

NIT-K professor gets young engineers' State award

Hemantha Kumar, professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering, NITK, Surathkal, was recently conferred with Prof. Satish Dhawan Young Engineers' State Award in the field of engineering sciences for 2022 by the Karnataka government. Chief Minister Siddaramaiah presented the award in the presence of senior scientist C.N.R. Rao, Minister of Science and Technology N.S. Boseraju, and others at J.N. Tata Auditorium, IISc, Bengaluru. The award carried a purse of ₹1 lakh, memento, and a citation. The award is instituted by the Karnataka State Council for Science and Technology to encourage engineers and scientists aged under 50 who have made outstanding contributions in engineering and earth sciences, a release said.