process
National Institute of Technology- Tiruchi (NIT-T) has inducted 48 new faculty members in the latest recruitment drive that witnessed an elaborate process spanning five months. In a related exercise, 131 existing faculty members were promoted after gaps ranging from six to 10 years. Fifty-one interview boards, one each for Assistant Professor, Associate Professor and Professor for each of the 17 departments, scrutinised the candidates for the recruitments and promotion in a process that began in November 2017.

“We are the first among the NITs to complete the process of recruitment and promotions,” NIT-T Director Mini Shaji Thomas said.

The NIT-T issued an advertisement in November, the very next month after the Anomaly Committee constituted by the MHRD came out with guidelines. The applications were called for and the interview process was carried out continuously for 40 days, from January 29 to March 11, the NIT-T Director said.

With the addition of 42 Assistant Professors, two Associate Professors and four Professors recruited under the flexible four-tier system in vogue since 2013, the faculty strength of NIT-T has gone up to 265. There are more vacancies to be filled. The institution will be able to conform to the 1:12 teacher-student ratio only when the faculty strength reaches 393.

Though NIT-T got the sanction for filling 132 vacancies, the recruitment was restricted to 48 candidates in order to ensure quality. The candidates, all with Ph.D. qualification, were chosen from IITs, and other front-ranking institutions. Some of the candidates were teachers with experience in institutions abroad. “We had to ensure that the candidates were good in fundamentals, basic knowledge, and research,” she said. The recruitment exercise will be sustained until all the vacancies are filled in subsequent rounds.
NIT Trichy makes recruitment after a 10 years

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Trichy: National Institute of Technology (NIT) Trichy recruited 48 teaching faculty on Tuesday. While the recruitment has come after a record 10 years, a total 131 existing faculty members were also promoted who have been awaiting the same for over 6 years. The last recruitment was made way back in 2008.

Faculty shortage has been a major issue in almost all NIT’s after the flexible four tier recruitment was adopted in 2012 leading many of the existing faculty members to court and the recruitment was frozen.

Breaking a decade old deadlock on faculty recruitment, that has been taking a toll on its quality, National Institute of Technology (NIT) Trichy recruited 48 teaching faculty. Out of the new entrants, 42 are assistant professors, 2 associate professors, and 4 professors.

“Most of the candidates hold Ph D degrees from various Indian Institute of Technology and also have exposure in foreign universities,” said the director, NIT Trichy Mini Shaji Thomas.

NIT Trichy is the first NIT in the country to make the first set of recruitment, after the revised set of recruitment rules released in July last year, Mini Shaji said.

Saying that they kept selection process strict, she said applications were called to fill 132 vacancies but 48 were selected. Out of total 3700 applications received which includes 134 existing faculties due for promotions, 460 were shortlisted. Over 50 section committees were formed to select teaching faculty for 17 departments.

Terming the development as a landmark for NIT-Trichy she said the new entrants would help the institute for its faster growth. However, she said 48 out of the existing 134 vacancies have been filled and more recruitment will be done in the upcoming years to fill the vacancies.

Asked on the doubts that candidates from the state funded universities are not considered for recruitment, she said candidates should have atleast one degree, either B Tech, M Tech or Ph D from a centrally funded institute. Only such eligible candidates have been allowed and recruited she added.
EFFECTIVE LEARNING

Industries assn to publicise engineering projects

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Trichy

TAMILNADU Small and Tiny Industries Association (TANSTIA) in the consultative meeting held in Trichy on Wednesday, expressed that the association has plans to display the project of the engineering students to publicise some unique research.

C Babu, president, TANSTIA said that the association is in talks with the engineering colleges - which has industry tie-up - to display some of the unique final year research projects to encourage the graduating students and to implement the best research that fits good for the industrialists. “This would encourage the graduating students to moot more research as well as their juniors to learn from their seniors. Not just stopping with that, we would also take some unique researches for consideration to implement it in a full-fledged manner to help the industrialists,” Babu added. The event was jointly organised by National Institute of Technology Trichy (NIT-T) and TANSTIA to sensitise the SMEs to utilise the educational institute for their betterment.

Mini Shaji Thomas, director of NIT-T said, “We have plenty of knowledge resources in our institute, distinguished faculty members and best students. We also are defence corridor friendly. So, the SMEs can reach us on what resources or training they need and we would support them with all the facilities.”

It could also be a week’s training programme or a month long one for the SMEs in Trichy for their skill development and help could be sought from NIT-T. After discussing the idea with the SME sector representatives at the meeting, it was decided that NIT-T could possibly sign an MoU with industry bodies in Coimbatore, Hosur, and Chennai.

Synergy between SMES and educational institutions

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கிருட்காலத்தில் மேல் கந்தனைகள் உயர்ந்தன, இதனால் பூச்சிகள் வெளிப்படையிட்டன (லூன்னக்சன்) ஸ்போர்டியானது பாத்திரமாக இருந்தது.

வருடமான மனிதன் விளை

சாதாரண கேரளத்தில் கம்பூனேர் புளையுரை கூட்டம், 1961 முதல் பிற்பகுதியில் கூட்டம் புறநாளின் போது நடைபெற்று இந்தியாவின் இலங்கை அரசும் 2007 வரை நடைபெற்ற

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22nd March 2018
TRICHY: The Innovation Club at the National Institute of Technology - Trichy was adjudged the Best Innovation Club in the country at the Festival of Innovation and Entrepreneurship (FINE) in New Delhi.

Festival of Innovation and Entrepreneurship is a weeklong annual event hosted by the President of India at the Rashtrapati Bhavan in March every year. The event is organised by the President’s secretariat and is assisted by the National Innovation Foundation, an autonomous institution under the department of science and technology.

The presentation and the technological innovations of NIT - Trichy were recognised as the best among those presented by over 70 participating institutes and colleges. NIT- Trichy's presentation comprised 14 projects which were innovations at the grassroots level. President Ram Nath Kovind presented the trophy at the concluding session on Wednesday. Students' council president Daksh Khanter, accompanied by A Anand and S Rajaramanan from two technical clubs in the institute, attended FINE 2018.
NIT-T wins ‘best innovation club’ award at national level

Tiruchy: The National Institute of Technology, Tiruchirappalli’s (NIT-T) Innovation Club was awarded the ‘Best Innovation Club’ of the country by the President Sri Ram Nath Kovind at the Rashtrapati Bhavan during concluding session of the ‘Festival of Innovation and Entrepreneurship (FINE)’, 2018, at New Delhi on Wednesday.

An NIT-T release said here on Friday that the ‘Festival of Innovation and Entrepreneurship’ is a week-long annual event hosted by the President at the Rashtrapati Bhavan each year in March, organised by the President’s Secretariat and is assisted by the ‘National Innovation Foundation (NIF)’, an autonomous institution under the department of Science and Technology, GOI. —DC

Daksh Kharat, president of the Students' Council of NIT Tiruchirappalli, receiving the President’s Best Innovation Club trophy from President of India Shri Ram Nath Kovind at Rashtrapati Bhawan New Delhi on Wednesday.

—DC

24th March 2018
NIT Tiruchy innovation club adjudged best

The Innovation Club at the National Institute of Technology (NIT), Tiruchy, has been adjudged the best from among 70 institutions across the country that participated in the Festival of Innovation and Entrepreneurship (FINE) at the Rashtrapati Bhavan in New Delhi recently.

Daksh Khaeter, president of the Students’ Council of NIT, receives the Trophy from President Kovind Thiruchirapalli:

President Ram Nath Kovind handed over the award to the NIT student’s representative. The presentation and the technological innovations of NIT, Tiruchy, were recognised as the best among the participating institutions and the college was awarded with the Best Innovation Club Trophy on March 21.

The NIT’s presentation comprised 14 projects which were innovations at the grassroots level, three projects that won ‘Buzz in the Campus’ — an initiative to make NIT a smart campus, innovations which grabbed the spotlight at ‘Veetuku Oru Vigyaani’ aimed at recognising and rewarding grassroots level and institutional achievers at the school level and events conducted by HumaNITTy, a student-driven social outreach organisation.

Daksh Khaeter, president of the Students’ Council of NIT Tiruchy, received the award from the President. On Friday, Dr Mini Shaji Thomas, director, NIT Tiruchy, congratulated Khaeter, A Anand and S Rajaramnan who were helped the institute achieve the prestigious award.

The FINE is a week-long annual event hosted by the President at the Rashtrapati Bhavan each year in March. It is organised by the President’s Secretariat and is assisted by the National Innovation Foundation, an autonomous institution under the Department of Science and Technology. The NIT, Tiruchy, has been participating in the event since its inception.

24th March 2018
NIT-T gets innovation award from President

Trichy: National Institute of Technology, Trichy's innovation club was adjudged the best in the country by President Ram Nath Kovind at the Festival of Innovation and Entrepreneurship (FINE), 2018 on Wednesday. The presentation and the technological innovations of NIT-Trichy were recognised as the best among over 70 institutes and colleges that participated.

NIT Trichy's presentation comprised 14 projects which were innovations at the grassroots level and three projects that won the ‘Buzz in the Campus’- an initiative to make NIT-Trichy a smart campus.

Daksh Khatner, the president of the Students' Council accompanied by A Anand and S Rajaramanan from two technical clubs of the college also participated at the FINE 2018.

Mini Shaji Thomas, director, NIT Trichy congratulated Daksh Khatner, A. Anand and S. Rajaramanan who were involved in achieving this prestigious award.

Festival of Innovation and Entrepreneurship is a week-long annual event hosted by the President at the Rashtrapati Bhavan in March every year. The event is organised by the President's Secretariat and is assisted by the National Innovation Foundation (NIF), an autonomous institution under the Department of Science and Technology.
24th March 2018
Innovation Club of NIT-T adjudged best

At ‘Festival of Innovation and Entrepreneurship 2018’

The Innovation Club of National Institute of Technology - Tiruchi (NIT-T) has been adjudged the best among 70 institutions that participated in ‘Festival of Innovation and Entrepreneurship (FINE) 2018,’ in New Delhi.

Daksh Khanter, president of the Students' Council of NIT-T, received the Best Innovation Club Award from President Ram Nath Kovind at the concluding session of the festival. The week-long annual event was organised by the President's Secretariat with the assistance of National Innovation Foundation (NIF), an autonomous institution under the Department of Science and Technology.

The NITT's presentation comprised 14 projects reflecting innovations at the grass roots level. They included the one that won ‘Buzz in the Campus,’ an initiative to make NITT a smart campus, and ‘Veetuku Oru Vigyaani’ organised under the aegis of HumaNITTY, a student-driven social outreach organisation, as a means to serve the society.

Through the activities of HumaNITTY, the NITT recognised and rewarded grass roots and institutional achievers at the school level. The NITT, a press release said, was actively engaged in innovation involving students, research scholars, faculty and residents in the surroundings.

NITT Director Mini Shaji Thomas felicitated Daksh Khanter and two other students - A. Anand and S. Rajaramanan - who took part in FINE 2018 and received the prestigious award.
Mini Thomas launches NIT-T research scholars forum

DC CORRESPONDENT
TIRUCHY, MARCH 24:

The ‘Research Scholars Forum of National Institute of Technology Tiruchy, (RSFNITT)’ is the official student body established to bring all 18 departments of various streams of NIT-T under one umbrella.

The RSFNITT was inaugurated by Dr Mini Shaji Thomas, director NIT-T, by lighting a lamp here on Friday. During the inauguration, a website was also launched, besides the opening of the ‘Research Colloquium - 2018’.

Speaking on the occasion, Dr Mini Shaji Thomas shared her ups and downs in her research at IIT-Delhi during 1987-1990. She urged scholars to be strong in their basics of their subjects, which is more important than their Ph. D specializations. Among others, Dr Samson Mathew, dean, Students Welfare, Dr C. Natarajan, dean, Planning & Development, Dr M. Venkata Kirthiga, faculty advisor, and Dinesh Kumar Rajendran, president, RSFNITT, spoke.
NIT-T gets innovation award from President

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Tiruchy

NATIONAL Institute of Technology - Tiruchy (NIT-T) Innovation Club was awarded the Best Innovation Club of the country by President Ram Nath Kovind at Rashtrapathi Bhavan, during the concluding session of the festival of Innovation and Entrepreneurship (FINE), 2018.

Festival of Innovation and Entrepreneurship, a week-long annual event hosted by the President at the Rashtrapathi Bhavan was organised by the President’s Secretariat and is assisted by National Innovation Foundation (NIF), an autonomous institution under the Centre’s Department of Science and Technology.

Daksh Khatrer, president, Students’ Council of NIT-T, accompanied by A Anand and S Ralaman from two technical clubs of the college, attended FINE 2018 event. NIT-T’s presentation comprised of 14 projects which were innovations at grassroot level, three projects that won ‘Buzz in the Campus’ an initiative to make NIT-T a smart campus, innovations which grabbed the spotlight at ‘Veetukku Oru Vigyaani’ aimed at recognising and rewarding grass root level, institutional achievers at school level and events conducted by Human NITTY, a student-driven social outreach organization as a means to return to the society.

The presentation and technological innovations of NIT-T were recognized as the best among that of over 30 participating institutes and our Institute was awarded the Best Innovation Club Trophy.
NITT launches Research Colloquium

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT TIRUCHI

National Institute of Technology - Tiruchi has launched a Research Colloquium bringing all the 18 departments of various streams under one umbrella. The website, rsf.nitt.edu, of Research Scholars Forum National Institute of Technology Trichy (RSFNITT) was launched on Friday by the Institute Director Mini Shaji Thomas.

NIT-T is the first among NITs to have such a forum, Samson Mathew, Dean - Students' Welfare, said. It will enable research scholars to guide B. Tech and M. Tech students in both academics and career, he said.

The colloquium was a good push for the scholars to showcase their research work and promote interdisciplinary research, Prof. Mini Shaji Thomas said.

Research Colloquium'18, a press release said, envisages bringing about industrial collaborations and initiating start-ups.
30th March 2018

என் பெருமாள் கல்விக்குழு மாணவர்கள் வெளியே இறாக்கின்றனர். இது பிறந்த முக்கியமான கான்றிடம் தமிழ்நாட்டில். பொழுதும் மேம்பாடுகளுடன் பெருமளவு பங்கு கொண்டிருக்கலாம். உலகில் மேல்வாய்ப் பாதைகள் பயிற்றுகள், போர்ப்பாணிகள் ஆன்மைக் குழுக்கள், கல்வி நலத்துக்கள்.