From the Director's Desk

Dear all,

The academic and research activities of the institute are geared up and is reflected in conduction of workshops and award of many sponsored projects. I encourage the faculty to write more project proposals and actively participate in the academic and research activities.

Prof M Chidambaram

Faculty Development Programme under TEQIP

- Dr. B. Karthikeyan, Lecturer/ Physics International Conference on “Nanomaterials” 8th – 13th October 2007 organized by Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore at Hotel Grand Ashok, Bangalore
- Dr. A. K. Bakthavatsalam, Professor & Head/ Training and Placement undergone training in Mentoring and Career Development at 8th – 10th October 2007 at Administrative Staff College of India, Bella Vista, Raj Bhavan Road, Hyderabad – 500 082
- Mr. R. Mohan, Lecturer of CSE attended Network Design and Implementation” at Engineering Staff College of India, Hyderabad 30th October – 2nd November 2007

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Awards

- The 25th All India Budokan karate Federation Open Karate Championship was held on 26-28 October, 2007. Students of NITT along with instructor participated and won the following medals:
  - C.T Santhosh, III Chem., Silver medal
  - Ashish Pandey, II Mech., Bronze medal
  - V. Ganesh, III Prod., Bronze medal
  - Lokesh, II CSE, Bronze medal

- SOPCW 2007 was conducted at Bangalore on 23rd October 2007. The following prizes were won by NITT students Prasad Reddy, Rashmi HM, Dhirendra Tripathi of II M-Tech VLSI, won first prize US$ 1500 and Professor B. Venkataramani, was selected as outstanding academic supervisor.

- TRANSPARENCE 2007, A National Level Design Competition was conducted in September 2007. M. Rajesh Kumar, T Gopala Krishnan and S Sree Premjith of final year Architecture won the 3rd Prize out of 133 entries.

Forthcoming Events

- Dr. T. S Sudarshan of USA will be delivering special lectures from 17/11/07-21/11/07

- Prof. R Natarajan, Former Chairman, AICTE and Former Director, IIT Madras will be delivering special lecture “Promoting R&D Culture in our Higher Education” on 19/11/2007

- Seminar on Challenges & Opportunities in Surface Engineering Research November 21, 2007 Organised by Dept. of Metallurgical Engineering

- Workshop on Basics of Electronics And Communication Networking for Higher Secondary School Teachers on November 26

- Two Day Workshop on Finite Element Methods and Applications in Engineering using ANSYS on November 26-27

Services to the Community

- The Department of Physics organized Non-Destructive Testing – Quality – 2007 12th – 13th October 2007
- The Department of Chemistry organised Special Topics in Chemistry – 12th – 13th October 2007
- The Department of Civil Engg organized Geotechnical Investigation and Decision Making in Foundations on 23rd October 2007