



**NITK Surathkal Director Prof B Ravi unveils a replica of the original edition of the Constitution of India at the Main Library on the NITK campus on Tuesday. DH PHOTO**

## Constitution Day observed in colleges

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**N**ational Institute of Technology Karnataka (NITK) Surathkal, Director Prof B Ravi inaugurated the Constitution Day programme, also known as the Samvidhan Diwas, by unveiling a replica of the original edition of the Constitution of India at the main library of the institute on Tuesday.

The Constitution of India book is displayed at the entrance of the main library to help faculty and students draw inspiration from the replica edition. The replica edition has the signatures of all the Constituent Assembly members, including the first President Dr Rajendra Prasad, the first Prime Minister Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Dr B R Ambedkar, Sardar Vallabhb-

hai Patel and many other distinguished personalities.

Earlier, the Preamble to the Constitution was read in three languages --- Hindi, Kannada, and English.

Later, the NITK students participated in the online reading of the Preamble to the Constitution in 22 official languages and English via the centre's web portals, demonstrating a nationwide commitment to constitutional literacy and awareness.

Essay writing competition for faculty, staff and students and painting/poster-making competition, and a quiz at schools inside the NITK campus were held.