

INNOVATOR

Newsletter from Nettur Technical Training Foundation (NTTF)



Techno Education for Global Competence

As a tribute to the visionary leadership of Dr. Reguraj Namasivayam, our Executive Vice-Chairman, we reflect on his pivotal role in shaping NTTF into a premier institution in technical training. His legacy continues to inspire as we navigate recent milestones. EFVET's visit ignited international partnerships with YSAO for the International Diploma program, underscoring our commitment to global collaboration. TVS Motors placements and Rainbow 2024 showcase our dedication to inclusivity in quality management. Hosting 200 students from Tamil Nadu further showcases our commitment to skill development. And, our partnership with Alliance University enriches educational pathways, while the Alumni Portal nurtures global connections, reaffirming NTTF's holistic education approach and commitment to safety and excellence during National Safety Week.

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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Honoring Dr. Reguraj Namasivayam: A Legacy of Excellence in Technical Training

With a heavy heart, NTTF mourns the passing of a remarkable leader and visionary, Dr. Reguraj Namasivayam, the esteemed Executive Vice Chairman of Nettur Technical Training Foundation (NTTF). Dr. Reguraj's recent departure has left a profound void in our institution and the wider community. His enduring legacy as a pioneer in technical training and skill development spans over six decades, shaping NTTF into the esteemed institution it is today. Dr. N. Reguraj hailed from Tamil Nadu, and was born on August 6, 1942, in Courtallam. He earned his BE in Mechanical Engineering from Guindy Engineering College and began his career at TANSI in 1963 before joining NTTF in 1967 as an Assistant Business Manager, bringing with him valuable experience in tooling technology from the Government Tool Room at Guindy, Madras. His journey continued as the Managing Director of NTTF, under whose visionary leadership NTTF grew into a multi-location, multi-discipline, and multi-functional organization operating over thirteen centers.

The Bengaluru unit of NTTF at Peenya, established in 1977, stands tall today thanks to his persuasive vision that "NTTF is an Institution of Excellence." Today, NTTF trainees are its ambassadors all over the world, occupying key positions in countries such as Australia, Singapore, and Malaysia. Dr. Reguraj also encouraged various institutions to run similar diploma or certificate courses under NTTF's supervision and affiliation. Dr. Reguraj played a key role in introducing the "Learn and Earn" training model, enabling trainees to acquire skills and quality education while earning. His commitment to creating and building skill employability in India for the youth was unwavering. NTTF's website (www.nttftg.com) reflects his enduring vision and contributions.

Dr. N. Reguraj
Executive Vice Chairman
NTTF



Beyond his role at NTTF, Dr. Reguraj served on various national governmental bodies related to the upgradation of tool room technology. He held numerous positions, including Managing Director of Edutech NTTF India Pvt. Ltd., Bangalore, and member of the Advisory Board for M/s. Aisin Seiki Co., Japan, among others. He was also a past chairman and trustee of the Tamil Nadu Foundation, and a past chairman of the Confederation of Indian Industry, Karnataka State, and the Federation of Asian Die and Mould Association. Dr. N. Reguraj was a recipient of several prestigious awards, including the President's Award as "Outstanding Employer of the Physically Challenged," the Distinguished Alumnus Award by the Alumni Association, College of Engineering, Guindy, the Lifetime Achievement Award by TAGMA at the International Tooling Summit, and the Rajyotsava Award by the Government of Karnataka with Citation of his contribution to the Society at large on 29th November 2019. As we come to terms with this tremendous loss, we also prepare to honor Dr. Reguraj's extraordinary contributions and enduring impact. The next edition of our publication will be a special tribute dedicated to celebrating his life and legacy. Dr. Reguraj's vision will continue to inspire and guide us as we navigate the future, ensuring that his legacy lives on in all that we do.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT: HIGHLIGHTS OF THE MONTH

EfVET's Visit to NTTF

EFVET had graced our campus with their presence from the 17th to the 24th of March, marking a momentous occasion for collaborative educational initiatives. The management at NTTF delivered an enlightening address, offering profound insights and future visions for educational partnerships. This paved the way for an engaging exchange of ideas and experiences.

During their visit, our esteemed guests, including Valentina Chanina, Paolo Nardi, Lida Poghosyan, Sara Bitti, Claudia Meier, Caroline Ehinger, Risto Virkkunen, and Marja Liisa, enjoyed an interactive walkthrough of our campus, immersing themselves in our cutting-edge infrastructure and facilities.

They had the opportunity to witness firsthand the vibrant learning environment we cultivate here at NTTF. The itinerary included workshops, discussions, and cultural exchanges, promising growth and collaboration in education.



The highlight of the visit was the formalization of collaboration between NTTF and YSAO through the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding, symbolizing our joint commitment to mutual growth and advancement. This significant partnership facilitates the new International Diploma program, offering students a transformative educational experience spanning two years at NTTF India and the final year at YSAO Finland.



India Collaborates with Estonia Vocational Colleges to Strengthen Global Vocational Competence

In the global scenario, vocational education stands as a pivotal force in addressing the evolving needs of the workforce and fostering sustainable economic development. Vocational education plays a crucial role in equipping individuals with practical skills and specialized knowledge that directly align with the demands of various industries. As the world witnesses rapid technological advancements and shifts in the job market, the importance of vocational education to build much-needed global vocational competence becomes even more pronounced.

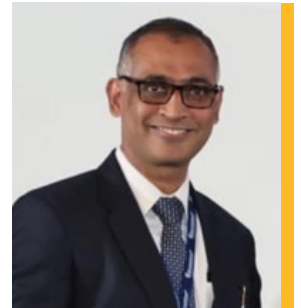
In India, only 3.5% of youth receive formal vocational education compared to 35%-60% of youth in advanced countries. Enrolment in Vocational education is a must to prepare the future workforce for growing demand and advancement of technology.

In this ever-evolving landscape of global education, nations are recognizing the importance of collaboration to address the skills gap and foster economic growth.

India's partnership with Estonia Vocational colleges

A small beginning to address the need for collaboration and increase the awareness of Vocational education, NTTF(**Nettur Technical Training Foundation**) India and Tartu Vocational College, Estonia, despite

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being geographically distant, have come together to establish a robust partnership in the realm of vocational education. This collaboration aims to leverage each country's strengths to provide comprehensive and innovative vocational training programs, preparing the workforce for the challenges of the 21st century and the future of work.

India and Estonia share a commitment to education and economic development. Estonia, with its pioneering approach to digital innovation and e-governance, has become a global model for effective governance and technological advancements. India, on the other hand, is a rapidly growing economy with a youthful demographic and a burgeoning need for skilled labour.

Recognizing the complementary nature of their strengths, it is important to enhance vocational education and empower their youth with practical skills aligned with industry demands.

Cross-Cultural Exchange enhances knowledge and Social competence

The collaboration facilitates student and teacher exchanges, allowing participants to immerse themselves in each other's cultures and educational systems. This cross-cultural exposure enhances their global outlook, promotes tolerance, and fosters a deeper understanding of cultural nuances. Such experiences are invaluable in an increasingly interconnected world.

Practical Application of Skills and Technology

India's vocational education system places a strong emphasis on hands-on learning and practical skill development. Estonian students can benefit from this practical approach, gaining real-world experience that goes beyond theoretical knowledge. Exposure to India's dynamic and rapidly growing economy offers valuable insights into the application of vocational skills in various industries.



With exposure to NTTF's centre of excellence in multiple technologies like Industry 4.0, Additive Manufacturing, Robotics and Automation, and

emerging technologies like AI, ML and IoT, students get good hands-on experience to make them more versatile in today's fast-changing world.

Entrepreneurship and Innovation Learnings

India's vibrant entrepreneurial ecosystem is a key aspect that can greatly benefit Estonian students. Exposure to India's startup culture and innovation hubs can foster an entrepreneurial mindset among Estonian learners. They may learn about the challenges and successes of Indian entrepreneurs, gaining inspiration for their ventures.

Exposure to India's tech industry can inspire a forward-thinking approach and an understanding of how technology shapes various sectors.

Global Workforce Preparedness

By participating in joint vocational programs, Estonian students become better prepared for the global workforce. Exposure to different work environments, practices, and industry demands positions them as adaptable and competitive professionals in an international context.

The exchange of knowledge and skills between these two nations contributes to the holistic development of cultural awareness and highly skilled individuals ready to contribute to the evolving demands of the global job market.

NATIONAL SAFETY WEEK

National Safety Week



The 53rd National Safety Week kicked off with grand inauguration ceremonies at NTTF's Dharwad, Belur, Thalassery, and Burma Mines, Jamshedpur (BNTC) campuses. The inauguration was filled with the spirit of safety and responsibility, highlighting the significance of integrating safety practices with Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) principles. Each campus embraced the theme "Focus on Safety Leadership for ESG Excellence," emphasizing the vital connection between safety leadership and ESG excellence. Throughout the week, NTTF campuses will host workshops, seminars, and interactive sessions to enhance safety awareness among students and staff.



2nd Mini Convention

NTTF Vellore trainees excelled at the "2nd Mini Convention on Quality Concepts (Rainbow 2024)" by the Quality Circle Forum of India in Chennai on 9th March. Teams "ELITE INNOVATORS" and "SPARK" won the Platinum Award and Gold Award in the 5S Experience Sharing and KAIZEN Concept categories, respectively.



CORPORATE TRAINING INITIATIVE

Industry Induction Training Program



NTTF conducted the "Industry Induction Training Program," a comprehensive corporate training initiative tailored for freshers at Godrej Consumer Products Ltd., Malanpur, Madhya Pradesh, from November 1, 2023, to January 6, 2024. Facilitated by nine experienced trainers, the 57-day program covered various topics, including both technical and non-technical aspects such as Behavioral Skills, Industrial Safety Awareness, and Technical Proficiency in areas like Basic Mechanical and Automation Basics. Through classroom sessions, hands-on workshops, and practical demonstrations, NTTF prepared Godrej's new hires for the challenges of the corporate environment, emphasizing teamwork, problem-solving, and effective communication. This training initiative represents NTTF's commitment to fostering continuous learning and growth within the organization.

NTTF - SKILL DEVELOPMENT

Skill Development Programs on CNC Operator and CRM

NTTF is proud to host 200 students from Tamil Nadu for a 3-month skill development program on CNC Operator and CRM, sponsored by the Tribal Welfare Department of the Government of Tamil Nadu. The program's launch was attended by dignitaries including Thirumathi Kayalvizhi, Hon'ble Minister for Adidravidar and Tribal Welfare, Thirumathi Lakshmi Priya, IAS, Secretary of Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Department,

Thiru AKP Chinnaraj, MP Lok Sabha Namakkal, Thiru KRN Rajesh Kumar, MP Rajya Sabha, and Dr Uma, IAS, District Collector of Namakkal. NTTF Bangalore Campus is dedicated to nurturing these students, providing a strong foundation for their future careers.



NTTF Alliance University



NTTF signed an MoU with Alliance University allowing NTTF Diploma graduates to enter Alliance University's B.Tech. program in Mechanical Engineering with specializations in "Robotics and Automation" or "Smart Manufacturing Technology." This partnership combines NTTF's expertise with Alliance University's academic excellence, offering a comprehensive learning experience. This collaboration realizes NTTF's "10+3+3" concept, enhancing the value of our NCVET and NOCN UK diploma programs.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TVS Motors Placement

We are thrilled to announce that 38 of our 47 trainees from the two-year ITI program in Electronics Mechanics, who are Hearing and Speech impaired, have successfully secured placements at TVS Motors through our first campus placement drive. This achievement highlights their hard work, dedication, and the quality training they received at NTTF.

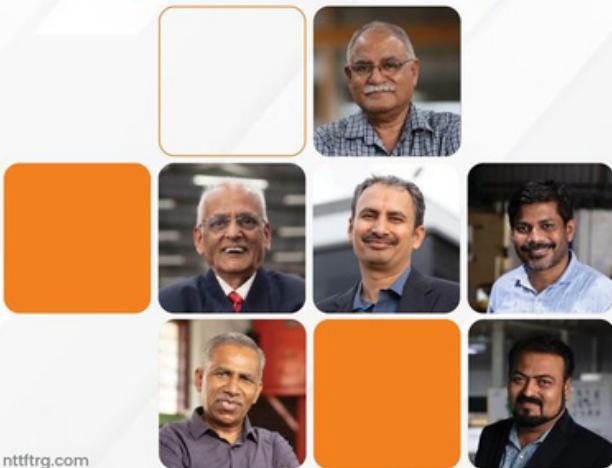
With only 9 trainees remaining, we are confident they will also find suitable placements soon. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to TVS Motors for their commitment to inclusivity and diversity, empowering these talented individuals. Congratulations to our trainees on this significant milestone; we are immensely proud and confident in your future success at TVS Motors.



Our Alumni Portal is LIVE!

Register now to explore, connect, and rediscover the NTTF spirit.

To register, visit alumni.nttftg.com



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Why should you join?

-  Forge new bonds with our alumni community that spans the globe.
-  Network with Alumni entrepreneurs, scientists, industry experts, and leaders from diverse fields.
-  Stay in the loop with alumni events, reunions, and exclusive opportunities.
-  Share your success stories and inspire the next generation.
-  Discover job opportunities, mentorship programs, and more!
-  Reconnect with old friends, classmates, and like-minds.

NTTF Alumni Portal

We at NTTF are excited to announce the launch of our new Alumni Portal! Reconnect with old friends, stay updated on alumni events, share your success stories, and explore exclusive opportunities.

Key Features:

1. Reconnect with a global network of diverse professionals.
2. Stay informed about events, reunions, and opportunities.
3. Share and discover inspiring success stories.
4. Unlock job opportunities and mentorship programs.

Get started now:

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- Start exploring and connecting!

Join us and relive the NTTF magic!