

NITK hosts closing ceremony of Swachhata drive

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NATIONAL Institute of Technology Karnataka (NITK), Surathkal, conducted several activities under Swachhata Special Campaign 4.0 from October 2 to 30, as part of the nationwide initiative by the Government of India.

A release said the focus areas of the campaign were the efficient management and enhancement of office spaces. NITK staff and students of all the departments/sections/units/centres, along with NCC cadets, NSS volunteers, and NITK Sevalal, in collaboration with local NGOs, planned and executed several Swachhata initiatives on the campus and in and around Surathkal.

These activities included

Shramadan/Lit up plastic campaign, Swachhata jatha, beach cleaning drives, Swachhata pledge, seminars on Environmental Protection and Innovative Zero-Waste Management, workshops, disposal of pending files/issues, recording and weeding of old records/items, disposal of scrap and clearing of space, cleaning the premises, as well as competitions on waste management, slogan writing, drawing and essay writing for school students on the theme of Swachhata.

The closing ceremony was held on Wednesday on the NITK campus, with an overwhelming participation of over 400 individuals, including functionaries, staff, faculty and students. The chief guest for the concluding ceremony was P. Sravan Kumar, probationary IAS officer.

The event was presided over by the NITK Deputy Director, Prof. Subash C. Yaragal.

As part of the event, certificates were distributed to the winners of drawing and essay writing competitions. Additionally, five departments of NITK received certificates and prizes for executing the best cleanliness activities. The winners were felicitated by the distinguished guests.

NATIONAL UNITY DAY

The National Institute of Technology Karnataka (NITK), Surathkal, celebrated National Unity Day, also known as Rashtriya Ekta Diwas, on Wednesday to honour the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. This day commemorates the efforts of Sardar Patel, who played a pivotal role in unifying

the country. As part of the Unity Week held from October 25 to October 31, NITK organised a series of events aimed at promoting unity and solidarity among the campus community. These events included a Unity Run and a Unity Pledge. The Unity Run saw enthusiastic participation from over 400 individuals, including functionaries, staff and students of NITK, who collectively showcased their commitment to the cause of national unity.

During the Unity Pledge, participants reaffirmed their dedication to upholding the unity, integrity and security of the nation. They pledged to continue supporting the cause of national integration and to work towards fostering a spirit of harmonious coexistence and brotherhood.