## NITK students, faculty attend Coastal Calming yoga session

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Over 200 students and staff from National Institute of Technology-Karnataka participated in 'Coastal Calming', a yoga session on Sunday at NITK

Beach in Surathkal near here.

Organised by the Yoga
Club of NITK, the morning
event moderated by
M.Tech student Venilla
Manikandan, a hata yoga
expert, was attended
among others by Director

Prasad Krishna. A yoga instructor himself, Prof. Krishna said yoga was an excellent mechanism for students to improve physical and mental well-being by reducing stress and anxiety and by increasing flexibility, strength and

balance. Through Ashtanga Yoga, Yama, Niyama, Asana, Pranayama, Pratyachara, Dhaarana, Dhyaana and Samaadhi, one could achieve greater self-awareness, inner peace and spiritual connection, he said.

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