



A participant gets a hands-on experience of a firearm during a weapon exhibition held as part of 'Incident 2023' fest at NITK Surathkal on Friday.

Weapon expo held at NITK

MANGALURU, DHNS: As a part of the cultural fest of NITK, Incident 2023, NCC, NITK Surathkal (2 KAR COY) and 56 ITBP (Indo Tibetan Border Police) unit organised a 'weapon expo' at NITK on Friday.

The fest was inaugurated on Thursday.

The exhibition intended to create awareness of armaments used in the army and to inspire young people to pursue careers in defence/armed forces.

Students were taught about line display ammunition and how to handle hand grenades

and rocket launchers in an actual combat scenario.

They were also given an opportunity to obtain hands-on experience with the weaponry used in the armed forces. The Weapon Exhibition attracted around 2,000 participants.

Actor and Director Prakash Belawadi inaugurated the fest.

Padma Shree awardee Tulasī Gowda, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board chairman Shanth Thimaiah were the guests of honour.

Director (In-charge) Prof G C Mohan Kumar and others were present.