NITK to add several infra facilities

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Mangaluru: NITK Surathkal, a premier technical institution, along with improving its academic quality, is also adding a new infrastructure facility on campus.

The latest additions to campus infrastructure include a new hostel for boys and another for girls, each with about 200 rooms for triple or double occupancy. Other ongoing constructions include a lecture hall, an Olympic-size swimming pool, and an elevated sky track to safely connect the two sides of the campus.

Gangadharan KV, dean (planning and development), said that currently the institution has a total of 14 hostels, including six designated for female students. "Soon, two more hostels, one for male students and another for female students, each capable of accommodating 200 individuals, will be added. This is because the government has plans to increase the intake of students in every govern-

ment-funded education institution for undergraduate courses, and this expansion is in sync with the government's plans," he said.

A sky track or a foot overbridge across National Highway-66, for a safe in-campus movement of the NITK community between the eastern and western sides was delayed by the Na-

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NITK signs MoU with Mareli on skill development

NITK Surathkal signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with Marelli (India) Private Limited for undertaking skill development of students as part of the corporate social responsibility (CSR) initiatives of the company. The MoU was signed by B Ravi, director, NITK Surathkal, and Ravi Tallapragada, president, Marelli (India), on Saturday.

The focus of the collaboration is to offer opportunities for skill development, upgrade, and reskilling for UG, PG, and PhD students of NITK, in the high-tech automotive sector. As part of this collaboration, the NITK-Marelli CSR Project launch and product showcase event was organised at the Digital Library Complex,

e-Library Complex of the institute. The chief guest of the event was Muralidhar MK, senior director and head, technical research and development, Marelli (India). A wide variety of automotive technology products and software systems offered by Marelli were also showcased and demonstrated by their technical team, for the benefit of students and tech enthusiasts attending the event.

Sowmya Kamath S, associate professor, Ananthanarayana VS, senior professor, and Geetha V, associate professor, from the information technology department, NITK Surathkal, are part of the initiative, and faculty in charge of CSR activities. TNN

tional Highways Authority of India (NHAI). "It will be put to use in a month or two," said Gangadharan. With the toll booth situated about 12m away

from the institute's main entrance being removed, the vehicles moved at a high speed, and the sky track was essential for students' safety.