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59th Foundation Day Programme of NITTTR Kolkata

The 59th foundation day of NITTTR Kolkata was observed on the 11th of January 2023.

The programme was presided over by Padma Shri Prof. Ajoy Kumar Ray, Former Director, IEST Shibpur, W. B. as the chief guest. In his inaugural address, Prof. Ray congratulated all the members of faculty and staff for having served the technical education for more than half a century. He expressed his concern over sustainability in all spheres of human life at the present moment.

The Guest of Honour, Dr. Sham Arjunwadkar, Chairman, BoG, National Institute of Advanced Manufacturing Technology (NIAMT), Ranchi joined the inaugural session virtually and invited NITTTR Kolkata to collaborate with industries and other organisations across the nation for reaching the society at large. The Chairman, BoG, Padmashri Shri Harshavardhan Neotia could not join due to his prior engagement but congratulated all the employees and sent his good wishes and greetings.

Under the leadership of the Director of the institute, Prof. Debi Prasad Mishra, a panel discussion was also conducted on the topic 'Rejuvenation of NITTTR Kolkata for a flourishing future'. The panelists, namely Prof. Debi Prasad Mishra, Prof. Ajoy Kumar Ray, Prof. Shyamal Majumdar, who discussed face-to-face in the forum and Prof. S. Mohan, present VC, Puducherry Technological University who joined virtually, opened up new vistas for NITTTR Kolkata to contribute, particularly, in areas like digital & online pedagogy, robust curriculum to meet the global challenging needs in TVET, skill development, research in Engineering education and providing training in emerging multidisciplinary areas.

The cultural magazine of the institute, 'Bharatiya Kala aur Shilpa' (BKAS) was inaugurated by the guests on this day. The Director, Prof. Debi Prasad Mishra congratulated one and all and greeted the ex-employees (faculty and staff) who attended the programme. He expressed great optimism in the capability of the members of the institute and encouraged all to carry forward the Institute to greater heights.



Inaugural Address by Padma Shri Prof. Ajoy Kumar Ray, Former Director, IEST Shibpur



Inauguration of the cultural magazine 'Bharatiya Kala aur Shilpa'. From left: Prof. Samir Roy, Prof. Debi Prasad Mishra, Padma Shri Prof. Ajoy Roy, Prof. Dipankar Bose



Welcome Address by Prof. Debi Prasad Mishra, Director, NITTTR Kolkata



Panel discussion on the topic 'Rejuvenation of NITTTR Kolkata for a flourishing future'. Panelist from left: Prof. Debi Prasad Mishra, Padma Shri Prof. Ajoy Kumar Ray, Prof. Shyamal Majumdar & Prof. S. Mohan.