

# 45 students from MP reach NITK under Yuva Sangam project

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A delegation of 45 students from diverse higher education institutions in Madhya Pradesh arrived at NITK Surathkal on Thursday as part of the second phase of the government's cultural and educational program, the 'Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat Yuva Sangam.'

Accompanied by 4 faculty/staff members from MANIT Bhopal, the group will be staying at NITK until May 16.

A release said the aim of this visit is to increase the exchange of rich, cultural and traditional ideas between the two states and promote tour-

ism, tradition, progress, technology, and mutual contact. Dr Prajof Prabhakaran, the nodal officer (Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat Cell - NITK), informed that the visiting delegates from Madhya Pradesh will visit several places including Sasihitlu beach, Pilikula Nisarga Dhama, Udupi, Murdeshwar, Agumbe, Moodbidiri, Karkala, Sringeri, and Mangaluru city. Various cultural programs showcasing Karnataka's culture are planned at NITK for the visiting delegates. The students of Madhya Pradesh will also interact with locals to expose them to Karnataka's culture and practices, promoting mutual contact.