

## **NIT-K campus is plastic-free from R-Day**

**N**ational Institute of Technology Karnataka (NITK), Surathkal has declared itself a plastic-free zone from Republic Day 2023 onwards. The decision was taken at the highest level to encourage the implementation of green and sustainable practices at NITK. The aim is to move from single-use plastics to more sustainable products and processes. The NITK campus is already known for its green initiatives, such as waste segregation and the effective use of electric vehicles. Speaking about this initiative, NITK director In-charge and dean of faculty welfare, Prof GC Mohan Kumar said: "Our aim is to promote sustainable living and reduce the negative consequences of plastic disposal. We believe that adopting this policy will contribute to creating a cleaner and greener campus." In support of this initiative, NITK will implement various beneficial measures such as banning the usage of plastic in its canteens and other eateries, and promoting the use of reusable eco-friendly alternatives." TNN