

# NIT-K to open Centre for Sustainable Energy Engineering

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The National Institute of Technology - Karnataka (NIT-K), Surathkal, will open a Centre for Sustainable Energy Engineering shortly, according to its Director (additional charge) Prasad Krishna.

It will initially offer PhD programme under interdisciplinary mode, he said while speaking at the inauguration of the two-day 14th global convention of the NIT-K Alumni Association in Surathkal on Friday.

It may be mentioned here that Union Minister for Education, Skill Development and Entrepreneurship Dharmendra Pradhan, when visiting the NIT-K for its 20th convoca-

tion in this October, had suggested it to open a full-fledged sustainable energy department. He had praised the thrust given by the institute in the use of green energy. In his address on Friday, Mr. Krishna, an alumnus of NIT-K, said that the institute is working towards shifting to adopt a corporate model to handle alumni affairs.

## **E-dirt bike launched**

An electric dirt bike designed and developed by the e-Mobility Team at the Centre for System Design at NIT-K in collaboration with SEG Automotive and supported by 1979 alumni batch, was unveiled on the occasion. The bike is meant for rescue operations.