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The speakers jointly pitched for the preservation of the environment. Divisional Commissioner (Div Com) Kashmir, Pandurang K Pole, who was Chief Guest on the occasion, participated in plantation drive at Herbal Garden along with in-charge Director NIT Srinagar MF Wani, Deans, and HOD's.

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"To curb the pollution, we have to plant more trees. The administration has already directed range officers to plant more at empty, open places in their respective districts, he said.

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Urban plantation to curb pollution: Div Com Kashmir

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HOD Information Technology, Dr. Shabir Ahmad Sofi was the coordinator for the course. The resource persons for the courses were exceptionally experienced faculty members from reputed institutes of India.

Director NIT Srinagar Prof. Rakesh Sehgal said the theme of FDP is interesting as a topic is more relevant in the present scenario. It is evident that 5G will spur innovation across many industries and provide a platform enabling emergent technologies such as the IoT to become an integral part of our economy, he said.

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KTA condoles demise of Mrs. Tariq Masudi

Srinagar, Dec 13 (KNS): The supreme council of the Kashmir Trade Alliance (KTA) held a meeting on Monday to condole the demise of the wife of Tariq Masudi, who is the senior member of the Traders Federation Karan Nagar and proprietor Carp Parlour. In the meeting chaired by KTA president Ajaz Shahdhar that was attended by all members of the supreme council, the traders' community expressed shock over the sudden demise of Mrs. Tariq Masudi.

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The event was also attended by Dean Research & Consultancy Prof M F Wani, Dean Faculty Welfare Prof Shamim Ahmad Lone, Prof (Dr) Sheikh Shahid Saleem and Assistant Registrar (S&P, Legal) Mohammad Hazik.

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"Placements have gradually become an integral part of an institute's offerings, which was not the scenario earlier. NIT Srinagar



will continue such placement seasons in future, so that more students would be placed," he said.

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placement Session 2021-22. The Department congratulates the whole NIT Srinagar family and all the students and their parents for this momentous achievement.

About placement breakup, he said 53 students from NIT Srinagar have been placed in Balco Vedanta, with an annual CTC of Rs. 9.45 lakhs. This is the most number of selections that has been made by a company to the NIT Srinagar students till date, he said.

"Seven students were placed at Samsung R&D with an CTC (cost to the company) package of rupees 20 lakh per annum (LPA). These students are also offered

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Director NIT said they have performed well in all parameters and will continue to provide quality education. He attributed the contribution of all faculty colleagues, especially the role of Dr. Saad Parvez, Head Innovation, Incubation & Entrepreneurship Development Centre (IIEDC) NIT Srinagar.

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"NIT Srinagar is committed to quality and skilful education. We will not compromise on it. In the future, Institute will further work hard so that it will be ranked among the top NITs in the entire country, he said.

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Prof. Saad said the mission of the centre is to promote a vibrant, innovative, and entrepreneurial environment with the aim to develop a knowledge economy.

"It aims to create and develop a sustainable, globally competitive facility that contributes towards the accelerated economic growth of the region by identifying, exploring and developing regional competitiveness," he said.

Prof. Saad said it has been promoting incubation, innovation and entrepreneurship within and outside the campus. Facilitating industry-academia interaction and transfer of knowledge to increase the technology quotient in the businesses operating within the valley, he said.

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Keeping in view innovations and support to young entrepreneurs, Prof. Saad on the basis of various tasks and activities the institutes were evaluated by the Ministry and

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Prof. Saad said IIEDC is on a perpetual journey of deepening the start-up activities in Jammu & Kashmir, especially valley, by attempting, solving problems of common people at the individual or community level. "With the application of knowledge and expertise pursuing product development along with the budding entrepreneurs," he said.

Prof. Saad said in other words the centre is in the business of helping entrepreneurs to find solutions to pressing problems having demand, thus an opportunity to commercialise an idea.