

NIT-K presents silver rings to 2,639 outgoing students

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The National Institute of Technology-Karnataka organised this year's Ring Presentation Ceremony, wherein silver rings were presented to outgoing students, at its campus in Surathkal recently.

As many as 2,639 students from the BTech, the MTech, the MCA, the MBA, the MSc, the MTech Research, and the PhD programmes were presented with the rings.

Meanwhile, the best outgoing students of the year received gold/silver medals, student prize funds, and certificates.

Distinctive tradition

The ceremony is one of the distinctive traditions of NIT-K, Surathkal. During

this event, each graduating student is given a silver ring with the NIT-K emblem and year of graduation. This ceremony is unique because the faculty members treat the students as guests, individually presenting the ring to each student and wishing them well in their future endeavours.

A.S. Adke, then-principal of KREC (Karnataka Regionally Engineering College), initiated the first such ring presentation ceremony and the tradition has persisted for over 50 years, said a release.

The ring serves two purposes: it 'marries' the student to his or her beloved alma mater and, through recognition of the ring, it unites KRECIans and NIT-Kians across the globe in tandem.