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## DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE



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Greetings from NITTTR, Chennai.

March 2026 was a month of vibrant academic engagement and meaningful institutional growth at NITTTR Chennai. The Institute continued to advance its mission of technical teacher education and capacity building through a series of professional development programmes, collaborations, and socially relevant initiatives. A key highlight was the Hindi Workshop held on 12 March 2026 under the State Language Implementation Programme, which encouraged the use of Hindi in official communication and strengthened language efficiency among faculty and staff. The Institute also organised the webinar series on “Women, Science and Society – Nari Shakti as the Foundation of Viksit Bharat” from 16 to 23 March 2026.

During the month, NITTTR Chennai conducted several Professional Development Programmes in areas such as e-content development, OBE and GAPC 4.0, innovative teaching strategies, industrial motor control, AI tools for educators, social entrepreneurship, underwater robotics, and advanced pedagogy. These programmes strengthened the professional competence of faculty members, research scholars, and industry professionals. The signing of MoUs with the Directorate of Medical Education and Research and the Indian Naval Academy, Ezhimala, marked important steps toward expanding cooperation in training, research, and faculty development. The inauguration of the Centre for Intelligent Manufacturing and Automation and the sapling plantation drive further reflected the Institute’s focus on innovation, sustainability, and industry relevance.

I sincerely thank all faculty members, coordinators, staff, collaborators, and participants whose efforts made March 2026 a successful and impactful month for NITTTR Chennai.

Warm regards,

Prof. Dr. Usha Natesan

Director, NITTTR Chennai

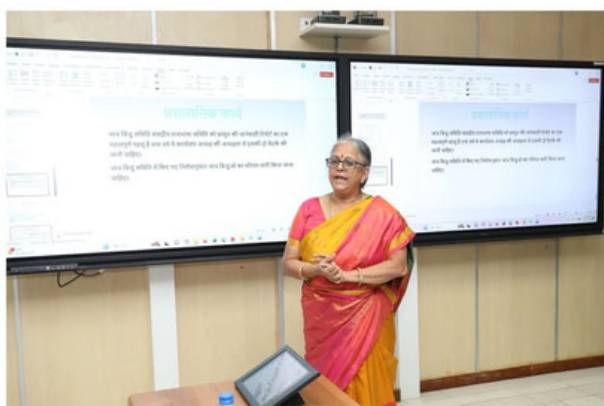
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# CONFERENCES/SEMINARS/WORKSHOPS/WEBINARS

## HINDI WORKSHOP

National Institute of Technical Teachers Training & Research (NITTTR), Chennai, successfully organised the Hindi Workshop on 12 March 2026 (Thursday) at A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Seminar Hall, Academic Complex. The workshop was held under the state language implementation program for the quarter ending March 2026. This session aimed to encourage the use of Hindi in office activities and enhance the language efficiency of the participants. Faculty members and staff actively participated in the workshop and participated in discussions and activities related to promoting effective use of Hindi in administrative and educational communication.



## WEBINAR SERIES ON WOMEN, SCIENCE AND SOCIETY- NARI SAKTHI AS THE FOUNDATION OF VIKSIT BHARAT

Women, Science and Society – Nari Shakti as the foundation of Viksit Bharat

The National Institute of Technical Teachers Training and Research (NITTTR), Chennai, is organising a Webinar Series highlighting the vital role of women in science, education, entrepreneurship, and social development.

This special series will bring together distinguished experts to discuss themes such as:

- Financial Inclusion and Income Security
- Women-led Livelihoods and Entrepreneurship
- Health and Nutrition Security
- Education and Skill Development
- Safety, Protection and Institutional Support

Dates: 16 – 23 March 2026

**NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNICAL TEACHERS TRAINING AND RESEARCH, CHENNAI**  
(Ministry of Education, Government of India)

Inauguration by **Prof. Usha Natesan**, Director, NITTTR Chennai

**WEBINAR SERIES**

**Women, Science and Society – Nari Shakti as the foundation of Viksit Bharat**

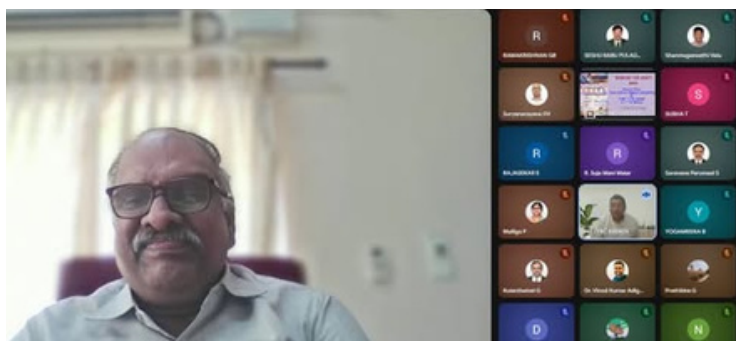
March 16 - 23, 2026 | 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM IST | 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM IST

Date	10:00 - 11:00 AM	3:00 - 4:00 PM
16 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	Cross Cultural Academic Leadership Prof. E.S.M. Suresh Professor and Head, ECK, NITTTR Chennai	Women in Higher Education towards Viksit Bharat 2047 Prof. Sallaja Professor, TLC, Dept. of Electrical Engineering, NIT Warangal
17 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	Quality and Standardization / TBA Madhurima Madhav Scientist, BIS, New Delhi	Women Entrepreneurship Dr. Jehulin Divya Mary DRED, NITTTR Chennai
18 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	The importance of safe workplaces (physical and psychological) Ms. Sini Manchala Registrar, The English and Foreign Languages University	Institutional Support for conducive and inclusive working environment Prof. Malliga P Professor, Dept. of Computer Science NITTTR Chennai
20 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	Financial Inclusion / TBA Mohankumar Ramakrishnan Director, Finalaya Learning	Education and Skill Development Dr. G. Janardhanan Professor, DCE, NITTTR Chennai
23 <sup>rd</sup> March 2026	Healing through Mudras / TBA Prof. Renuka Devi S Professor, Dept. of Education NITTTR Chennai	Women Healthcare and Nutritional Supplements Dr. Sridevi Consulting Medical Doctor, NITTTR Chennai

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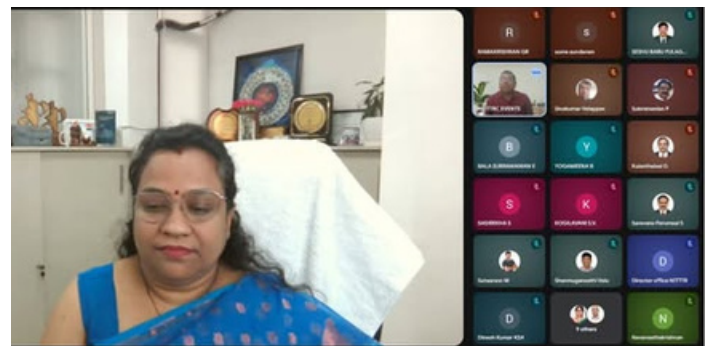
**Towards Viksit Bharat 2047**

Day 1 was a remarkable session, defined by profound wisdom and a clear, forward-looking vision for women in academia. We were privileged to welcome Dr. Sailaja, Professor at NIT Warangal, for an empowering lecture. Dr. Sailaja articulated a fundamental truth: the vision of a "Viksit Bharat" (Developed India) is unattainable without the full participation of women in higher education and research..



During Session 2, Dr. E.S.M. Suresh delivered an insightful lecture on "Cross-Cultural Academic Leadership." Dr. Suresh eloquently explained how academic leaders can create environments where everyone—especially women from diverse cultural backgrounds—feels genuinely valued and heard. It was a fascinating and practical look at how we can all strive to be better colleagues and mentors.

Day 2, Session 1 of our "Women, Science and Society" Webinar Series offered a deep dive into a topic critical for aspiring entrepreneurs and industry professionals: standardisation. We had the privilege of hosting Madhurima Madhav, Scientist at the Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS), who delivered an illuminating talk on the process of standardisation and its pivotal role in helping entrepreneurs establish and certify their quality.



Day 2, Session 2 was handled by Dr. Jakulin Divya Mary, who delivered a lecture on Women Entrepreneurship—but this wasn't just a lecture; it was a celebration of real-life personalities. She brought to life the incredible journeys of women who turned challenges into empires:

- Sridevi R - Ecomom Natural & Herbal Traders
- Kamachi Chellammal - fondly known as "Nariyal Amma"
- Bina Devi - the iconic "Mushroom Lady"
- Yanung Jamoh Lego - the "Adi Queen of Herbs"
- Parbati Baruah - the legendary "Hasti Kanya" (Elephant Girl)
- Chami Murmu - the fearless "Lady Tarzan"

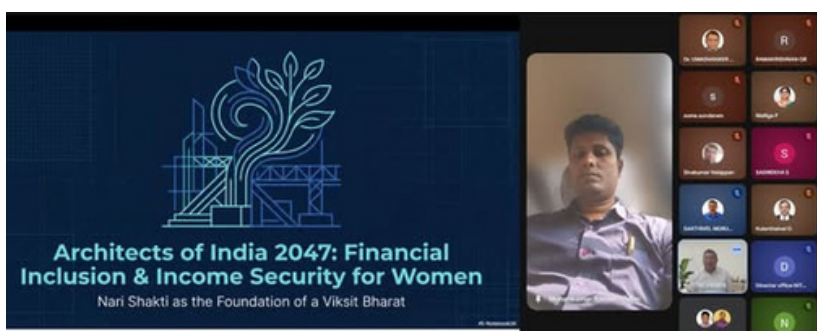
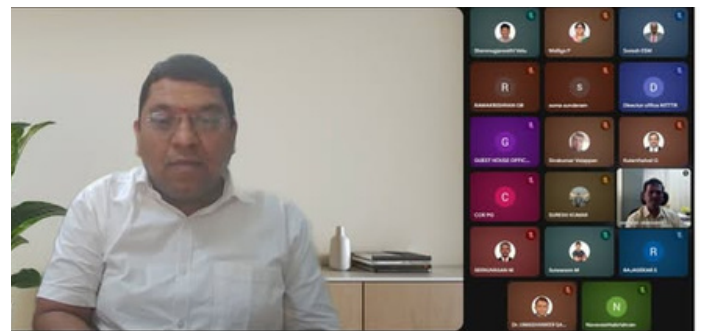


Day 3 Session 1 was delivered by Dr. Sini Manchala, Registrar at EFL University, who delivered a masterclass on the anatomy of a safe workplace. Sini Manchala began by deconstructing how an individual perceives gender interaction. She emphasized that the physical workspace is just a shell. The real workplace exists in the emotional and social connectivity between colleagues. If an individual feels psychologically unsafe, the physical space—no matter how well-lit or monitored—becomes hostile.



Prof. Malliga presented on Day 3 Session 2, on the findings of a comprehensive survey conducted among the stakeholders of NITTTR Chennai to decode the real-world nuances of workplace inclusivity. The survey didn't just ask "Do you feel included?"—it dug deep into the daily experiences of faculty, staff, and students.

Day 4, Session 1 was handled by Dr. G. Janardhanan, Professor at NITTTR Chennai, who delivered a thought-provoking session on Financial Literacy for Faculty Members and Women. Dr. Janardhanan emphasised the urgent need to bridge the gap between financial knowledge and real-world application.

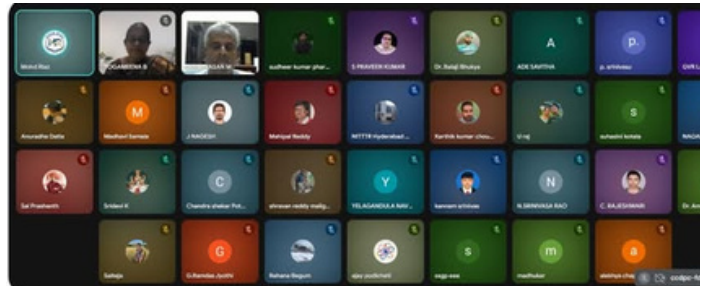


We were delighted to host Mohan Kumar for a final empowering session on financial resilience, where he presented a powerful Architects of India 2047 – Financial Inclusion and Income Security for Women. It was a complete Blueprint for Financial Empowerment—a structural framework designed to help women build lasting financial security.

# PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES

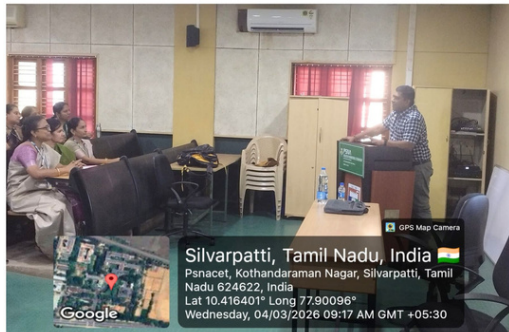
## VALEDICTORY ADDRESS

Dr. M. Seenuvasan, Associate Dean (Training), NITTTR Chennai, delivered the valedictory address to the participants of the online Professional Development Programme on “Development of E-Content and Digital Learning Resources” on 03.03.2026.



## OBE-GAPC 4.0 AND PREPARATION OF SELF LEARNING MATERIALS

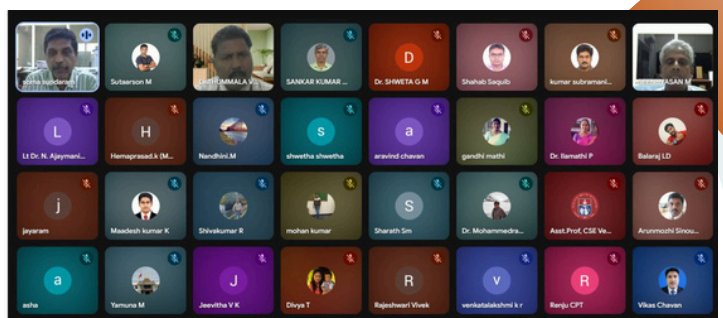
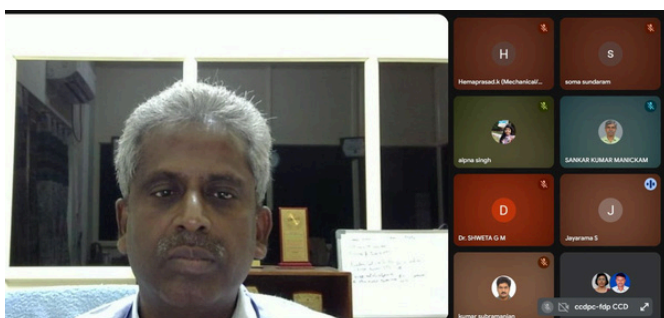
NITTTR Chennai conducted a Professional Development Programme on “OBE – GAPC 4.0 and Preparation of Self Learning Materials” on 04.03.2026 and 05.03.2026 for the faculty members of PSNA College of Engineering & Technology, Kothandaraman Nagar, Dindigul, Tamil Nadu, in contact mode. The programme was coordinated by Dr. G. Janardhanan and Dr. V. Shanmuganeethi.



## VALEDICTORY ADDRESS

Dr. M. Seenuvasan, Associate Dean (Training), NITTTR Chennai, delivered the valedictory address to the participants of the following online Professional Development Programmes on 06.03.2026.

1. Trends in 3D Printing and Manufacturing
2. Designing Effective Student-Centric Learning Experiences
3. Leading with an Adaptive Mindset



## VALEDICTORY ADDRESS

NITTTTC Extension Centre, Vijayawada, conducted a Professional Development Programme on “Advanced Pedagogy” from 02.03.2026 to 06.03.2026 for faculty members of all disciplines in contact mode. The valedictory session was graced by Joint Secretary Ravi Kumar and Deputy Secretary Laxmipati, SBTET, Andhra Pradesh.



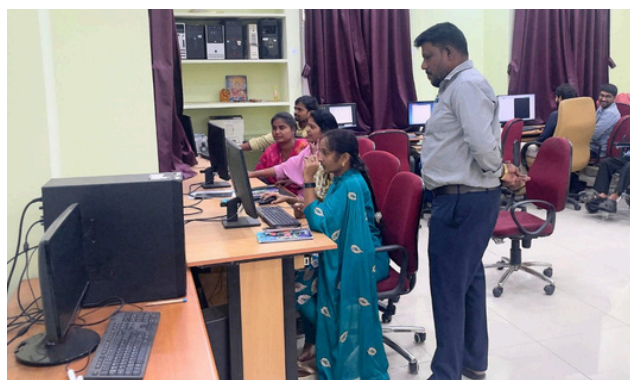
## INTEGRATING TOOLS INTO CURRICULAM-HANDS ON TRAINING (BATCH-III)

NITTTTC Chennai conducted a Professional Development Programme on “Integrating Tools into Curriculum – Hands on Training (Batch-III)” from 09.03.2026 to 13.03.2026 for faculty members from mathematics disciplines in contact mode. The programme was coordinated by Er. V. Sivakumar.



## C AND PYTHON PROGRAMMING

NITTTTC Extension Centre, Hyderabad, is conducting a Professional Development Programme on “C & Python Programming” from 09.03.2026 to 13.03.2026 for faculty members of all disciplines in contact mode. The programme is being coordinated by Dr. Umasanker Sahu.



## VALEDICTORY ADDRESS

Dr. G. Kulanthaivel, Professor & Head, Department of Electronics & Communication Engineering, NITTTTR Chennai, delivered the valedictory address to the participants of the following online Professional Development Programmes on 13.03.2026.

1. Business Intelligence for Effective Decision Making
2. Blockchain Technologies
3. Developing Teaching Professionals for Institutional Development
4. Industry 5.0 and Internet of Things (IoT) Applications
5. Measurement and Control for Industrial Automation
6. Autonomous Systems and Its Applications



## INDUSTRIAL MOTOR CONTROL TRAINING

NITTTTR Chennai conducted a Professional Development Programme on “Industrial Motor Control Training” from 16.03.2026 to 20.03.2026 for faculty, industry professionals, and research scholars of EEE, ECE, EIE, and allied disciplines. The programme was coordinated by Dr. G. A. Rathy.



## VALEDICTORY ADDRESS

Dr. M. Seenuvasan, Associate Dean (Training), NITTTTR Chennai, delivered the valedictory address to the participants of the Professional Development Programme on “Industrial Motor Control Training” in contact mode on 20.03.2026.



## UNMANNED/MANNED UNDERWATER ROBOTS AND ITS APPLICATIONS

NITTTTR Chennai conducted a Professional Development Programme on “Unmanned/Manned Underwater Robots and Its Applications” from 23.03.2026 to 27.03.2026 for faculty of all disciplines in hybrid mode. The programme is being coordinated by Dr. S. Sakthivel Murugan.



## SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP :ROADMAP TO INCLUSIVE AND EQUITABLE DEVELOPMENT

NITTTTR Chennai conducted a Professional Development Programme on “Social Entrepreneurship: Roadmap to Inclusive and Equitable Development” from 23.03.2026 to 27.03.2026 for faculty, industry professionals, research scholars, and PG students from all disciplines in contact mode. The programme was coordinated by Dr. M. Anil Kumar.



## ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND OPEN-SOURCE TOOLS FOR TEACHERS

NITTTTC Extension Centre, Vijayawada, was conducted a Professional Development Programme on “Artificial Intelligence and Open-Source Tools for Teachers” from 23.03.2026 to 27.03.2026 for faculty of all disciplines in contact mode. The programme was coordinated by Dr. A. Vinod Kumar.



## AI TOOLS AND TECHNIQUES FOR TECHNICAL EDUCATORS

NITTTR Chennai conducted a Professional Development Programme on “AI Tools and Techniques for Technical Educators” from 23.03.2026 to 27.03.2026 for the faculty members of R.V.S. College of Engineering, Dindigul, Tamil Nadu, in contact mode. The programme was coordinated by Dr. T. Subha.



## VALEDICTORY ADDRESS

Dr. M. Seenuvasan, Associate Dean (Training), NITTTR Chennai, delivered the valedictory address to the participants of the Professional Development Programme on “Social Entrepreneurship: Roadmap to Inclusive and Equitable Development” in contact mode on 27.03.2026.



## VALEDICTORY ADDRESS

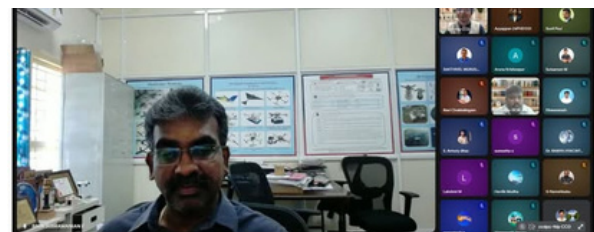
Dr. E. Balasubramanian, Professor & Dean (Centre for International Affairs), NITTTR Chennai, delivered the valedictory address to the participants of the following online and hybrid mode Professional Development Programmes on 27.03.2026.

Online Mode:

1. Industrial Innovations in Automated Systems
2. Computer Communication and Network
3. Career Guidance and Counselling
4. Advanced Technologies for Electric Vehicle Systems

Hybrid Mode:

1. Unmanned/Manned Underwater Robots and Its Applications



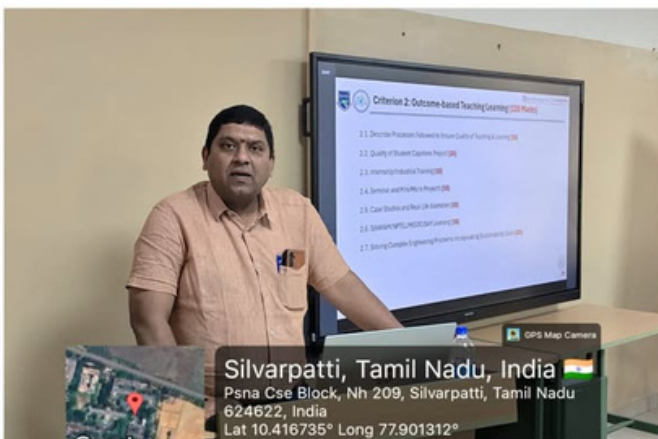
## VALEDICTORY ADDRESS

NITTTRC Extension Centre, Vijayawada, conducted a Professional Development Programme on “Artificial Intelligence and Open-Source Tools for Teachers” from 23.03.2026 to 27.03.2026 for faculty of all disciplines in contact mode. The valedictory session was graced by Joint Secretary Ravi Kumar, SBTET, Andhra Pradesh.



## OBE-GAPC 4.0

NITTTR Chennai conducted a Professional Development Programme on “OBE – GAPC 4.0” from 23.03.2026 to 28.03.2026 for the faculty members of PSNA College of Engineering & Technology, Kothandaraman Nagar, Dindigul, Tamil Nadu, in contact mode. The programme was coordinated by Dr. G. Janardhanan and Dr. V. Shanmuganeethi.



## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

### DIRECTORATE OF MEDICAL EDUCATION & RESEARCH (DME&R)

On 02.03.2026, NITTTR Chennai and the Directorate of Medical Education & Research (DME&R) signed an MoU to strengthen training programmes and faculty development initiatives. The MoU was formally signed by Prof. Dr. Usha Natesan, Director, NITTTR Chennai, and Dr. R. Suganthi Rajakumari, Director of Medical Education & Research, Chennai, in the august presence of Dr. P. Senthil Kumar, IAS, Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Health and Family Welfare Department.



### INDIAN NAVAL ACADEMY (INA) EZHIMALA, KERALA

On 09.03.2026, NITTTR Chennai entered into a MoU with Indian Naval Academy (INA) Ezhimala, Kerala to collaborate in Research, Faculty development and training programmes, Emerging technologies such as AI tools, Drone technology, IoT, 3D Additive manufacturing, Electric vehicles, the usage of the SWAYAM platform for online learning, and facilitating PG and Ph.D. programmes for their officers.



## ON CAMPUS EVENTS

### SAPLING PLANTATION DRIVE

On 14.03.2026, NITTTR Chennai, in collaboration with Communitree NGO and CGI, organised a Sapling Plantation Drive as part of the institute's ongoing efforts to enhance the campus green cover and promote environmental sustainability.

The Director, Prof. Dr. Usha Natesan, inaugurated the plantation initiative, highlighting the importance of nurturing a green and sustainable campus and encouraging continued efforts toward environmental conservation and climate responsibility.



### CENTRE FOR INTELLIGENT MANUFACTURING AND AUTOMATION

Under the visionary leadership of Prof. Usha Natesan, Director, NITTTR Chennai, the Department of Mechanical Engineering inaugurated the Centre for Intelligent Manufacturing and Automation on 19th March 2026. The centre is equipped with IoT-enabled Vertical Machining Centres, CNC Machines, and Wire Cut EDM to foster advanced industrial training, promoting research and consultancy services and providing internship opportunities.



## JOURNAL OF TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

NITTTR Chennai invites high-quality research papers for the Journal of Technical and Vocational Education (ISSN 0971-8508), July 2026 issue. Submit innovative TVET research on engineering topics, teaching methods, curriculum design, assessment strategies, and employability outcomes.

Key Dates

Manuscript Submission: May 15, 2026

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NITTTR Chennai invites eligible candidates to apply for the following posts:

Technical Assistant Gr. I (JE Civil)

Multi-Tasking Staff (MTS)

Technical Assistant Gr. II (Junior Electronics Technician) (Reserved for PwD)

Technical Assistant Gr. II (Graphic Assistant) (Reserved for PwD)

Junior Secretariat Assistant (Hindi Typist) (Reserved for PwD)

Last Date for Submission of Online Application: 13.03.2026

Last Date for Submission of Hard Copy of the Application: 23.03.2026

For eligibility criteria, application details, and important dates, visit: [www.nitttrc.ac.in](http://www.nitttrc.ac.in)

S.No.		Name of the Post & Pay Level		No. of Post(s)		Pay Level	
		<b>Adv. No. 07/2025-26</b>					
1	Technical Assistant Gr. I (Jr. Engineer - Civil)	01	Pay Level 6 (Rs. 35400 – 112400)				
2	Multi-Tasking Staff (MTS)	11	Pay Level 1 (Rs.18000 – 56900)				
<b>Adv. No. 08/2025-26 (Reserved for PwD)</b>							
3	Technical Assistant Gr. II (Jr. Electronics Technician)	01	Pay level - 5 (Rs.29200 - 92300)				
4	Technical Assistant Gr. II (Graphic Assistant)	01	Pay level - 5 (Rs.29200 - 92300)				
5	Junior Secretariat Assistant (Hindi Typist)	01	Pay Level - 2 (Rs.19900 - 63200)				
For Details, Visit the Institute website: <a href="https://www.nitttrc.ac.in">https://www.nitttrc.ac.in</a>							-sd- DIRECTOR

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**Recruitment of Faculty Positions**  
(Advt.No.09/2025-26 dt. 21.02.2026)

Last date for submission and receiving hardcopy of offline / online application is extended as follows:

Advt. No. 09/2025-26 Recruitment for Faculty Positions				
S. No.	Name of the Post Pay Level – 14 (Rs.1,44,200 – 2,11,800)	No. of Post	Reservation	Extension of last date for submission of application
1	Professor of Mechanical Engineering	01	PwD (UR)*	<b>27.04.2026</b>
2	Professor of Electrical Engineering	01	SC	
3	Professor of Educational Management and Applied Science	01	UR	
4	Professor of Rural and Entrepreneurship Development	01	ST	

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S. No.	Name of the Post & Pay level Pay Level – 13A1 (Rs. 1,31,400 - 2,04,700)	No. of Post	Reservation	Extension of Last date for submission of online application	Extension of last date for submission of hard copy of the application
5	Associate Professor of Rural & Entrepreneurship Development	01	ST	<b>27.04.2026</b>	<b>07.05.2026</b>
6	Associate Professor of Education	01	SC		
7	Associate Professor of Mechanical Engineering	01	EWS		

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