

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY KARNATAKA, SURATHKAL

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NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY KARNATAKA, SURATHKAL

1. The Institute:

National Institute of Technology Karnataka (NITK) Surathkal, formerly known as Karnataka Regional Engineering College (KREC) Surathkal, was established in the year 1960 at Srinivasnagar, Mangalore, Karnataka State. Sri U. Srinivasa Mallya, a visionary and a philanthropist was instrumental in the establishment of this Institute and hence the campus is named after him as “Srinivasnagar”. KREC made a small yet significant beginning with 3 Departments offering BE programs in Civil, Mechanical and Electrical Engineering. Since then KREC grew from strength to strength and set unprecedented records in the field of technical education in the country. Initially the College was affiliated to the University of Mysore but in 1980 the affiliation was transferred to the Mangalore University. With every passing batch of students who went on to conquer unexplored domains in the service of humanity, the stature of KREC grew and the world recognized and applauded. So much so, ‘Surathkal’ is synonymous with high quality engineering education. In 2002, the Government of India decided to grant full autonomy and accordingly the College was elevated to the status of Deemed University and renamed as the National Institute of Technology Karnataka. Subsequently, the National Institute of Technology Act, 2007 was enacted by the Parliament of India to declare India’s National Institutes of Technology as Institutes of National Importance. The Act received the assent of the President of India on 5th June, 2007 and became effective from August 15, 2007. The Institute is governed by the rules and statutes of the NIT Act.

The Institute has established itself as a premier center engaged in imparting quality technological education and providing support to research and development activities. The Institute has a long tradition of research for several decades in both traditional and modern areas of engineering and sciences in all departments. The Institute has been actively involved in applied research in looking at and resolving problems faced by the society in several areas. NITK attracts students from all over the country and abroad. NITK graduates are sought after by top industries/companies and the Institute has been rated as one of the best Institutions in the country with regard to student placements. Many of its alumni occupy coveted positions both in India and abroad and are a source of pride and inspiration to the Institute. NITK is consistently rated among the top engineering and technological institutes in India. Today, the Institute offers nine B. Tech programmes, 28 Post Graduate programmes and Doctoral programmes in all its fourteen Departments and is making significant advances in R&D and outreach activities too.

2. Location:

NITK is located in Mangalore City along the Kanyakumari-Mumbai National Highway 66. It is well connected by road, rail and by air to major cities in India and a few international destinations. The Institute is located amid 300 acres of sylvan surroundings with the picturesque Western Ghat Mountains on the east and the sun-kissed sands of the Arabian sea to the west. The Mangalore (Bajpe) airport and the Mangalore Railway Station are about 20 kms. away from the Campus, while Surathkal Railway Station is about 3 kms. away from the campus. The campus is located far away from the din and bustle of a city and is very conducive for academic activities. The climate throughout the year is equitable and has temperature range of 18 to 38° Celsius. The campus being on the sea shore, is blessed with clean air and healthy climate.

3. Self-Contained Residential Campus:

The Institute is a residential Institution with adequate hostel facilities for boys and girls. All the students are expected to stay in the Institute hostels. To suit the tastes of the students from different regions, independent messes of various types are run in different hostels. The amenities include 11 Hostel blocks for boys & 8 hostel blocks for ladies with all basic amenities. A good number of faculty quarters provide ample opportunity to draw upon benefits of campus life. Vast stretches of play fields, a swimming pool, a gymnasium, a central library, a well equipped Health Care Centre, post office, branches of State Bank of India and Canara Bank, both with A.T.M facilities and two canteens are the amenities available. N.C.C. and N.S.S. constitute two more prominent extra-curricular activities in addition to music, photography, web enthusiast and dramatic clubs of the Institute.

4. Computing Facilities and Campus Network:

NITK has a campus wide network spanning the entire campus – academic buildings, guest houses, student hostels and campus residences. Each department has its own LANs connected to this network. These LANs have adequate number of computers to cater to the needs of the department. The campus network uses 12 core optical fibre cabling for inter building connectivity with 1Gbps speed depending on the no. of computers in the end point LANs. Intra departmental and Hostel LANs are fast Ethernet (100 Mbps). Residences on a DSL (broad band) network with ADSL2 technology. The Institute has 24 x 7 Internet connectivity. The journals subscribed through INDEST consortium are available throughout the campus LAN. The Institute's network operations and data centre are in CCC. These are kept functioning round the clock. The Server capacity of the data centre is expanded to support the additional demands. The Institute is part of National Knowledge Network (NKN). The institute hosts the NPTEL video and text lessons in its service for the Campus Network. The present bandwidth is 1 Gbps to NKN and 155 Mbps to BSNL, both shared by the entire campus LAN.

5. Library Facilities:

NITK has a modern Central Library with more than two lakhs of documents consisting of Technical books, reports, standards, CD-ROMS, Audio Visual Educational Cassettes and back volumes of journals including book-bank section. The Library subscribes to 413 periodicals (print) - 136 Indian ; 259 Foreign plus 4000 + e-Journals and 300 + e-Books besides a holding of 7000 + back volumes of journals. The Book-Bank books are for issue to students on monthly basis. The central library is also extending its services to the local industries and educational institutions by giving membership facilities. For the benefit of the users, we are providing the open access facilities, Xerox facility, online database on e-journals and e-books. Library is fully automated and computerized information retrieval service- OPAC (Online Public Access Catalogue) is available at 10 different nodes in the library. Internet and online search facilities are also made available to the end users of the library.

Library has access to 3876 full text Print / online journals and 7156 abstract journals through Indian National Digital Library in Engineering, Science and Technology (INDEST). It coordinate and provide access to these online full text and abstract journals such as IEEE databases, Science Direct, Indian Standards, ASME, ASCE & Nature Journals, etc. Separate digital library unit is established for accessing digital resources. The library has membership with INFLIBNET, DELNET and Mangalore University, thereby facilitate to access to over 5000 additional online resources.

The Institute Library functions from 8.00 A.M to 12.00 midnight from Monday to Saturday, from 8.00 A.M. to 4.00 P.M. on Sunday and from 9.00 to 12.00 noon on General Holidays.

6. Courses of Study:

The Institute offers undergraduate programmes in 9 disciplines and post-graduate programmes in 30 specialized areas. The Institute also offers facilities for research leading to Ph.D. degrees in various branches of Engineering, Science and School of Management. The academic responsibilities are shared by the following 14 Teaching Departments:

1. Applied Mechanics & Hydraulics
2. Chemical Engineering
3. Chemistry
4. Civil Engineering
5. Computer Science and Engineering
6. Electrical & Electronics Engineering
7. Electronics & Communication Engineering
8. School of Management
9. Information Technology
10. Mathematical and Computational Sciences
11. Mechanical Engineering
12. Metallurgical & Materials Engineering
13. Mining Engineering
14. Physics

The Teaching Departments responsible for conducting the 28 postgraduate programmes.

I. Important Functionaries/ Officers of the Institute:

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14.	Physics	Dr. M. N. Satyanarayan

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V. NIT Act 2007:

VI. First Statutes under the NIT Act 2007:

VII. Recruitment Rules:

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