# NITK graduates got average salary of ₹16 LPA in 2023-24: Director

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OVER 93% of UG students and 81% of PG students of NITK, Suratkal received job offers in 2023-24, with an average salary of ₹16 lakh per annum.

NITK, Suratkal, director Prof. B Ravi said top PSUs like BEL, GAIL, MRPL, HPCL, BPCL, and C-DOT hired their students. Many other students have secured admission in top universities. NITK will renew or establish collaborations with industry partners such as BEL, CMTI, KSMC, L&T, Maire, Niveus Solutions, Robosoft, Siemens, Tata Communications, TCS, and UD Trucks, to set up new labs, academic programmes, internships, and placements, he said.

Many students received accolades and awards. Aathira Menon of the ECE department was awarded the C-DOT Fellowship under STAR programme. As many as seven students got selected for the prestigious Google Summer of Code Program and another got selected for the Linux Foundation Program. Two students were awarded the IndiaAI Fellowship of ₹1 lakh from the Ministry of Electronics & IT to pursue research projects in the healthcare domain. Six students from different departments were awarded the Sitaram Jindal scholarship.

The director said the number of girl students has been steadily increasing; now, every one in four is a girl student. Last year, NITK recruited 22 new faculty members, taking the total to 276, and recently concluded another round of recruitment, adding about 45 faculty members.

Over 50 patents were filed in the last year, taking the total to 152. Ten faculty members were featured in Stanford's list of Top 2% Scientists Worldwide. Professor K N Prabhu received the 'Distinguished Educator Award' by the Indian Institute of Metals. Dr. Hemantha Kumar received the Prof. Satish Dhawan Young Engineer State Award. On Saturday, degrees were awarded to 1,001 B.Tech, 746 M.Tech, 179 other Master's degrees (MBA, MCA, M.Sc.), and 139 PhDs, totalling over 2,000.