

INNOVATOR

Newsletter from Nettur Technical Training Foundation (NTTF)



Techno Education for Global Competence

NTTF shines brightly with our recent achievements and ongoing commitment to excellence and inclusivity. We are incredibly honored to have been recognized with the prestigious National Eminence Award by ESSCI for our dedicated 2-Year Certification Program for Persons with Disabilities (PWD). This recognition only motivates us further to lead the way in fostering inclusive empowerment. Representing India with pride at World Skills Asia was a remarkable experience for us. Our students showcased their talent across diverse disciplines, truly embodying our overarching positioning and highlighting our pivotal role in shaping the

future of technical education. The recent Creativity Olympiad 2023 was another testament to our dedication to fostering innovation and creativity among our students. Our initiatives, including alumni engagement, skill development programs, and notable partnerships, achievements, and the recent launch of our user-friendly website, further emphasize our dedication to providing a holistic and inclusive educational experience.

Innovator is our bi-monthly newsletter to keep you updated on our partnerships, programs and innovative pursuits in catalysing impactful action through education and training. Join us in our journey as we continue to reach the next milestones!

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IN THE SPOTLIGHT: HIGHLIGHTS OF THE MONTH

National Eminence Award for CSR initiative of the Year – ESSCI, Delhi

We are proud to announce that NTTF has been honored with the esteemed National Eminence Award by the Electronic Sector Skill Council of India (ESSCI). This prestigious accolade, presented at a distinguished ceremony held at Bharat Mantapam, New Delhi on January 17, 2024, recognizes NTTF's exceptional commitment to inclusive empowerment. The award celebrates NTTF's pioneering 2-Year certification program dedicated to the empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (PWD). Having launched this initiative 32 years ago in 1986, and formally through ITI since 1991, we have demonstrated an unwavering dedication to fostering inclusivity and providing equal opportunities for all. This recognition underscores NTTF's profound contributions to technical education and its commitment to promoting social inclusiveness and diversity.



Message from the Executive Vice-Chairman, NTTF

Dear All,

Success is a journey, not a destination. Success in life can be defined as the continued expansion of happiness and the progressive realisation of worthy goals.

Material abundance, in all its expression, happens to make the journey more enjoyable, but success includes good health, energy, and enthusiasm for life, fulfilling relationships, creative freedom, and a sense of well-being.

A Very Happy New Year 2024 to every one of you: Be Blessed.



Dr. N. Reguraj

Executive Vice-Chairman, NTTF

Shaping tomorrow, today: The overarching positioning of NTTF in Technical Education and beyond

In today's fast-paced and competitive landscape, we recognize the crucial role of technical training and vocational education in fostering our individual growth and national progress. Nettur Technical Training Foundation (NTTF), with our rich legacy spanning 63 years, stands at the forefront of this transformative journey with a strong focus on our motto 'Values-We Value.' We are proud to announce that NTTF has been recognized as an approved **AWARDING BODY & ASSESSMENT AGENCY** by NCVET (National Council for Vocational Education & Training), MSDE, Govt of India.

As we delve deeper into the overarching positioning of NTTF, it becomes evident that our approach is multifaceted, aiming not only at imparting technical skills but also at nurturing well-rounded individuals equipped to thrive in the modern world. Our vision is to become an institute of national importance, and our mission is to create a future-ready workforce that meets industry demands and actively contributes to society.

1. Pan-India Presence and Extensive Beneficiary Reach

NTTF's widespread presence across India serves as a testament to our commitment to accessibility and inclusivity in technical education. With centers strategically located across the nation, we harness the

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demographic advantage to reach aspiring learners from diverse backgrounds, empowering them with the skills essential for success in today's dynamic job market.

With a diverse array of programs catering to various skill levels and industries, NTTF has positively impacted over 65,000 beneficiaries. From core full-time programs to short-term employable skills' courses, our offerings cater to the evolving needs of the workforce, fostering employability and economic empowerment.

2. Cost and Affordability: Making Quality Education Accessible

Recognizing the financial constraints faced by many aspiring learners, NTTF offers various cost-effective programs tailored to suit different needs. Also, All the Diploma programs from NTTF have been recognized and approved by NCVET, MDSE, Govt of India.

Paid Programs with Skill Loans: Paid programs with the support of skill loans offer students the opportunity to enroll in on-campus technical programs at a certain cost. For these programs, students can avail themselves of skill loans amounting to

Rs. 1.5 lakhs, with plans underway for an increase to Rs. 2.5 lakhs pending review (A letter has been composed and sent to the relevant government authorities urging an augmentation of the loan amount). This financial assistance allows students who can contribute a portion of the fees themselves to pursue these programs with the added support of skill loans.

Learn and Earn Vertical: In collaboration with industry partners, this vertical ensures comprehensive program funding for training, benefiting students who gain on-the-job Training (OJT) experience alongside academic learning leading to a Diploma accredited by the National Council for Vocational Education and Training (NCVET). This innovative model not only reduces financial burdens but also enhances employability through real-world exposure. The program offers numerous advantages, including enhanced career prospects, opportunities for higher education, and increased job prospects with support from NTTF. Recognized by the Government of India, this initiative ensures comprehensive support for students' professional development.



3. Holistic Training Methodology: Shaping Future Leaders

Our approach transcends traditional education by emphasizing holistic development, aiming to shape students into exemplary citizens of India. Through robust methodologies, we not only focus on technical skill enhancement but also on cultivating various behavioral and life skills essential for personal and professional growth. This includes instilling traits such as self-reliance, teamwork, effective communication, time management, productivity, and discipline.

Additionally, we nurture their talents by encouraging participation in diverse skills competitions, providing a platform for them to showcase their abilities and compete at regional, national, and international levels.

4. State-of-the-Art Infrastructure: Bridging the Industry-Education Gap

Within our campus, we embark on a learning journey surrounded by state-of-the-art machinery and equipment that match industry standards. The advanced infrastructure plays a pivotal role in meticulously preparing us for the demands of the professional world, ensuring we are ready to contribute productively from day one. Equipped with hands-on experience operating a variety of machinery, we are adept at performing proficiently in any job environment.

5. Impactful CSR Initiatives: Empowering the Marginalized

NTTF's commitment to social responsibility extends to empowering Persons with Disabilities (PwDs) through specialized ITI programs. With a focus on providing free education, food, and placement support, NTTF's Electronics City campus stands as a beacon of inclusive education, catering to the diverse needs of the community. NTTF's commitment to excellence and social responsibility was further acknowledged with the prestigious National Eminence Award for CSR Initiative of the Year from the Electronic Sector Skill Council of India (ESSCI).

6. Industry Leadership and Alumni Network: A Testament to Excellence

NTTF's reputation as an industry leader in training and skill development is reinforced by a robust alumni network spread across the globe. With thousands of alumni holding prominent positions in renowned companies or leading successful ventures, NTTF's legacy is a testament to our unwavering commitment to excellence and lifelong learning.

7. Student-Centric Approach: Fostering Growth and Innovation

At the heart of NTTF's mission lie three pillars: Students, Society, and Industry. Every program, initiative, and decision is meticulously crafted to meet the evolving needs of these stakeholders, ensuring that

NTTF remains at the forefront of innovation and growth in the technical education landscape. Our journey towards excellence is guided by a strong set of values and an experienced leadership team. With an intense focus on nurturing talent, fostering innovation, and driving holistic growth, NTTF's leadership ensures that the institution continues to uphold its legacy of excellence and remains a beacon of inspiration for generations to come.

NTTF's overarching positioning as a trailblazer in technical training embodies a commitment to excellence, innovation, and social impact. With a legacy built on 63 years of dedication and leadership in the field, NTTF continues to set new standards in technical education, empowering individuals to realize their full potential and contribute meaningfully to society. As we look towards the future, NTTF remains steadfast in its mission to foster holistic growth, nurture talent, and drive positive change, ensuring that the legacy of excellence continues to inspire generations to come.



How NTTF's 2-Year certification program is shaping students' futures through inclusive education

NTTF welcomed all to a momentous occasion, the Inclusive Empowerment Celebration, as we proudly commemorated 32 years of Educational Excellence in Electronics Mechanics since 1991 with our Program For Persons with Disabilities! The event took place on December 23, offering an unforgettable journey through the rich history of our 2-year program, showcasing the remarkable achievements of our graduates. This special day was dedicated to inclusivity, honoring the talents of students with disabilities and reaffirming our commitment to providing equal opportunities for all.

We were honored to welcome esteemed guests, including International Gold Medalist and Paralympian, Malathi Holla, along with distinguished figures such as Mr. Kamal Bali, Managing Director of Volvo India Pvt Ltd, and Rohini Nag, Regional Manager of ESSCI.



The heartwarming reunion of alumni from 1991 to the present added a special touch to the celebration, as they shared their stories and successes. Engaging with our visionary leaders, Dr. N Reguraj and BV Sudharshan, was inspiring as they shared their wisdom and insights. The event was a day filled with inspiration, cultural performances, and a celebration of diversity.



Our commitment to this cause garnered significant recognition, culminating in the prestigious President's Award in 1998 for its consistent contribution to enhancing the lives of people with disabilities. These specially-abled students possess unique abilities and demonstrate an unwavering determination to navigate diverse workplaces and contribute meaningfully to society.

To learn more about the NCVT certification training program at NTTF for persons with disabilities, the teaching methods, curriculum for the specially-abled students, industry-aligned training experience, two-year ITI program designed for people with disabilities, employment opportunities, we spoke with



[Watch the full interview here!](#)



PUNE ALUMNI MEET 2024

Pune Alumni Meet at PNTC



We organized an Alumni Meet at PNTC Pune on Jan 12, 2024, with 30 alumni in attendance. Mr. B V Sudharshan, Managing Director, Edutech NTTF Pvt Limited; Mr. Kashinath Dash, CFO NTTF, and Ms. Preeta John from Jamshedpur, along with Mr. Raju Samnekar and Mr. George P., were present. We discussed NCVET recognition and explained a referral scheme. Our alumni association members displayed their commitment to the growth of the PNTC Centre.



NTTF - SKILL DEVELOPMENT

Tripartite MoU with NLC and TNSDC



We, at NTTF, have signed a Tripartite Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with NLC and TNSDC aimed at the skill development of NLC Project Affected Parties. This collaboration, graced by the presence of Minister of Youth Welfare and Sports Development, Shri Udayanidhi Stalin, seeks to empower individuals through 6-month programs spanning over 3 years.

Inauguration of VET centre



NTTF inaugurated a Vocational Centre in collaboration with Rotary and BGMS, offering a FREE one-year certificate program in Computer Hardware Maintenance Technician for underprivileged students. Dr. N Reguraj, Executive Vice-Chairman, NTTF, along with esteemed personalities and veteran Rotarians, marked the occasion, emphasizing the commitment to empowering through skill development.

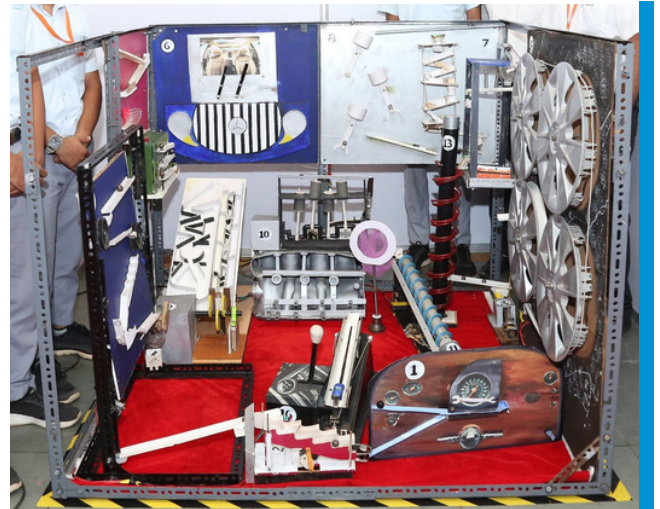


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Creativity Olympiad

We, at NTTF, hosted a historic event, the Creativity Olympiad 2023, at our Vellore campus, marking a significant milestone as 10 schools joined the competition for the first time in NTTF's history. This addition of new participants injected an extra layer of excitement and innovation, showcasing the brilliance of young minds and the spirit of creativity. Our sixth inter-NTTF competition challenged teams to craft Rube Goldberg Machines themed around Automobiles, incorporating components for bonus points.

The event, held on 23rd-25th November 2023, witnessed an impressive display of ingenuity and teamwork, as participants navigated the intricacies of their contraptions within the specified dimensions and time constraints.



World Skills Asia

We, at NTTF, proudly represented India at World Skills Asia in Abu Dhabi 2023, showcasing talent across diverse disciplines like Electronics, Mechanical Engineering CAD, Web Technology, IT, and more. Our students represented India with excellence, undergoing rigorous specialized training led by experts in their respective fields to prepare for this prestigious event.



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BTC students placed in Ather

Twelve students from NTTF BTC, specializing in Tool Engineering and Digital Manufacturing, have been offered placements by Ather Energy following a successful placement drive conducted by the company.

New designations of the leadership team

During the board meeting, the leadership team underwent a significant transformation with the introduction of new designations. Dr. N Reguraj now assumes the role of Executive Vice-Chairman, Mr. R Rajagopal as Managing Director at NTTF, and Mr. BV Sudharshan as Managing Director at Edutech NTTF Pvt Limited.

RNTC Participation at Technika 2024

NTTF RNTC trainees showcased outstanding skills at Arka Jain University - Technika 2024, securing top honors:

- Project Presentation: 1st prize.
- Wrapping and Beatboxing: 1st place in individual events.
- Circuit Designing: 2nd prize.

NTTF - Christ University Recognition

NTTF now holds recognition from Christ University, allowing NTTF Diploma courses to serve as a pathway for admission into 2nd year B. Tech courses through lateral entry.

NTTF New Website Launch

NTTF is glad to announce that we have re-launched the website, making it the epitome of design excellence and making it user-friendly. Explore the new website at: <https://nttftg.com/>