

S A S S N D P YOGAM COLLEGE, KONNI

A REPORT ON MOTIVATIONAL VISIT

Walk With a Scholar (WWS) scheme is framed to provide specialized mentoring programmes for undergraduate students in Arts, Science and Commerce with an aim to shape their future career. This academic year we submitted a proposal for motivational visit on 29-09-2019 and got the confirmation mail on 05-12-2019. According to our proposal, we would like to visit the **Indian Institute of Management Kozhikode (IIMK) and the National Institute of Technology Calicut (NITC)** for 2 days. Before submitting proposal to Higher Education we got permission from IIMK and NITC through proper Channels. We have conducted various meeting with IQAC, mentees and Internal mentors to discuss about motivational visit and finalized visit on 24th February. Later we have conducted a parent meeting of the second year mentors and collected consent letters from them.

We booked the Murahara travels bus for our visit. Finally, we sent all the details to your office and applied for initial advance. But it got delayed so the fund amount Rs.70, 000/- had been taken as an advance from the Coordinator.

We started our journey on 24-02-2020 at 5.00 PM with 30 mentees (19 girls and 11 boys) ,Coordinator (Bindhu Prabha) and 3 internal Mentors (Dr.Binu V, Jijith V S ,Simi M). We reached Kozhikode at around 4.00 AM on 25th February and our refreshment and stay arranged in Sunrise Homestay in Kozhikode.

Our motivational visit began with a prestigious educational institute; **National Institute of Technology Calicut** was set up in 1961 as Regional Engineering College Calicut (CREC), the ninth of its kind and the first one to be established during the Third Five-Year Plan period. NIT Calicut was declared an Institute of National Importance. A world class institution for education, research, training and development in engineering, science, technology and management. Its talent pool in education and research is well recognized, Technical education and offers bachelors, masters and doctoral degree programs in Engineering, Science, Technology and Management. With its proactive collaborations with a multitude of research organizations, academic institutions and industries, the institute has set a new style. NITC imparting high standard technical education to students from all over the country. NIT Calicut hosts a supercomputer on its campus and has a dedicated nanotechnology department. The college started with an annual intake of 125 students for the undergraduate courses, on a campus of 120 hectares.

The visit under WWS in NITC contained a technical lecture session, lab visit and interaction with research scholars. For this we have paid an amount Rs.5000/ to NITC as registration Fee. Dr.Gopakumar Pathirikkat, Assistant Professor, Department of Electrical Engineering, NITC, had arranged a schedule for our scholars. At 10 AM: Technical session on "**Entrepreneurship and Startups**" handled by **Smt.Anju Annie George**, Assistant Manager (Marketing), TBI, NITC. This was a very interactive session for our mentees.

This session gave some ideas about incubation programs including: Designing and running ideation and incubation programs, Regular engagement with students and startups in programs, Providing/facilitating support to innovators/ startups on various fronts, Keeping track of progress and support provided to students/startups and maintaining resource bank for innovators. The duration of this session was 1 hour. Session concluded with a tea break and a photo session with NITC Faculties. We have visited various labs in NITC including *Measurements lab, Electronics Lab, Machines Lab, biomedical instrumentation lab and Central computing lab etc.* Mr.Somanath, Senior Mechanic, EED has guided us throughout the visit. We have the permission to stay in the campus up to 1.00 pm. At 1.30 pm we had lunch at NITC Canteen and continued our journey to IIMK.

IIMK is one of the Leading Management Institutions with its roots dating back to 1997. The Indian Institute of Management Kozhikode, started with a batch of 42 students but has grown tremendously over the years with a current batch strength of 356 odd students, making it the fastest growing management school in the country. IIMK pioneered the Interactive - Learning (I-L) Program for working executives in India. An Incubation Centre for Excellence, in collaboration with the Government of Kerala.

We reached IIMK campus at 2.45 pm and got the permission to visit the campus from 3.00 pm to 5.00pm. We reported at the IIM Kozhikode campus, and were guided by the security staff for the visit. A well designed Business museum and Business live for startup are other attractions of IIMK. We started off with IIMK live, and then moved on to the Business museum and then to the library. The students were all motivated and had discussion with the faculties of the Business Live of IIMK. During this session they learned various career opportunities and start up programme.

In order to secure an admission at IIMK, students had to pass the CAT exam with good score, followed by an interview at the campus and group discussion. The most interesting part of IIM visit was that we could visit various multimedia supported class rooms and auditorium. We were amazed at the beautiful gardens, Business Museum and ponds in IIMK campus.

We came to know about the various programs offered by IIMK from one of the faculty member. The Post-graduate Programme in Management, Post Graduate Programme in Liberal Studies & Management, Post Graduate Programme in Business Leadership (PGP-BL), Executive Education Programme offers a Two years MBA ("Master of Business Administration") The Doctoral Programme in Management (DPM), and one year post graduate certification programmes in Operations Management, Marketing Management, Finance Management, Strategy Management, Information Technology Management and Human Resources Management which supports the working professionals and executives to enrich their knowledge in area of expertise. Also students have 100% probability of getting placed in renowned companies after the completion of these courses. This would really motivate our management and commerce graduates to enrich their future studies.

We stayed in the campus till 5.00 pm. After small shopping at Kozhikode we reached our premise. Our return trip started on next day morning and reached our college on evening.

According to student's feedback, this trip more beneficial for all students, motivate their new ideas, they got an excellent opportunity to visit these kinds of prestigious institutions.

Coordinator

Principal

Annexures:
starting day at Changanassery (24/02/2020)



On 25/02/2020
At Kozhikode



At NIIT Calicut Campus





At Department of Electrical Engineering Seminar Hall
Technical session on "**Entrepreneurship and Startups**" handled by **Smt.Anju Annie George**,
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Photo session With NITC faculty members



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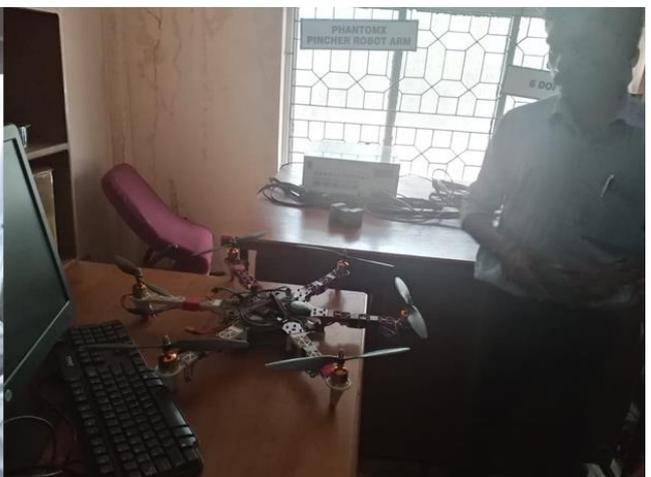


NITC LAB Visit(Electronics and measurement Lab)

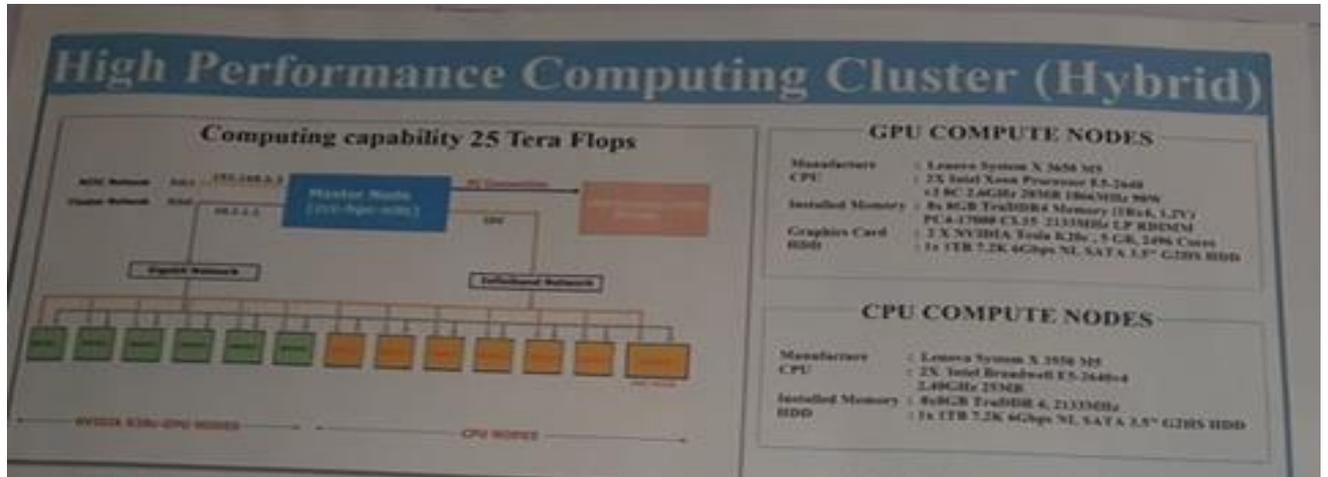




Biomedical and Instrumentation Lab



High performance computing Lab





At IIM Kozhikode campus





At IIMK LIVE





At Business Museum IIMK







At IIMK Class Room



Interaction with IIMK faculty



At a Restaurant

