

NITK registrar placed under suspension

MANGALURU, DHNS: National Institute of Technology Karnataka (NITK), Surathkal, Registrar Ravindranath K was placed under suspension pending departmental inquiry for allegedly violating Central Civil Service (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

The Board of Governors of NITK also set up a high-power committee, comprising of IIT/NIT directors, to investigate the legality and propriety of the appointment of Ravin-

dranath as the registrar in 2015. Ravindranath had also served in the post beyond five years, which is against the National Institutes of Technology Act (NIT) and statutes, added sources in the NITK.

The Board of Governors entrusted the duties and responsibilities of Registrar's office to Dr Kumar G N, Professor in Department of Mechanical Engineering, who will be the registrar in-charge until further orders.