

Alumni coming back strongly to support NITK Surathkal

Several batches of KREC/NITK visited the campus in person during the months of May 2022 to January 2023, and a few more batches are planning to visit during the months of February 2023 and March 2023. Moreover, NITK Surathkal Alumni Association organized 14th Global Convention from December 23-24, 2022 in the campus.

The alumni footfalls in NITK campus started with 1979 batch visiting the campus in the month of May 2022, almost after 43 years of graduation. During their visit, they interacted with several departments and centres to know how they can assist the institution going forward. Some of the alumni from this group have initiated a team called “IMPACT ‘79” to improve the ties with industries and bring quality R&D projects to NITK.



1979 batch alumni Meeting with Hod's and Centre heads

Subsequently, alumni from 1978 batch visited the campus during November 24-26, 2022. The batch visited all the departments and had discussions with faculty to explore the areas in which they can extend their support to the institution. A few of them also contributed to the institution's endowment fund.



1978 batch alumni with Director (i/c) Dean Alumni Affairs

On November 26, 2022, a group of MCA alumni (1994-1998 batch) visited the campus. They held a stage function and felicitated their faculty members. Besides, they also assured of contributing to the alma matter in various possible ways.



MCA reunion group at SAC

About 65 alumni from 1976 batch visited the campus during 9-11 December 2022. The group had a stage function in the Main Seminar Hall and also visited different departments and centres. The reunion batch also contributed to the Institute endowment fund. One of the alumni from this batch Dr. Bopaya Bidanda from university of Pittsburg USA which was attended by students and faculty.



Alumni group of 1976 batch handing over donation

During 16 – 18th December 2022 a group of alumni comprising of old students from 1971 -75 batch (KREC Friends) was on campus for reunion. A stage function was organized in the Main Seminar Hall with faculty and administrative officials attending the event. Sri N G Tukaye MD of EM Electronix delivered a talk on Manufacturing for Defense applications. The talk was attended by faculty and PG students. The batch also contributed generously to the Institute endowment fund. During this time a E Vehicle model developed by CSD and sponsored by 1972 batch was launched.



MOU exchange with EM Electronix



N G Tukaye MD EM Electronix delivering Talk

Alumni from 1977 batch, 1980 batch and 1985 batch also had their reunion and were on campus during 20-22 December 2022.



1980 Batch reunion



A group from 1977 batch



A group from 1985 batch in front of First Hostel Block

On 22nd December batch of 2000 visited the campus and went around the campus and expressed their happiness about the research work taken up in the Institute. They also assured of supporting their alma mater in near future.



Stage Function of 2000 Batch reunion

The Global Alumni association (NITK Surathkal Alumni Association) organized 14th Global Convention on the campus during 23-24 December 2022. About 270+ alumni attended the convention with many alumni joined by their families. There was representation from alumni from most of the batches including 1967 batch to 2021 batch. Alumni from USA, UAE, Ethiopia, and many other countries participated. A grand stage function was organized in the Silver Jubilee Auditorium. All the Faculty and Non-Teaching staff of the Institute were invited for the event. During the two days of the convention sessions on Education and Technology, Panel Discussion, Author's corridor, Entrepreneur's lane, Launch of E Vehicle, and entertainment events like classical music, sand art, and Yakshagaana were organized.



Address by Director (Additional Charge) Prof Prasad Krishna during the inaugural function of GC-14



Handing over books authored by our alumni to Library

Batch of 1982 organized their reunion on 7th and 8th of Jan 2023. A stage function was held in LHC-C Seminar Hall. A few of the retired faculty who taught the batch were felicitated along with the Director and other officials of the Institute. The batch also visited CRF and CSD and departments.



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Felicitation to teachers



At CSD and CRF

On Behalf of the Director and entire NITK Family, we congratulate and thank all the batches who had their reunion and also congratulate and thank the organizing committee of NITKSAA 14th Global Convention. We look forward to alumni visiting the Institute regularly and extending their support in the growth of the Institute.

On 04th of February 2023, 1973 batch organized their reunion on the occasion of completing 50 Years of graduation (Golden Jubilee Reunion). 73 batchmates with families attended the event. The stage function was organized in LHC C Seminar Hall during which the batch felicitated their teachers. The batch visited all the Departments, Library, and different Centers. They also pledged to renovate two lawn Tennis courts of the institute and provide an AstroTurf surface for these two courts. The Bhumi Pooja was performed on 05th Feb 2023.



A group from 1973 batch in front of the Library



1973 batch at the lawn Tennis court
