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OUR STRENGTHS

- Well experienced faculty
- World class infrastructure
- Cutting-edge laboratories
- Research Labs with latest equipment
- Air-conditioned modern computer labs with licensed software's
- Well balanced curriculum with theory and practical components
- Strong industry-institutional collaboration
- Faculty interaction with renowned Professors from foreign universities



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DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICAL ENGINEERING



Professor Satish Dhawan Young Engineer State Award Dr. Raj Mohan B.



Taro technology transferred to nGV Natural Industry Pvt. Ltd. by Dr. Prasanna B. D



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ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT

Department of Chemical Engineering was started in the year 1965. It is one of the leading chemical engineering departments in the country and is known for its well-balanced curriculum having both theory and practical, good infrastructure and well qualified faculty. In order to keep pace with the changing needs, a lot of infrastructure in terms of additional space and modern instruments have been established utilizing funds available from MHRD, GOI, TEQIP, TIFAC-CORE, DST, DBT, CSIR, MOEF, FIST etc.

The Department offers an Under Graduate program in Chemical Engineering and three Post Graduate programs with specialization in Chemical Engineering, Environmental Science and Technology and Industrial Biotechnology. In addition M.Tech (Research) and Doctoral programmes are also offered. The Department also offers product testing and industrial consultancy services.

VISION OF THE DEPARTMENT

The vision of the department of Chemical Engineering at NITK is to be a leading chemical engineering department in the county and be known worldwide for its quality education and research and to produce graduates who contribute to the needs of industry, the scientific community and society

MISSION OF THE DEPARTMENT

MS1: To provide students with quality engineering education, so as to enable them to benefit the society through their service and expertise to the profession of chemical engineering and related fields in industry, business, research and academia.

MS2: To expand the base of engineering knowledge and to serve the needs of society through basic and applied research.

B.Tech.

- Established: 1972 Sanctioned intake: 67

PROGRAMME OBJECTIVES

- 1. Advance professionally in the practice of chemical engineering in chemical, petrochemical, fertilizer, pharmaceutical, polymer, materials, biotechnology, energy and other related industries or allied fields.
- 2. Advance professionally in their chosen career path, wherein they apply the communicative, logical, analytical, computational or problem-solving skills developed during their graduate study to their professional practice fulfilling the ethical and social responsibilities.
- 3. Successfully collaborate and work in multidisciplinary teams to tackle complex multifaceted problems.
- 4. Pursue advanced studies and research in Chemical or other related engineering fields, biotechnology and
- 5. Assume leadership roles in industry or business in the context of societal needs

CURRENT RESEARCH AREAS

- Aqueous two phase extraction
- Bioprocess development and optimization
- CFD Modeling of Micro & Macro Systems
- Design and development of reactors or specific industry / environmental application
- Design & Simulation of process equipment
- Drug Delivery System (Nano-Soft/Hard Carriers, Bio-Conjugation)
- Nano Materials for Photocatalysis and Hybrid Membrane
- Process Control and Simulation
- Material development for SOFC & SOEC.
- Polymer Science & Polymer nanocomposite

Computational & Design Software

MATLAB, ASPEN, ANSYS, AERMOD VIEW, CHARMS, CHEMCAD, PHAST MICRO, PYTHON, UNISIM.



- Atomic Absorption Spectrophotometer
- Fast Protein Liquid Chromatography
- Liquid Chromatography Mass Spectrophotometer
- High Performance Liquid Chromatography
- Particle Size and Zeta Potential Analyser
- High Speed Refrigerated Centrifuges
- Nanodrop Spectrophotometer
- Ion Chromatography
- UV Spectrophotometer
- -Inductively Coupled Plasma Optical Emission Spectrophotometer

- Karl Fischer Titrator

- Cell Culture Facility
 - Deep Freezer
 - Electro Spinning Machine
 - Fermentors (2L, 3L, 14L)
 - Gas Chromatography
 - Gel Documentation System
 - Lyophilizer
 - Real Time PCR

Undergraduate Laboratories

- Chemical Reaction Engineering Bio Processing
- Heat Transfer
- Mass Transfer
- Particulate Technology
- Momentum Transfer
- Process Control
- Design & Simulation

- Biochemical Engg.
- Downstream Processing
- Environmental Health
- Ouality Testing
- Systems & Control
- DST FIST Laboratory
- Soft Materials Research

- **Post Graduate & Research Laboratories**
 - Advanced Instrumentation
 - Complex Fluid Flow & Visualization
 - Energy & Environmental Research
 - Environmental Remediation
 - Environmental Biotechnology & Nanotechnology
 - Polymer Science & Engineering
 - Bioresources & Bioproducts Engineering
 - Environmental Pollution Research
 - Nanotechnology & Drug Delivery
 - Energy & Catalysis Materials

CONSULTANCY ACTIVITIES

Department provides consultancy to MRPL, MCF, Hindustan Lever, and many more in areas of

- Modeling and Simulation
- Process Energy Intensification
- Catalyst Development

- Design and Development of Novel Contactors
- Technical Evaluation of Third Party Design
- Design of Process Vessel