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## Report on First year orientation program

## **NIT-T** welcomes its 55<sup>th</sup> batch of undergraduate students:

The fresher orientation program organized by the Dean (Student welfare) Dr Samson Mathew was inaugurated at NIT Tiruchirappalli on 30th July 2018 in the convention hall of the Institute. In her address to the freshers and their parents, the director Prof Mini Shaji Thomas briefed about the laurels the Institute has obtained recently such as the best NIT in the country by NIRF, the best innovation club of the country by the President of India and the green award by the Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu. While advising the parents, Prof Mini asked them to let their children fly on their own and at the same time keep an eye on their progress. To the students, the director asked them to make the best use of time and not to be at ease after two years of very rigorous prepare the nation for JEE.



Photo: Prof. Mini Shaji Thomas, Director, NIT, Tiruchirappalli addressing the freshers and their parents. Further, she said that the freshers should join the various vibrant clubs that are active on the campus. She said that there are technical clubs such as Delta, Spider, Robotics and arts clubs such as the thespians, dance troupe and the Toastmasters. She also cautioned the students to balance their time between academics and cocurricular activities and at the end of the day the Academics become important for earning the degree. The Director also inaugurated an "own your plant scheme" for the freshers. She instructed each fresher to plant 10 sampling to be given by the Estate Maintenance Department. She also advised them to nurture it for the next four years of their stay and have the satisfaction of contributing to Green Campus. Speaking on the sidelines Dr S Moorthi, the convenor of the Programme quipped that "This orientation program is spread over for two weeks until 12th August 2018 which includes: Motivational Lectures, Yoga, Bridge courses, field trip, fire and safety practices, sports and games etc. cultural programs are also arranged to entertain the students. Walkthon, a treasure hunt like activity is also planned to enable the students to familiarize with the different places inside the 800-acre campus".



Photo: Prof. Mini Shaji Thomas, Director, NIT, Tiruchirappalli Lightening the lamp along with Dr C Natarajan, Dean (Planning and Development) and Dr Samson Mathew, Dean (Students Welfare).



Photo: Siddarth with his parents

Siddharth from Nashik who joined BTech Civil Engineering said that he chose NIT, Tiruchirappalli after hearing lot of positive reviews. His father Rajendra was quite happy with all the facilities of the Institute.



Photo: Dr.V.Satheeshkumar, NIT-T faculty is interacting with Nachiket and his parents Speaking to the reporters, Nachiket from Qatar said he wanted to follow his dad Sanjay in becoming an Instrumentation Engineer. He chose NIT, Tiruchirappalli since it is the best Institute in India offering an Instrumentation and Control Programme.



Photo: Balamurugan with his mother Chitra Senthil

Balamurugan from Abu Dhabi said that he chose B.Arch. programme based on the positive feedback he heard from his seniors. His mother Chitra Senthil Kumar said she expressed her appreciation for the NIT, Tiruchirappalli officials for responding to her calls from Abu Dhabi.

The Deans and the Heads of the Department spoke to the gathering. Dr. S. Jerome, secretary of the program, thanked the audience.

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