

NITK to host two-day conference on mining from today

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Mangaluru: The department of mining engineering at the National Institute of Technology Karnataka Surathkal will host a two-day international conference titled 'Mining for a Greener Future: Technological Developments and Sustainable Practices (ICMFGP-2024)' from Friday.

The inaugural ceremony will be graced by chief guest Manoj Kumar, CMD, Central Mine Planning and Design Institute Limited.

Other guests are R Girish, director, department of mines and geology, Karnataka, Jayavibhava Swamy, MD, Karnataka State Minerals Corporation Limited, and Deo Kumar, deputy director general of mines safety, So-

uth Zone, Bengaluru.

The conference will have a special session with PM Prasad, chairman, Coal India Limited (CIL), the largest coal-producing company in the world, on Feb 17.

The session will encompass prospective research and development collaborations with NITK Surathkal, reflecting Coal India Limited's dedication to innova-

tion and sustainability.

The two-day international conference will feature eight expert lecture series delivered by officials, academicians, professionals, and industry experts from various central and state government sectors. The conference aims to shed light on the technological developments in mining, and their role in fostering sustainable practices.