



NITT alumna HARIPRIYA wins renowned Schlumberger Faculty for the Future award:



Miss HARIPRIYA, an alumna of NIT Tiruchirappalli (NITT), has recently been awarded the internationally renowned SCHLUMBERGER FACULTY FOR THE FUTURE AWARD. Haripriya had graduated from NITT, during 2017, with a B Tech (Honours) degree in Metallurgical and Materials Engineering (MME).

Haripriya did her schooling in Neyveli; and joined the BTech (MME) programme in NITT, during 2013. She had been consistently getting placed within the top five percent of the class, during the four-year programme. Her teachers in NITT recall her as a very keen, sincere and systematic student. She was always taking an active part in technical discussion inside and outside the classroom. During her studies, she decided to opt for a career in teaching and research; and accordingly planned her internship activities. Haripriya feels that the faculty of dept MME NITT sensitized her about exciting opportunities in the world of materials. She had also been enthusiastically taking part in co-curricular and extra-curricular activities. Haripriya had been recognized as the OUTSTANDING student of NITT, in her batch. She is all ears for music and all eyes for science and technology.

Haripriya is currently attending graduate school at New York University, USA; and intends to perform research on advanced materials - with emphasis on novel materials for energy applications. The Schlumberger Foundation encourages budding women scientists from developing Nations, to pursue the career in teaching science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM). The Foundation invites applications from doctoral and post-doctoral students who are academically superior and keen to pursue teaching STEM in developing Nations. The Foundation receives more than five hundred applications every year, from about a hundred Nations. Haripriya is one of the fifty selected this year. Haripriya is very happy about the recognition; and is keen on her career in teaching, in the field of materials. Definitely, India will move forward, with such distinguished and motivated scientists joining the teaching profession.

Dr. Mini Shaji Thomas, Director, NIT Tiruchirappalli congratulated Haripriya for getting the prestigious Schlumberger Award.

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