

# NITK ring presentation ceremony held

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**T**he ring presentation ceremony was held at NITK, Surathkal, here recently.

During this event, each graduating student received a silver ring with the NITK emblem, with the year of graduation embossed on it.

Presiding over the event, NITK Director Prof B Ravi said: "No other institution in India organises such an event like the ring ceremony. This ceremony is unique because the faculty members treat students as guests and present the ring individually to each student. Faculty also wishes students in their future endeavours."

He said the first such ring presentation ceremony was initiated by Prof A S Adke, the then-principal of KREC (Karnataka Regionally Engi-



**NITK director Prof B Ravi hands over a silver ring to a graduating student of the NITK during a ring presentation ceremony at NITK in Surathkal.**

neering College), adding that the tradition has continued for over 50 years.

The ring serves two purposes. "It unites the student to his or her beloved Alma Mater and, through recognition of the ring, it unites KRECIans/NITKians across the globe in tandem," NITK Director Prof B Ravi said. The silver rings were awarded to all the outgoing students from the

BTech (1,015), MTech (756), MCA (62), MBA (55), MSc (65), MTech Research (32), and PhD programmes (122).

During the ceremony, five were awarded gold/silver medals for being the best outgoing students of the year, while two students received student prize funds and certificates. The event was graced by Chartered Accountant (CA) S S Nayak.