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11.0 About NIT Warangal

The National Institute of Technology (NIT), Warangal is the first in the chain of 31 NITs, Institutes of National Importance established by Act of Parliament. Late Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru laid the foundation stone for this institute on October 10, 1959.

The Institute offers eight B.Tech. programmes in engineering, twenty five M.Tech. programmes and seven other post graduate programmes (M.Sc., MCA and MBA) and research programmes through thirteen academic departments. NIT Warangal has about 100 well equipped laboratories and well established supporting infrastructure. The institute is well-known for its Research and Development, Industrial Consultancy, Continuing Education and Training programmes for teachers, professionals and industrial personnel.

The institute houses about 600 foreign students from as many as 40 countries. It has strong academic and research collaborations with several leading foreign universities and programs like HERITAGE, EUPHRATES, HORIZON 2020, etc. Students and faculty used to enjoy several short term international mobility.

The institute is about to enter its 60th year of establishment on 10th October 2018. A year-long Diamond Jubilee Celebrations are planned commencing with a national conference on “**Evolution of World Class Technical Institutions – Issues & Concerns**” during October 10-12, 2018.

12.0 About Warangal City

Warangal, a historic city, was the capital city of the famous Kakatiya Kingdom during the 12th to 14th century A.D. There are many Intricately carved monuments built by the Kakatiyas in this region. The 1000 pillar Temple, the Warangal fort and the Ramappa Temple bear testimony to the historic period. Warangal has been identified as a heritage city by the UNESCO.

Laknavaram Lake, Pakhal Lake and the Euru Nagaram Reserve Forests are excellent tourist attractions. There are also many scenic water falls near by.

The city is well connected by road and rail network to the rest of the country. The nearest Airport is at Hyderabad, another historic city and capital of Telangana, at a distance of about 170 km from Warangal.

National Conference on ‘EVOLUTION OF WORLD CLASS TECHNICAL INSTITUTIONS – ISSUES & CONCERNS (EWCTI2018)’

10 -12 October, 2018

First Announcement

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WARANGAL – 506 004, TELANGANA

1.0 Overview of the Conference

World class universities revolve around excellence in research, academic freedom and an intellectually stimulating environment, internal self-governance by academics over key aspects of academic life and adequate facilities and funding. Higher education systems across the world have been going through significant restructuring processes to enhance their position and competitiveness and within their own countries and in the global market.

Universities and Institutions in India are also competing with each other to get an exalted status in academic excellence. This includes both the state funded as well as the private universities. Knowing what constitutes world-class educational standards, measuring ourselves against them and matching them and finally 'being a global partner overseas' the 'world-class' notion has become everyday language in many universities. Making the higher education and the research area 'more visible and attractive in the world' and rewarding excellence have also become the focus of the present day.

With this background, it is proposed to bring leading educationists, academicians, academic administrators and researchers onto a common platform to discuss on various issues related to "world-class" institution. The themes for discussion would revolve around policy matters, national and international ranking, accreditation, teaching learning process and research in technical education.

2.0 Conference Themes

I. Technical Education Policy

- National Education Policy
- Formal/Informal Education/Vocational Education
- Regulation (UGC/AICTE/HECI)
- Funding (HEFA)

II. Ranking of HEI (TEI)

- NIRF
- World University Rankings (THE/QS/CWUR)
- Institutes of Eminence

III. Accreditation of Programs

- NBA/NAAC

- Global Accreditation Process / Washington Accord

- ABET, AEAC, etc.

IV. Teaching-Learning Process

- Digital Initiatives
- SWAYAM/MOOCs
- NPTEL

V. Research & Innovation in TEI

- Startup centers and incubation hubs
- Atal Innovation Mission / India Innovation Initiative
- Research Parks
- Hackathons

3.0 Who Can Participate?

Vice-Chancellors, Directors, Policymakers, Academic Administrators, Senior Academicians, Educationists, Management/Secretaries/ Principals of Technical Institutes, Researchers, Innovators, Industry Personnel, Professionals, Educational Technology providers can participate in this conference.

4.0 Registration

Each delegate has to pay an amount of Rs. 3,000/- as registration fee. This registration fee includes conference kit, conference proceedings, session teas, breakfast, lunch and dinner. Delegates are required to make their own arrangements for their accommodation and local travel. However, organizers will facilitate the delegates for booking of hotels for their stay. The registration details can be found at cms.nitw.ac.in/conference/ewcti2018

5.0 Confirmed Speakers

Dr. Sukhbir Singh Sandhu, *IAS, Addl. Secretary, (H.E.) MHRD*
Shri Navin Mittal, *IAS Commissioner, CE&TE, GoT, Hyd.*
Shri VLVSS Subba Rao *Sr. Economic Advisor, MHRD*
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Prof. Abhay Karandikar, *Director, IIT Kanpur*
Prof. Rishiksha T Krishnan, *Director, IIM Indore*
Prof. DK Tripathi, *Former Director, NIT Warangal*

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Prof. SC Shasrabudhe, *Former Director, DAIICT*
Prof. DR Vaman, *DR Telecommunications, MD, USA*
Prof. Andrew Thangaraj, *National MOOCs Coordinator for SWAYAM, IITM, Chennai*

Prof. Kannan Moudgalva, *IITB Mumbai*
Prof. K. Srinivas, *Head ICT & PMU, NIEPA, New Delhi*
Ms. Shalini S. Sharma *Head-Higher Education, CII, Gurugram*
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