

## **NITK Surathkal celebrates Ambedkar Jayanti**

Mangaluru: The National Institute of Technology Karnataka, Surathkal marked Ambedkar Jayanti 2025 with a week-long celebration, honouring the legacy of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar with enthusiasm and reverence. The week featured a diverse array of events, including essay writing, drawing, and poem competitions, alongside engaging games such as musical chairs and passing the ball, designed to involve participants of all ages. Book exhibitions, expert talks, lectures, panel discussions, plantation drives, and impactful outreach activities further enriched the celebrations, fostering reflection and community engagement. An outreach program was held in Kerakadu village, where 20 dedicated NITK volunteers connected with 17 families, comprising nearly 100 individuals. The team conducted community engagement activities, distributed prizes, kitchen kits, and T-shirts, and promoted awareness and well-being, aligning with Dr. Ambedkar's vision of social upliftment. The main event was held on Monday and Chief Guest Mohammad Saleem Abbas, Police Inspector, Panambur, and Guest of Honour Prof. Nandan Prabhu from T.A. Pai Management Institute, MAHE, Manipal, joined NITK Director Prof. B. Ravi and Deputy Director Prof. Subhash C. Yaragal in paying floral tributes to Dr. Ambedkar.