

Mental, physical, social health crucial for success, says NITK Director

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The graduation ceremony for the 13th batch of Engineering graduates, 14th batch of MBA graduates, MTech graduates and PhD holders was held at Mangalore Institute of Technology and Engineering (MITE) at Moodabidri.

A total of 11 PhD holders, 515 engineering graduates, 100 management graduates and 2 MTech graduates were awarded graduation certificates. Also, the University Rank Holders and the toppers of each branch were felicitated with gold medals.

In his address, NITK Surathkal Director Prof B Ravi highlighted the reality of life and said there is a VUCA world, a world with volatility, uncertainty, complexity, ambiguity and AI.

Stating that the real world begins only when one touches the ground, Prof B Ravi added: "For an individual to be successful, he/she should build capabilities, imbibe problem-solving skills, collaborate with others and be committed to something. Success in life can be measured by mental health, physical health and



NITK Surathkal director Prof B Ravi addresses graduates during the graduation ceremony at Mangalore Institute of Technology & Engineering (MITE), at Moodbidri.

social health."

Stating that we are moving into a complex and unknown world filled with AI, he advised the graduates to learn something new every day.

In his presidential address, Rajesh Chowta, President of the Rajalakshmi Education Trust, highlighted the role of parents and teachers in the successful journey of a student and added that they must be remembered for making a difference in their lives.

He advised the graduates to be creative and unique and said there was no point in aping others. Rajesh added "It is not easy to be successful

without failures, so face all difficulties to be successful in life. Graduates should be committed by focusing on themselves and facing challenges in life," he added.

In addition to awarding the graduation certificates, University Rank holders of the Institute Rahul Sudhakar (7th Rank in Aeronautical Engineering), Sripriya (7th Rank in Computer Science & Engineering), Jithesh (8th Rank in Information Science & Engineering), Druva Jadhav (6th Rank) and Acharya Shriya Shridhar (9th Rank) in Mechatronics Engineering were felicitated.