Report on 14th Convocation of National Institute of Technology, Tiruchirappalli

The 14th convocation of NIT, Tiruchirappalli, is scheduled on Saturday, the 28th July 2017. Prof. Anil Dattatraya Sahasrabudhe, All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), Chairman shall be the chief guest of the convocation.

This year, 1689 students including 46 B.Arch., 855 B.Tech., 15 M.Arch., 422 M.Tech., 79 MSc, 90 MCA, 73 MBA, 21 M.S. (by research) students and 88 doctorates will be receiving their degrees from the Director Dr. Mini Shaji Thomas. The prestigious President’s Medal for overall highest CGPA would be received by V Arthi of B.Tech. (Metallurgical and Materials Engineering) Institute medals would be received by 9 B.Tech., 1 B.Arch., 21 M.Tech., 3 MSc., 1 MCA and 1 MBA students.

Photo: President’s Medal for overall highest CGPA received by Ms.V Arthi of B.Tech. (Metallurgical and Materials Engineering) from the Chief Guest for Convocation Prof. Anil Dattatraya Sahasrabudhe, Chairman, AICTE. and the degree obtained from Dr. (Mrs.) Mini Shaji Thomas, Director, NIT-T
This convocation is unique for the students as they are going to receive their hard-earned degrees from the country’s top NIT, Tiruchirappalli in their traditional attire. National Institute Ranking Framework (NIRF) of the Government of India has ranked NIT, Tiruchirappalli as the 11th best technical institute in the country, thus making it the top most among all the NITs of the country for the third successive time. This convocation ceremony is a proof of the quality of education that has been imparted to the NIT, Tiruchirappalli students. It is a culmination of the hard work that the students have put in to achieve their degrees. This moment will be cheered by all the faculty members, staff, guests and parents present. We are currently in a high-growth mode through a comprehensive strategic initiative and poised to join the elite club of the top universities of the world. A new position of Dean of Institutional Development and Alumni Interaction is created to give impetus to tap the huge potential of Alumni who hold very high positions in Academia and Industry world over.

The academic excellence of NIT, Tiruchirappalli has reached the pinnacle as it made reforms in academic processes in line with the world’s top class Universities. The Institute has successfully implemented the flexible curriculum, minor specializations, flipped classrooms based on course plans and new evaluation models. Students and parents are very much impressed with the new flexible curriculum implemented at NIT, Tiruchirappalli. The Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD) has recommended the NIT, Tiruchirappalli curriculum as a model one for all NITs.

As a recognition of the hard work of the faculty members, staff and students, NBA had accredited our MCA and MBA. The institute received national level awards from FICCI as the University of the year 2017 for having undertaken a major academic transformation couple of years back and figuring almost on top of the list in terms of research publication, President's Best Innovation Club and Green Award 2017 from Government of Tamil Nadu.

During the last academic year, 95% of undergraduates and 87% of postgraduates were placed. The students’ placement record continues to be maintained at higher percentage despite global sluggishness. In all, 225 companies participated in the recruitment process; one of the highest in the country, on par with the older IITs. NIT, Tiruchirappalli enjoys the best placements when it comes to PG programmes.

After 10 years of stagnation, the faculty recruitment was completed in March 2018. 131 internal faculty member has been promoted, and 48 new faculty members from the top universities have been given appointment orders.