

# NITK celebrates first BTech CDS graduates

**Mangaluru:** The department of mathematical and computational sciences (MACS) at the National Institute of Technology Karnataka (NITK), Surathkal, celebrated the graduation of its first batch of BTech in computational and data science (2022-2026) at the LHC-C Seminar Hall on Friday.

A total of 31 students graduated from the inaugural batch, with all 27 eligible students securing placements, achieving 100% placement record. The highest CTC was Rs 76.3 LPA, while the average CTC stood at Rs 28.7 LPA. The graduates were honoured for their academic accomplishments.

The event was graced by Rudramuni B, former head, Dell R&D; Niranjana Mahaballappa, president of NITK Global Alumni Association, and Sanjeet Rao, engineer, Oracle. The function was presided over by deputy director Prof Subhash Yaragal. Dean of academic programmes Prof Dwarkish GS and dean ACR Prof Prasanna Belur were also present.

A key highlight of the event was the expert session on 'Staying Relevant for Career Growth,' delivered by Rudramuni B and Sanjeet Rao. The session offered valuable insights into emerging industry trends, the importance of continuous upskilling, and adaptability in today's dynamic technological landscape, providing the graduating students with a clear perspective on evolving skill requirements and strategies for career advancement in data science and computing. "The achievements of this inaugural batch set a strong foundation for the programme's future," said Prof Pushparaj Shetty D, HoD, MACS, NITK Surathkal. TNN