

NIT Trichy's Department of Architecture Triumphs as Overall Winner at 65th Annual NASA Convention bagging the prestigious Le Corbusier Trophy

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The Department of Architecture at NIT Trichy has achieved an extraordinary feat, emerging as the overall winner of the highly prestigious "**Le Corbusier Trophy**" at the 65th Annual NASA (National Association of Students of Architecture) Convention. This convention, held annually among SAARC countries since 1957, is widely recognized as a pinnacle event in the field of architecture. The convention happened in Lovely Punjab University, between June 9 to 12, 2023.

In addition to this remarkable achievement, it is noteworthy that the department's exceptional academic and research skills have also garnered recognition. Recently, the department secured an impressive 4th rank in the Architecture category of the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) in India. This achievement further solidifies NIT Trichy's position as a leading institution in the field of architecture.

This double recognition has sent waves of celebration and pride through the campus. The talented team's unwavering dedication and exceptional skills propelled them to the top, securing the coveted title. NIT Trichy has consistently demonstrated remarkable prowess, positioning itself among the top contenders in national and international forums.

Dr. G. Aghila, the esteemed Director of NIT Trichy, and Dr. K. Thirumaran, the Head of the Department of Architecture, extended their heartfelt congratulations to the victorious team. They commended the team members and their faculty advisor, Prof. Amalan Kaushik, for their unwavering dedication and consistent efforts throughout the past year. Their guidance and support played an instrumental role in leading the team to this remarkable victory. Dr. Aghila and Dr. Thirumaran also expressed their appreciation for the exceptional leadership and hard work of the NIT team's Unit Secretary, Ms. Shree Varshaa Elango. Registrars, Deans and faculty members also appreciated the architecture department for the commendable win.

The list of accolades garnered by NIT Trichy's Department of Architecture at the convention is truly impressive. Along with the coveted Le Corbusier Trophy as the overall winner, the team also received citations from ANDC, LIK, and LBT. Additionally, they received special mentions from GSen, GRIHA, and MSL, further solidifying their outstanding performance.

This resounding victory not only highlights the exceptional talent and dedication of NIT Trichy's brilliant students and faculties but also showcases the institution's commitment to providing a high standard of education and abundant opportunities. NIT Trichy's success at the NASA Convention serves as a testament to the institution's unwavering dedication to nurturing and empowering the next generation of architects.

As NIT Trichy revels in this triumph, the Department of Architecture continues to inspire and set new benchmarks in the field. With their sights set on future accomplishments, the department remains committed to fostering excellence and innovation within its students, ensuring their contributions to the world of architecture will leave an indelible mark.



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The victorious team from NIT-T seen at the NASA convention in Punjab. | Photo Credit: SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT

The Department of Architecture at National Institute of Technology — Tiruchi (NIT-T) has added yet another laurel to its roster this year after its team was named as the overall winner of the Le Corbusier Trophy by the National Association of Students of Architecture (NASA) India recently.

The NIT-T team won the award at the body's 65th annual convention organised at Lovely School of Architecture and Design, in Phagwara, Punjab, from June 9-12, a NITT press release said.

The NIT-T team participated in eight coveted trophies out of the 10 that were hosted by NASA, India for the period of eight months. It was led by Unit Secretary of NIT-T, Shree Varsha Elango and the faculty advisor of the college, Professor Amalan Kaushik