

NITK announces split convocation

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Mangaluru: NITK, Surathkal, which will organise its 22nd annual convocation, has decided to make changes and split the event into two ceremonies. The convocation ceremony will be held on Saturday.

NITK director B Ravi, told media on Wednesday, that last year's ceremony was split into two, where the main part was held in the morning with the awarding of degrees for PhD, MTech, gold medal, and other achievers. The second part was held at the department level, where degrees were awarded by the respective deans. However, there was a demand from candidates that they wanted to receive their degrees through a ceremony. Considering their request, the institution made necessary changes to the annual convocation ceremony.

Explaining the changes, Ravi shared that in the first part, postgraduates and PhD candidates will receive their degrees. In the afternoon session, which starts at 3pm, degrees will be awarded to undergraduate students. There will be two different ceremonies, each with its own chief guest.

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As part of the convocation, the institution inaugurated an Olympic-size swimming pool on Wednesday. An elevated sky track to safely connect the two sides of the campus will be inaugurated on Sunday. The sky track is built across NH-66 for safe in-campus movement of the NITK, Surathkal community between the eastern and western sides.