Director's Message

Dear Campus Inmates, I solicit your continuous support by sending details about the academic and research progress of NITT for this publication. It is desired to color print Campus Communiqué with more pages. Abstract of the Research papers published by students and faculty will be included in the forthcoming issues. Institute Fellowship was sanctioned to 17 Ph D scholars in this academic year and 3 Fellowships were awarded by BHEL. Let us strive to uphold research ambience bright. .

- PROF M CHIDAMBARAM

SECOND CONVOCATION 2006

The Second Convocation was held on Saturday, the 23rd December 2006 at 11.00 a.m. at the BARN Hall of the Institute. Shri. N.Kumar, Vice Chairman, Sanmar Group was the Chief Guest of the Convocation. Chairman of NITT Shri R Seshasayee presided over the function. A total of 938 degrees were awarded which includes 3 Phd; 266 MTech; 479 B Tech; 34 B Arch; 56 MCA; 52 MBA; 48 M.Sc.

TEQIP PROGRAMMES

The following faculty was trained in abroad for a month under TEQIP

Dr T Selvaraj Asst Prof/Production	• Nanyang Tech. University Singapore
Dr A Noorul Haq Prof / Production Engg	• MacVin Industries Singapore
Dr S Sivashanmugam Asst Prof /Chemical	• National University of Singapore
Dr S Kumanan Asst Prof/Production	• Univeristy of Tennesse Knoxville USA

A Comparative Anlaysis on TEQIP PERFORMANCE BY NITT

Sl. No.	Area of Performance Audit	First Performance Audit (9th & 10th OCT 2005)	Second Performance Audit (18th to 20th MAY 2006)	Third Performance Audit (30th NOV and 1st DEC 2006)
		Perceived score out of 10	Perceived score out of 10	Perceived score out of 10
1.	Project Implementation	6.7	7.2	**7.8**
2.	Implementation of institutional reforms	5.6	6.9	**7.8**
3.	Administrative and managerial efficiency improvement	6.4	6.8	**8.4**
4.	Quality of education, training and services	6.8	7.6	**8.2**
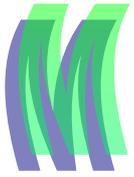
IBM a multinational enterprise, engaged in providing technology solutions to its diverse business units in the areas of product development and support has entered into an agreement to explore the development of technologies, and capabilities of common interest and engage in research projects initially in, but not limited to, the areas of Autonomic computing, Grid computing, High Performance Computing, Software Architecture, Databases, Web services, soft tools development. This agreement operative for three years

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NOTABLE EVENTS OF NITT in DECEMBER 2006

Silver Jubilee Reunion of 1981 Batch: As a part of the silver reunion, the 1981 batch graduates visited the campus on December 22, 2006 and had interaction with students and faculty.

December 2-3, 2006 National Workshop on "Nano materials: Properties and Applications

December 8-9, 2006 Workshop on "Powder Metallurgy of Refractory and Hard Metals Processing

December 8, 2006 - Workshop on "Safety and Stress Management"

December 9, 2006 -Workshop on "Environment and Hygiene"

December 22, 2006 - Seminar on Research directions in Information Technology and Applications

Progress of UG Placement

Branch	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05
Architecture	33.3	20.0	37.5	100
Comp. Sc.&Eng	97.7	100	100	100
Chemical	80.0	100	82.2	94.4
Civil	52.5	94.6	94	93.5
E.C.E.	95.9	95.5	94.4	98.4
E.E.E.	91.3	100	98	100
I.C.E.	91.4	97	100	100
Mechanical	100	100	98.0	100
Metallurgy	62.5	81.8	71.8	97.1
Production	69.7	86.3	76.9	95.7
Overall-UG	**83.4**	**93.0**	**90.6**	**98.1**

Forthcoming events in NITT

- **J**anuary 4th - 6th, 2007 International conference Trends in Industrial Measurements and Automation
- Jan 8th -10th 2007 Management Capacity Development Programme on Knowledge Management
- Jan 9th and 10th Workshop on Laser Material Processing

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WISH YOU A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR