

Foundation Day at NITK

Mangaluru: National Institute of Technology Karnataka Surathkal, celebrated its 64th Foundation Day on Sunday at its campus, by paying homage to its founding father Srinivasa Mallya.

NITK Surathkal director B Ravi hoisted the institute flag and garlanded the founder's statue at the entrance gate. He recalled the remarkable life of Mallya as a freedom fighter and later as the architect of modern Dakshina Kannada.

Air Marshal BU Chengappa (retired), recipient of the Param Vishist Seva Medal (PVSM), Ati Vishist Seva Medal (AVSM), VSM and a distinguished alumnus of NITK (1969 graduate) was the chief guest. He unveiled a climbing wall called 'Aarohan' at the NCC unit on the NITK campus, to train cadets by officers led by Col Anilesh Kaushik. TNN