



PEER SUPPORTERS FOR THE FIRST YEAR BATCH OF 2017

Heartfelt congratulations to all of you out there for making it to the National Institute of Technology, Tiruchirappalli and finally, it is all over. No more of crying with H.C. Verma and R.D. Sharma. No more of nail-biting moments waiting for the results page to load. You are finally going to enter college life, where you will be making friends and memories for life. But then, this thought of moving out of your shell to lead an independent life is definitely an intimidating one and one that is clouded with doubts.

To ease out your early nerves, we the Peer supporters group of NITT has a special team of handpicked students that will provide you with able guidance and required assistance. From your doubts regarding the admission procedure to your questions about the campus or student life, we the peers supporters group are the ones you can always contact. We will be answering your queries related to admission procedure, academics, orientation programme and student life here. Having been through the same phase where you might find yourself now, our group has the perfect experience required to guide you. Again, don't hesitate to contact us!

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DEPARTMENT OF ARCHITECTURE

SAICHARAN KALYANARAMAN



Hey everyone!

This is Saicharan Kalyanaraman, currently pursuing Architecture (second year). I have done my primary schooling in Abu Dhabi, and later, in Chennai. I can speak English and Tamil fluently, and understand and speak Hindi, to a little extent. At the outset, I would like to congratulate you all for making it here, after the repeated cycle of entrance examinations and long admission queues. Trust me, you have made the right choice, as the academics here is really good and the professors provide guidance in the right direction. My first year experience has been a wonderful ride.

Firstly, I got to meet so many people from different walks of life and got to know about their cultures. The proof is that we celebrate every culture's festival with full fervor. Secondly, there are a lot of clubs, which are a great platform to develop our extra-curricular activities and contacts outside college. I am a part of the Music Troupe, and Toastmasters International, and personally have found it to be really rewarding. I will be happy to help you at any time, and please do not hesitate to contact me, by phone or WhatsApp.

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Hey!

This is Nandini Ranganathan, from Chennai, a second year student from the Department of Architecture. I am basically someone who puts off everything except watching TV series and reading storybooks (something, as your senior I will tell you, you never should do). I take pride in

being that kid of the class that entertains the whole class by relentlessly annoying the professor. If I have a quality that I am proud of, it would be that I am nothing if not approachable. You guys can question me about anything without any hesitation in any of the few languages I know (Tamil, Hindi and English). Also guys, you will love NITT as an Architecture student because you will know that you can be so much better than you are right now. You can trust me with this because Architecture (in NITT) was not my first choice of study, but now, all the money in the world cannot persuade me to leave the paradise that is NITT. This place has given me the opportunity to forge the strongest of friendships and has given me the best first year I could conceive in reality. It has given me the chance to meet new people, join new clubs and explore the various facets of the person that I am. Love this place and it will give you back so much more. Take care. Carpe diem.

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CHEMICAL ENGINEERING

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Hey guys!

Koushik Sampath here from the Chemical Engineering department (second year). I am from Tiruvannamalai, Tamil Nadu and did a major part of my schooling in Dar-es-Salaam, Tanzania. I am fluent in English, Tamil, Telugu and Hindi. Growing up in an African background, I initially thought I had made a wrong decision to come back to India but on the lighter vein, it just brought out the Indian in me.

As time flew by, NITT proved to be my second home not only because of the family I have made in campus but also to its state of being perennially active with multiple activities. From the academic point of view, the statistics would speak for themselves. Loads of activities happen in college. Fests like Aaveg, Festember, Pragyan, Nittfest, clubs a plenty to reveal your innovative, non-academic excellence which you brushed aside to assure yourself a seat in this college and of course, a top class sports contingent. I am currently part of Aaveg as an organiser, Festember as a quality manager, an RJ with our very own NITT community radio, a member of the astronomy and science club NAKSHATRA and the Executive Member of NITT's Student Council. All the best for this journey on a roller coaster and you can contact me anytime.

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KEERTHANA SAI

Hey guys!

I am Keerthana Sai from Chemical Engineering department (second year). I have lived in different parts of the country but my roots are from Andhra Pradesh. I can speak fluent Hindi, Telugu and English. I still remember my initial days of college. I was very nervous if I would be able to fit in. The orientation programme helped me a lot to gel with people and get to know them. Language is not a barrier here. People hail from different regions of the country and are really open to interaction. NIT Trichy is an amazing college with a lot of opportunities to learn and explore. There are many fests happening throughout the year; numerous clubs which you can be a part of. The college has a very

positive aura around it. This is the period in life which you would want to cherish forever, believe me this college would give you many such memories. You can contact me in case of any query. I welcome you to this college! You are going to have a wonderful time here.

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CIVIL ENGINEERING

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Hi!

First of all I would like to congratulate you for making it into NIT Trichy. I am Mohshin Khan from second year, Civil Engineering department. I am a day scholar; there is a different fun having your home next to college. I basically hail from Uttar Pradesh. I can speak English, Hindi and Tamil. I have lived in Bengaluru, Kanpur, Pune, and Chennai. I have been residing in Trichy since last 5 years. Living in all these places have given me the opportunity to experience different cultures and practices but surprisingly I could find all these cultures at one place. NITT provides a perfect balance between knowledge and fun. Be it academics or extra-curricular activities, this

place gives it all. Everyone gets an opportunity to discover his/her passion here. All the induction processes, fests, workshops etc, will give you guys a huge opportunity to learn many new things. There are a lot of clubs to get in to and show your talent. These 4 years of college life are going to be best days of your life. Eager to meet you guys. Feel free to disturb me at any time. I am always ready to help you guys out!

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Hi friends!

This is S Varshaa K from second year, Civil Engineering department. I am from Chennai. I did my schooling in Vivekananda Vidhyalaya and in Modern Senior Secondary School, Chennai. I grew up pretty much around Chennai, so I know English and Tamil fluently. I was a part of AAVEG organizing committee and now working in Festember team. I love reading a lot, working, organizing and having fun with friends. NITT has changed me from a shy-introvert pupa into a super-active butterfly. I have an amazing set of seniors, who played a major role in it and we hope to be the same. NITT is a platform which brings

out the hidden potential in you culturally, artistically, and of course technically. Our college has lots of clubs varying from a club dedicated entirely for marine research to an all time dancing club (The dance troupe) and many more. Speaking about Trichy, it is the second largest city in Tamil Nadu, and you will surely like the Taste of Trichy. Nevertheless, the best part of college life is friends!! I know entering college, a new phase of life, that too, miles away from home is quite difficult for many, but do not worry, being in the same place, a year ago, we know how it feels. We will help you people out. There is nothing called a "stupid" doubt, so if you have any queries whatsoever feel free to contact us. Once again welcome to the family!

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COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

MANGALAGIRI BHARGAVA KRISHNA



Greetings!

I am Mangalagiri Bhargava, pursuing Computer Science and Engineering (second year) at NIT Trichy. NITT is truly an amazing place to be in. It is an institute reputed for academics as well as extra-curricular activities. Past one year has flown by in a jiffy. Initially, I was paranoid about how life in NITT would be. Having lived in the UAE for past 8 years, I wondered if I could adapt to my new abode for the next four years. Answers on Quora (about lack of amenities, etc) made it even worse. But the moment I stepped into NITT, I rubbished these thoughts. This campus has really good facilities and is always buzzing with activity. Right from the Orientation to the many fests and symposiums to the whole new way you begin to approach academics - NITT definitely has a lot to offer. Whichever field you want to progress in (academics, sports, arts) you will get a multitude of opportunities along with right guidance. This is one place where you can reach your true potential, if you want to. Do not worry much and come here with an open mind to learn and explore. If you have any queries or difficulties, do not hesitate to contact us.

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Hey there!

This is Harshitha Sanjeev Kumar from second year, Computer Science and Engineering department. Kudos to all you guys for getting into NITT. I am from Chennai and quite fluent in English and Tamil. Being interested in a plethora of fields like dance, art, coding, writing, sports and organizing, never did I believe I would be able to do all of this at one place. NITT provides not only quality education but also various platforms to showcase your talent. You are going to experience the best few years of your life. It might seem intimidating on the cover. I clearly remember my first day with all the excitement, the nervousness about the new found freedom and my father's scary words "with freedom, comes responsibility". But, let me tell you, choosing NITT will be the best decision you have ever made. Come out of your shell; participate in fests and contests even if you have no clue what they are about. The love for your department, the love for your friends, winning competitions, getting into clubs and teams, plus, the delicious food from the dhabas will definitely make the coming year an awesome experience for you guys. Feel free to contact me any time in case you face any problems/queries. I am looking forward to meet a wonderful set of juniors. Cheers!!!

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ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING

SATHYA NAARAYANAN



Hey guys!

I'm Sathya Naarayanan T from second year, Electrical and Electronics Engineering department. I hail from Chennai and can speak Tamil and English fluently. I love movies and music and adore (read worship) superheroes. Being an introvert, it was quite a big challenge for me to come to an entirely new place and stay

in a hostel. But NIT Trichy is an amazing place to be at. It has a very open-minded and friendly environment. So don't be afraid to come out of your shell. Interact with people and explore. NIT Trichy allows you to dedicate quality time to pursue your passions. There is a spectrum of clubs and events which focus on different demographics. With so much to take in, it is easy to become complacent even if you were quite studious in your high school. So don't forget to allot some quality time for your academics as well. Think long term and develop skills required for your career also. Anytime you're feeling lonely, confused or just plain weird, feel free to call me or text me, for you've got a friend in me.

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Hey guys!

I am R. Janani, currently in my second year, Electrical and Electronics Engineering department. I am from Chennai. I did my schooling in DAV, Gopalapuram till my 10th and graduated junior college from PSBB, Nungambakkam. I am quite fluent in English, Tamil and Hindi. I enjoy singing and am a trained carnatic vocalist. I was a part of the



Aaveg Organization Committee and I am a member of the carnatic music club in our college, Amrithavarshini. I also read books and watch anime. Life here is certainly interesting and full of surprises. The first few days will be the most memorable days of your life, where you get to meet people from different backgrounds and interact with them, settling in this new phase of your life. Enjoy them to the fullest including exploring the campus and tasting food at the various eateries inside the campus. The number of festivals and activities will keep you entertained and positive throughout the year and the number of clubs, both cultural and technical, will design a path to identify your strengths, interests and passions. And do not hesitate to contact in case of any clarifications or problems. Welcome to the NITT.

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ELECTRONICS & COMMUNICATION ENGINEERING

TEJUS VAMSHI K



Hey there!

First and foremost, congratulations on making it to NIT Trichy. I am Tejus, from second year, Electronics and Communication Engineering department. I hail from Vellore, a small city in Tamil Nadu. I can speak Tamil, Hindi, Telugu and English fluently. My hobbies are reading novels and watching TV shows. I love dancing, swimming

and play a wide range of sports. I am currently a member of the Table Tennis team. I have a decent experience of organizing and I enjoy it. I was a part of Aaveg and am currently a member of the Events Team at Festember, besides being part of the Orientation Team. About the college, NITT is rightly one of the premium institutes in the country, thanks to its amazing infrastructure and electrifying ambience. The atmosphere containing fun filled fests, numerous clubs and much more will keep you in awe. It will be a roller coaster ride and you will be able to pursue whatever you are passionate about be it music, dance, art, coding, writing, sports or organizing. Take risks. Do stuff you never did before. Explore, Experiment and Enjoy. Do not waste time doubting on your capabilities and worrying about what others will think. Do not be afraid to try new stuff. You will get a lot from NITT so make the most of every moment. At the end of your college journey, nostalgia should be your only regret. Make the most of your orientation period. Interact and make friends with everyone you meet. Please feel free to contact me with whatever queries or troubles you face. Cheers!

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BHAVANA PRASAD

Hey there!

I am Bhavana Prasad, second year, Electronics and Communication Engineering department. I am fluent in English, Telugu and can manage with Hindi and Tami. I like exploring places. About college, this would be a whole lot of new experience for all of you after the tiring two years of study hours



for cracking the JEE exams. Be it robotics, coding, sports, drama, direction or photography; whatever your interest is, this institute provides you with a platform to work with the teams which are one of the best of their kind in the nation and explore yourself. Be ready to experience the cultural and technical extravaganzas like Festember, Pragyan, Aaveg, Nittfest and many more. I would like to congratulate all of you for making it into NIT Trichy and welcome you all to this institute which is going to be your home for the upcoming four years. You can feel free to contact me at any point to get your doubts cleared.

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INSTRUMENTATION & CONTROL ENGINEERING

DEVANG RAJU



Hey Guys!

Kudos to everyone who cracked JEE with high ranks and selected NIT Trichy for framing your career. It is my pleasure in welcoming you all on board. I am Devang Raju from second year, Instrumentation and Control Engineering department. I am a cosmopolitan, born in Andhra Pradesh and brought up in Ahmedabad, Gujarat. I can speak Hindi, Gujarati, English and Telugu fluently and can understand Tamil a bit. Tiruchirappalli is one of the best known cities amongst the well-known education hubs. I am sure on completion of few months you and your

parents will be proud of this decision. Your coming 25 to 30 days would be something you might have never thought or heard of from students of similar colleges. NITT is amongst top 10 colleges in India. This is not only because of its curriculum but also because of the student's all round development. There are lots of activities, clubs and fests where you will find your interest among a wide range of choices, from organizing events to researching in clubs. I was part of Aaveg and currently a part of Festember and Orientation Team. This amazing blend of academics and co-curricular activities has helped me and will also help you in a smoother transition from school to college life. Instrumentation and Control Engineering is an interdisciplinary branch - a unique blend of all the branches. You will explore and learn lots of new things. Above all you will have a great scope in future, be it research or job. Buzz me or contact me for any of your queries at any time as friend. I assure you my best support at all times.

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KEERTHANA JAYAKUMAR

Greetings!

This is Keerthana Jayakumar from Chennai! I am doing my second year in Instrumentation and Control Engineering department! I can converse in English and Tamil fluently and can manage Hindi to a fair extent. First of all hearty congratulations on making it to NITT! Trust me you will make the best memories of your life here! In case this is your first experience away from home, believe me this place will be a home away from your home. You will have guaranteed fun in all the college fests from Festember to Nittfest to Pragyan! The campus has a

range of things to occupy you. The orientation is just a trailer. Have fun, make friends, socialise! Excited to know you all! Trust me seniors will be your best guides! Feel free to contact me.

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MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

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Hello!

I am Huzaifa Unjhawala, doing my second year in Mechanical Engineering department at NITT. I am from Chennai (schooling at Chettinad Vidyashram) and I speak Hindi, English, Gujarati and Tamil fluently. First of all, congratulations on making it into NIT Trichy - one of the most prestigious colleges in the country. NITT provides you the perfect blend of academics and extra-curricular activities. At NITT you will never be bored. You will always have

something to do and that may be taking part in workshops or also organizing/ attending fests. One of the things that set NITT apart from other institutions is the club-culture here at NITT. You can be a part of a variety of clubs where you can discover your hidden talents and make full use of the opportunity provided. The exposure I have gained over this one year will amount to almost all the exposure I have gained throughout my life! You will also experience a variety of cultures from all over India as you will be surrounded by people from various parts of the country. Choosing NITT is one of the best decisions I have made and I am sure you will not regret it! If you have any further queries about the hostel or anything related to campus life at NITT, feel free to contact me. Hope to see you here!

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SNEHITH GALLA

Hey guys!

I'm Snehith Galla currently pursuing my second year, Mechanical Engineering department in NIT Trichy. I am from Khammam, Telangana state. I can speak Telugu, Hindi, English and a considerable amount of Tamil. I am an open, sociable person with whom you can discuss anything. As most of the Telugu guys do, I too completed 11th and 12th from Sri Chaitanya. Getting into an institution like this may pose a challenge. It may be regarding the student life, faculty or coping up with the people here etc. Once I got settled, I realized NIT Trichy opens a lot of doors for you to try



to know your talent. Fest teams, lots of clubs, co-circular activities – a spectrum of activities. You can know your actual limits and even push them further. The excellent academic curriculum ensures a balance between study and extra-curricular activities. As a hosteller, you make a lot of memories celebrating moments of getting friends for life and many more, giving you the best experiences to cherish throughout the life. Congratulations to all of you for making it into one of the country's premier institution. NIT Trichy provides you knowledge along with fun. All the best for your future and you will definitely have a great time here. We too have faced the same situation with lot of queries and doubts popping out. Feel free to contact me if you need any help.

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METALLURGICAL & MATERIALS ENGINEERING

FARISUL FAYAZ



Hello everyone!

This is Farisul Fayaz, second year, Metallurgical and Materials Engineering department. I am from Madurai. I am fluent in English, Tamil and Hindi. One year of the most joyful part of life has gone very fast with lots and lots of memories to cherish for lifetime. I, an organizer of NITTFEST and presently an organiser of Festember, would really feel extremely happy to welcome you to one of the most prestigious colleges of India. Getting into NITT is a dream for many. Each child will have a specific talent. The institute will surely be a platform to showcase such talents that you have within yourself to the world. The campus is conducive to a vibrant

personality development and will make sure that you adapt and get used to it very easily. Any sort of doubt, please feel free to ping me. Hoping to see you all very soon in NITT. Cheers!!

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Greetings!

I am Anushka Singh from Metallurgical and Materials Engineering department (second year). I hail from Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh. Having done my entire schooling in the city of Nawabs, I am fluent in Hindi and English with a touch of Urdu and developing my connection with Tamil. An enthusiastic member of the world of nanotechnology, the department has shown me the ever-expanding world of global opportunities present today in my field. Being an avid reader, detective, crime and adventure have been my all-time favorites. As an organizer and/or participant, Aaveg, Festember, NITTFEST, Pragyan and NSS have been the highlights of my first

year along with regular hangouts with friends at Dhaba and CCD. With an overwhelming range of clubs and fests, you will have an opportunity to find out the hidden talents in yourself and explore for all you are worth. Honestly, a happening college life is what awaits you, crowned by the hostel life and mess food. But I would say your college life depends on whether you become intimidated by this major change in life and go into a protective pupa or move out to explore the whole new range of possibilities and give wings to a newer you. Any doubts or queries, seniors are always there to help and guide you to ensure that you adjust easily and quickly in this enriching environment.

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PRODUCTION ENGINEERING

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A very warm welcome to my fellow juniors!

This is R. Jayaprakash from second year, Production Engineering Department. I am basically born and brought up in Trichy. I am pretty fluent in Tamil, English and Telugu. I love to play cricket, football. I am a part of organising committee of NITFEST and FESTEMBER. I think that is enough of boasting. After all the toiling, welcome to NITT guys. You might be experiencing a lot more of that here too. I am an extrovert and that defines my whole set of approachability factor so no need to hesitate while asking any doubts regarding the new campus. NITT gave me a lot of new moments to cherish for the past one year and hope it

will continue to surprise me and you people also in the coming years too. The fests and the induction processes give you ample opportunities to explore yourself. Orientation will make you feel comfortable with the ambience around. Try to make friends and socialize. All the best!!

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Hello everyone!

First of all, I would like to congratulate you for getting into NITT. This is Akshaya Krishnan, second year, Production Engineering department. I am fluent in English, Tamil and can speak quite a bit of Malayalam. I am a part of Festember organizing committee and an avid reader. Of all the things I could promise that you will experience in here, I would promise that you will discover a new you! It will make you encounter lots of different experiences that will enable you to explore your unexplored interests! Maybe you love coding, maybe you love singing or is it badminton? This is the place that does not let your spark go off in any field. Is this the first time away from home and you are panicking? It will all be ok in little time. It does not matter if you are an introvert or extrovert. Trust me, you will find a true set of friends with your own interests within the span of one year. Your first steps here might be a bit confusing though. Feel free to contact me for any help or queries.

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PIOUS SHARMA



Hi friends!

My name is Pious Sharma. I am from Dehradun, Uttarakhand. I am currently in third year, Chemical Engineering department. I can speak Hindi, English and understand Tamil to an extent. I like to play badminton, love to travel, and enjoy life. NIT Trichy is simply home away from home. Nervous, like you all, I set my foot inside this college and after two fantastic years, I can say that it has been a beautiful journey. This place offers you the opportunities like any other premier institution would do but what sets it apart is the overwhelming range of students from all across the globe you get to interact with here. Being a part of various activities, it has helped me develop my interactive and leadership skills. Academically this place has well established itself which can be seen with its constant presence among the top 10 engineering institutes of the country. This is a place where you have the most amazing

moments in your life and you will surely feel it once you have those late-night talks in hostels, trips with friends, eating together in canteens, celebrating birthdays, etc. Here you get to see all cultures and traditions spread across India - from Ganesh Utsav celebrations to Dandia Night. Leaving you with this, I would love to welcome you to feel this amazing journey and be a part of it. Feel free to contact me anytime for any queries because friends are there to help you.

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SANDHYA KRISHNAKUMAR

Hey guys!

This is Sandhya Krishnakumar, pursuing third year of Electrical and Electronics Engineering. I am from Chennai and fluent in English, Tamil and Kannada. An active participant in college festivals, I am thoroughly fun loving and an extrovert who loves music. Kudos on clearing your examinations with a good rank and making it to NIT Trichy. Be it academics or extra-curriculars, I believe this place gives it all with a balance which one needs. With plenty of freedom and several clubs, NITT provides endless opportunities for students to kindle



their passion. From eating in food stalls to celebrating birthdays in hostels, from late night studies to hangouts with friends, from celebrating all the festivals to participating in inter-departmental fests, this place offers a million memories to be made. NIT Trichy has always been a home away from home with lovely people around. Here's welcoming you to the best experience of your life yet! Cheers.

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Dr. U. Srinivasulu Reddy holds the office of Associate Dean Student's Welfare in National Institute of Technology, Tiruchirappalli - Tamil Nadu. He is also on the position of Assistant Professor in the Department of Computer Applications in the institute.

He has been an active bridge between the administration and students through his offices of Warden (2008-2015) and Resident Students Counsellor (2007-2008) in the hostels of NIT Trichy over the years. He has impacted the students with his inspirational talks, at various colleges such as Bishop Heber, Ramakrishna College, NITT, etc., addressing the issues of their daily life and helping them step up further on the ladder of success. His enthusiasm in the field of students welfare can be seen easily through several programmes including the Peer Supporter Programme, Mentorship Programme and student-aid scholarships which form just the tip of the iceberg. These activities show his undying zeal to benefit the students and bring the best out of them.

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