Dear all,

I congratulate the faculty, students and the staff on the accomplishments on the academic year 2006-2007. The memorable events of the year 2006-2007 were Festember 2006, Pragyan 2007, NITT Fest 2007 and First Alumni Day 2007. The India today magazine had ranked NITT in 10th position at National Level. The performance audit under TEQIP has scaled 8.8 out of 10 as overall rating in reforms and for academic excellence. We have to set clear and achievable goals for the year 2007-2008.

Looking forward your support and cooperation in building NITT a premier institute of INDIA.

Prof M Chidambaram

TEQIP ACTIVITIES

- Dr.N.Kumaresan, Asst. Professor/EEE undergone training in the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering from 19/04/2007 to 18/05/2007 at Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago, USA

- Ms.Sudha, Senior Lecturer/EEE undergone training in Network Lab and Communication and Internet Research Lab from 23/04/2007 to 23/05/2007 at National University of Singapore(NUS), 516, Room #05-08, 3 Science Drive 2, Singapore-117543

- Dr. P. Kalaichelvi, Senior Lecturer/Chemical undergone training in Advanced Fluid Dynamics (Polymer Rheology) from 23/04/2007 to 22/05/2007 at Institute for Chemical Research, Kyoto University, UJI, Kyoto- 611 -0011, Japan

- Dr.B.Ravisankar, Asst. Professor/MME undergone training on on Equal Channel Angular Pressing Project from 25th to 27th April 2007 at Indira Gandhi Centre for Atomic Research, Kalpakkam, Kancheepuram – 603 102

- Dr.L.Cindrella, Asst. Professor/Chemistry undergone training in Fuel Cells from 27/04/2007 to 26/05/2007 in the Department of Electronic System at Arizona State University, Arizona USA
Service to Organised sectors

- **Bioseparation Techniques** for the faculty of Engineering and Science colleges on 7th April 2007 (Chemical)

- **Computer Orientation Programme** for women belonging to Self – Help Group from 20th to 25th April 2007 (CSE)

- **Computer Skills** for the teachers of Government Aided Schools from 23rd to 27th April 2007 (CSE)

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Local Area Network of NITT An overview

Local area network of NIT, Trichy is revamped and upgraded with 100 Mbps fiber optic connectivity. A no. of new servers have been added which caters to the various requirements of staff and students as follows:

Web server which contains details about academic programmes and activities of various departments, curriculum, syllabus, rules and regulations for various courses, advertisements and tender notices, alumni data base. The web server has also provision for controlled access to classified information through login names and pass word.

E-mail server which supports the delivery of emails to individuals and groups with less effort. The group mail id includes faculty@nitt.edu which enables notices and announcements to be sent to all the faculty.

Internet server which is used by both students and students for browsing, downloading files, chatting, video conferencing, exchange of email and submission of on line applications for higher studies. NITT has subscribed for on-line journals from IEEE and Elsevier. These journals are accessed by the students and staff through the internet server to carry out their research work efficiently. The internet server is also used for delivery of lectures by experts from academia and industry through video conferencing. Video conferencing is also used for conducting interviews. This includes interviews conducted for our students for placement and training as well as the interviews conducted by NITT for recruiting new staff members.

Silver server which has an electronic notice board which is used for displaying various notices and exchange of ideas between like minded people on different topics including sports, politics, campus life, employment, training and higher studies.

Delta server which has e-books, on-line learning resources including tutorials, quizzes and puzzles, content for on-line music.

Data base server which gives details about examination results, mess bill arrears, salary and income tax details about staff members.

MIS server which has modules for Students Admissions, Fees, Scholarship & Administration Academic Department Management Financial Accounting and Budget Human Resources Management, Pay Roll and Pension Central Purchases, Stores and Distribution Management and Hostel Management.