

Workshop on grassroots innovations held at NITK

MANGALURU, DHNS: A workshop on 'Unleashing Innovations - For and From the Grassroots' was organized by the Institution Innovation Council (IIC) of the National Institute of Technology Karnataka (NITK) at its Surathkal campus in Mangaluru.

Former Executive Vice-Chair of the National Innovation Foundation and Founder of Honey Bee Network Prof Anil Kumar Gupta urged NITK to mentor other institutions to address social needs.

Prof Gupta, who was awarded Padma Shri for promoting grassroots innovations, emphasized collaborative excellence over competition and encouraged open sharing of knowledge and innovations. Prof Anamika, Director of GIAN discussed co-incubation of start-ups at GIAN.

Prof B Ravi, Director, NITK, exhorted the institutes to form a coalition to identify and solve local problems.