

Launch of e-dirt bike, display of books, products mark NITK's GC-14

MANGALURU, DHNS: Over 500 alumni and their families attended the NITK Surathkal Alumni Association's Global Convention (GC-14) which ended on Saturday evening.

The two-day programme included four sessions, cultural, and creative programmes. Prof Prasad Krishna, who graduated from the NITK and is currently the director (Additional Charge), said the NITK is working to create a distinctive corporate model.

He asked alumni to involve with their alma mater and teach the current generation via Professors of Practice.

After the digital release of souvenir, the 'SEG Impact E-Dirt Bike' was released during the GC-14 at NITK. It was designed and built by Centre for System



Dignitaries at the 'Author's Corridor' programme during the NITK Surathkal Alumni Association's Global Convention.

Design (CSD) and NITK, in collaboration with SEG Automotive and was backed by the 1979 batch 'Impact 79'.

This may be advantageous for NDRF-rescue in avalanche zones, landslide areas, and other locations prone to natural catastrophes, and for coastal police, military, and Coast Guard personnel in sandy terrain. It is an anti-poaching vehicle that forest authorities also can use. The development is assisted by CSD, NITK Surathkal and the e-mobility team.

There was an 'Entrepreneur's Lane' to display products developed/produced by alumni across the globe. There was an 'Author's Corridor' to exhibit books written by NITK alumni. Indian author Vasudhendra addressed the gathering on 'Why literature for engineers'.