

Report on
Inauguration of New Generation Innovation and Entrepreneurship Development Centre
at
BNM Institute of Technology, Bangalore,
Supported by NSTEDB, DST, Government of India, New Delhi

The Entrepreneurship Development Cell of BNM Institute of Technology, Bengaluru, organized the Inaugural ceremony of New Generation Innovation and Entrepreneurship Development Centre (New Gen IEDC) on November 17, 2017, supported by NSTEDB, DST, Government of India, New Delhi.

BNMIT is one among 178 colleges across India to submit the proposal for New Gen IEDC and the only Institute in Karnataka to receive a grant of Rs. 2.87 crores from Department of Science and Technology. The purpose of this grant is to develop innovative prototypes by engineering students of BNMIT.

Prof. T. J. Rama Murthy, Director-BNMIT delivered the welcome address and spoke to the students about the importance of creation of employment rather than seeking employment through entrepreneurship.

The Chief Guest of the inaugural programme was **Dr. Sunil Sukla**, Director, EDII. In his Inaugural address, Dr. Shukla spoke about the ample opportunities available from EDII to the budding entrepreneurs. All the facilities of New Gen IEDC in the BNMIT campus were digitally inaugurated by him.

The Key note address was delivered by **Dr. Naveen Vasishta**, Director/Scientist, Department of Science and Technology. He informed about the various schemes promoted by DST to nurture the spirit of entrepreneurship among the students. He mentioned that the main objective of DST is to promote new areas of Science & Technology and to play the vital role in organising, coordinating and promoting Science & Technology activities in the country.

Prof. Sareen, Project Director, New Gen IEDC, EDII was one among the dignitaries present for the inaugural function.

He spoke about the selection criteria used by EDII on behalf of DST for the scrutiny and selection of colleges before providing the grant of Rs. 2.78 crores. He congratulated BNMIT for setting an excellent example for other colleges within the state.

Sri. Narayan Rao R. Maanay, Secretary-BNMEI motivated the students to always keep the spirit of entrepreneurship active in them.

The programme was also graced by distinguished invitees and eminent advisory board members from various Government organizations, industry and alumni entrepreneurs of BNMIT.

The presidential address was delivered by **Dr. C Naganna**, Chairman, BNMIT. The programme concluded with a vote of thanks by **Dr. L Vijayashree**, Chief Co-ordinator, ED Cell, New Gen IEDC.



(From L-R) Dr. M S Suresh, Dean, BNMIT, Dr. Krishnamurthy G N, Principal, BNMIT, Dr. K R Iqbal Ahmed, Member, Governing Council, BNMIT, Dr. Sunil Sukla, Director, EDII, Dr. C Naganna, Chairman, BNMIT, Sri. Narayan Rao R Maanay, Secretary, BNMEI, Dr. Naveen Vasishtha, Director/Scientist, DST, Prof. S B Sareen, Project Director, New Gen IEDC, EDII, Prof. T J Rama Murthy, Director, BNMIT, Dr. L Vijayashree, Chief Co-ordinator, ED Cell, New Gen IEDC during the inaugural function of New Gen IEDC.



Students of Mechanical Engineering receiving the award for the Overall Best Project in the IPL Winter Competition 2017 from Sri. Narayan Rao R Maanay, Secretary, BNMEI.



Prof. S B Sareen, Project Director, New Gen IEDC, EDII inaugurating the facilities of New Gen IEDC at BNMIT Campus.



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New Gen IEDC students interacting with officials from Department of Science and Technology, Govt., of India and EDI, India.