



Diamond Jubilee celebration of 1965 batch of NITK held

Mangaluru: The Karnataka Regional Engineering College, Surathkal (now the National Institute of Technology Karnataka, Surathkal), celebrated the Diamond Jubilee of the 1965 BE batch on February 18. As many as 18 alumni from various academic disciplines gathered on the NITK campus to honour the significant milestone.

K M Nirmal Kumar, an alumnus of the 1965 BE. batch, was the chief guest. The event was presided over by Prof B Ravi, director, NITK and attended by N R Shetty, former principal of KREC and the initiator of NCC at KREC, who released the souvenir of the occasion — the Diamond Jubilee celebration, Prof Shrikantha S Rao, dean of alumni and corporate relations, A S Karanth (1970 alumnus), R Krishnamurthy (1981 alumnus) and Niranjan Bahaballapa, president of the Bengaluru Chapter of the NITK Alumni Association and others. In his presidential remarks, Prof B Ravi conveyed his appreciation and heartfelt gratitude to the alumni for their presence, highlighting the enduring bond between the institution and its alumni. He outlined recent advancements at NITK over the past 20 months, which included faculty and staff expansion, infrastructure enhancements, the appointment of PICs, and community engagement initiatives aimed at fostering global excellence while maintaining local relevance.