

National Institute of Technology, Puducherry at Karaikal

The Govt. of India, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Department of Higher Education, New Delhi has taken a decision for setting up of New NITs under 11th Five year plan vide order No.F-23-13/2009-TS.III dt.30th October 2009. By virtue of this, a new NIT has come into existence in the Union Territory of Puducherry. This National Institute of Technology Puducherry admits students through AIEEE with 50% of seats reserved for the candidates having residence/native at Puducherry, Karaikal, Mahe, Yenam and the Union Territory of Andaman & Nicobar and the remaining 50% seats filled on all India basis. The National Institute of Technology Puducherry operates from the academic year 2010-11 onwards. The National Institute of Technology Puducherry functions from a temporary campus at Arignar Anna Govt. Arts College, Nehru nagar, Karaikal- 609 605. National Institute of Technology Puducherry Society was formed with 8 members. The members are the Secretary, MHRD, Government of India, Additional Secretary & Financial Advisor, MHRD, Joint Secretary MHRD, Dy. Educational Advisor(T), MHRD, Dy. Secretary (NITs), MHRD, Dy. Educational Advisor & Member Secretary(Incharge) of AICTE, MHRD, The mentor Director of National Institute of Technology Puducherry(Director, NIT, Tiruchirappalli) and the Principal Secretary(Technical Education), Govt of Puducherry. **Dr.Baldevraj, Former Director, Indira Gandhi Centre for Atomic Research(IGCAR), Kalpakkam** is the Chairman of Board of Governors for the National Institute of Technology Puducherry at Karaikal.

KARAIKAL

The Union Territory of Pondicherry constituted out of the four erstwhile French establishments of Pondicherry, Karaikal, Mahe and Yanam. Karaikal region is embedded in the Nagappattinam and Tiruvarur District of Tamil Nadu State.

Latitude : lies between 10° 49' and 11° 01' northern latitude about 150 kms. **Longitude** : lies between 79° 43' and 79°52' eastern longitude about 150 kms. Karaikal town about 16 km. north of Nagappattinam and 9 km.south of Tarangambadi is the regional headquarters.

Bus Services : Number of Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation [TNSTC], Pondicherry Tourism & Transport Development Corporation [PT & TDC], Tamil Nadu State Express Transport and other private transport buses are connecting inside and outside regions. Some omni buses are traveling between Karaikal-Chennai, Karaikal-Coimbatore, etc. These buses are catering the needs of the public in transport facility.

NIT Py campus

The National Institute of Technology Puducherry functions from the temporary campus at **Arignar Anna Government Arts College Nehrunagar Karaikal 609605**. The students admitted in the year 2010-11 are accommodated in three different premises. 1. Municipality Motel, Boys Hostel

2. Property belonging to the private owner-The Girls Hostel 3. Property belonging to the Private owner - The Boys Hostel 2.

Efforts are made to take lease of private owned buildings for hostels for the academic year 2011-12. The Government of Union Territory of Puducherry has earmarked about 258 acres of land for NIT Puducherry. The foundation Stone Laying Ceremony was held on 27.02.2011. which was solemnised by many VVIPs' which include Union Ministers, Chief Minister, State ministers, MLAs and others. All efforts are taken for building up the Institute, by the authorities, in the Permanent Site within a span of one to one and half year.

HOW TO REACH KARAIKAL

Karaikal is well connected by road from all places in Tamilnadu, 130 Km from Puducherry, 300 Km from Chennai, 130 Km from Tiruchirappalli, 350 Km from Coimbatore and 250 Km from Madurai. From Chennai the shortest route is **Chennai-Puducherry (Via ECR)-Cuddalore-Chidambaram-Akkur-Tharangambadi-Karaikal**