

NITK's GC-14 to include Entrepreneur's Lane, Author's Corridor events

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The 'Global Convention-14' (GC-14) will be organised as part of the diamond jubilee celebrations of NITK Surathkal Alumni Association, at the Silver Jubilee Auditorium, NITK, Surathkal, on December 23 and 24.

Alumnus Vittal Parvathikar told reporters at Patrika Bhavan on Tuesday that Prof Trilochan Sastry from the Indian Institute of Management (IIM), Bengaluru, will be the chief guest.

NITK Alumni Association Global president Kirtiraj Salian, general secretary S R Bala and global convention convener V B Parvatikar will be present.

Four sessions were planned during the two-day event. Felic-

itation to 1965 batch graduates will be held during the morning session on December 23.

NITK director (additional charge) Prof Prasad Krishna will deliver a talk. Talks will also be delivered by Prof Rakesh Godhwani and R K Shenoy.

Later, an Indian classical fusion dance will be performed by Soumya Sudhindra. Fusion music and panel discussions will also be held.

"Sand art by Raghavendra Hegde, talk by alumni and writer Vasudhendra will be held on December 24. A Carnatic classical instrumental music by Bengaluru Udupa and group will be held later," he said.

'Entrepreneur's Lane'

An 'Entrepreneur's Lane' programme will be held to display

products developed by alumni across the globe. Valves, material handling equipment, drone maintenance services and polyurethane rollers will be displayed among others.

Also, an 'Author's Corridor' event will be organised to display books written by NITK alumni. More than 35 authors will display their books during the event.

Chief guests and alumni of various batches will also visit the Central Research facility (CRF) Centre for System Design (RF, CSD) and the Biowaste Recycling Plant. SEG Impact Dirt e-bike, designed by CSD, NITK, will be released during the GC-14. More than 600 alumnus from USA, Africa, UAE, Australia and New Zealand are expected to take part.