

NITK campus goes plastic-free

MANGALURU, DHNS: The National Institute of Technology Karnataka, (NITK), Surathkal, said its campus as a plastic-free zone.

As part of the commitment to 'Swachh Bharat' mission, the NITK administration has ensured that plastic items, like cutlery, drinking straws, polythene and food packaging materials, will not be available on campus.

The aim is to move from single-use plastics to more sustainable products and processes, NITK Director In-charge and Dean (Faculty Welfare) Prof G C Mohan Kumar said while addressing

the gathering during the 74th Republic Day celebrations at NITK campus on Thursday.

The campus is already known for its green initiatives, such as its commitment to waste segregation and effective usage of electric vehicles.

Earlier, the celebrations began with a guard of honor to the Indian tricolor by a contingent of the institute NCC cadets. The event ended with the award distribution for the best NCC cadets, security staff, NITK Kannada and English medium school students.

NITK's Registrar Ravindranath and deans among others were present.