

College Annual Report 2025-26

The academic year 2025–26 was a landmark year for N.M.A.M. Institute of Technology, a constituent college of Nitte (Deemed to be University), with the highest-ever first-year B.Tech. intake of 1,839 students, reflecting the institution's continued academic excellence and growing reputation.

The year also brought an irreparable loss to the Nitte fraternity with the untimely demise of our beloved President of Nitte Education Trust and Founding Chancellor of Nitte (Deemed to be University), Late Sri N. Vinaya Hegde, on 1 January 2026. A visionary educationist, entrepreneur, industrialist, philanthropist, and above all, a compassionate human being, his unwavering commitment to excellence and his deep concern for the welfare of students and faculty have left an enduring legacy. While his absence has created an irreplaceable void, his vision, values, and inspirational leadership continue to guide and motivate the NMAMIT community. We remain committed to carrying forward his ideals with dedication and excellence.

During the academic year 2025–26, N.M.A.M. Institute of Technology had a total student strength of 7,506, comprising 6,633 B.Tech. and 873 postgraduate students, including 4,647 male and 2,859 female students. The Institute had 60 full-time Ph.D. scholars, 345 teaching faculty (over 62% with Ph.D. qualifications), and 560 non-teaching, technical, and support staff. The two students admitted to the Dual Degree B.Tech. Programme with the University of Wollongong, Australia, during 2024–25 proceeded to Australia in July 2026 to complete the remaining phase of their studies. The academic year commenced on 1 August 2025 and concluded successfully by the end of May 2026.

In NIRF 2025, the Institute was placed in the 151–200 rank band in Engineering. All eligible B.Tech. programmes and the MCA programme continue to be accredited by the National Board of Accreditation (NBA). Nitte (Deemed to be University) retained its NAAC A+ (Second Cycle) accreditation and secured the 80th rank in the NIRF University Rankings 2025. The University was also placed in the 701–850 band in the QS World University Rankings 2025, the 601+ band in the Times Higher Education Asia University Rankings 2025, and the 201–300 band in the THE Impact Rankings 2025, reflecting its sustained excellence in academics, research, and global engagement.

The Institute continued to strengthen its research and innovation ecosystem during 2025–26. During the calendar year 2025, faculty members published 761 Scopus-indexed and 154 Web of Science (WoS)-indexed research papers. Over the last three years, 1,432 publications related to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) were produced. A total of 371 patents were published, with 2 patents

granted, while research funding amounting to ₹30 lakh was secured from external funding agencies such as VGST and BRNS.

The Intercollegiate Techno-Cultural Fest, INCRIDEA 2026, held from 5–8 March 2026, witnessed participation from nearly 6,000 delegates across 40 technical and non-technical events, with renowned playback singers Armaan Malik and Nikhita Gandhi performing during the pro-night. The 7th International Multi-Conference on Emerging Trends in Engineering (ICETE 2026), conducted from 5–7 February 2026, featured the presentation of over 400 research papers and addresses by seven international speakers.

The Institute recorded an impressive placement performance, securing 1,007 placement offers, including 690 unique offers, through the participation of over 230 recruiters. Ninety-seven students were placed in Japanese companies in India and Japan, while the highest annual compensation package offered was ₹60.3 lakh, secured by three final-year students. Notably, Mr. Ashish Shankar, a 2025 Electronics and Communication Engineering graduate, secured 8th rank in the All India Air Force Entrance Examination.

Students and faculty continued to excel in co-curricular and extension activities. Cadet Vijeth Prabhu represented the Institute at the Republic Day Parade 2026, while Cadet Prajwal B. T. participated in the Viksit Bharat Young Leaders Dialogue at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi. Sub. Lt. Dr. Shivaprasad Shetty received the Deputy Director General Commendation Award for exemplary NCC service.

The NSS Unit organised its annual special camp at Shettibettu Government School, Kervashe Village, along with several community outreach initiatives. Two blood donation camps collected 900 units of blood. The Institute also celebrated notable individual achievements: Dr. Janardhana Nayak received the Best Red Cross Officer Award, Ms. Soumyashree Bangera received the Education Leadership National Award, and Mr. Ankith S. Kumar was conferred the International Affiliate Membership of the American Psychological Association (APA).

Professional societies including IEEE, CSI, ISTE, and IE, along with 17 student clubs, organised numerous technical, cultural, and professional development activities throughout the year. Festivals such as Karnataka Rajyotsava, Onam, Sri Krishna Janmashtami, Deepavali, and Tulu Dina (TUDAR) were celebrated with enthusiasm. Alumni engagement remained vibrant through departmental alumni interactions and the WENAMITAA Alumni Meet held on 20 December 2025, which witnessed the participation of alumni from the 1997–2001 Silver Batch along with other graduates and faculty alumni.

Student clubs continued to demonstrate excellence in innovation, culture, and sports through active participation in national-level competitions and institutional initiatives. The Finite Loop Club upheld its legacy of innovation by participating in prestigious hackathons, including Srinathon, Hack This Fall 2025, IBM Mindspace, Make for Mangalore, Nexathon, Code for Innovex, and Hack Crypt – Cosmic Cipher 2026. The club also successfully organized Hackfest 2025, a 36-hour National-Level Hackathon, and conducted HER-A-THON, an exclusive hackathon for women. Mr. Aditya Kumar Jha, a second-year Computer Science student, emerged as one of the top performers in the HPE Think-a-Thon Hackathon 2026.

The Aero Club secured First and Second prizes at Aerophelia 2025, held at Sahyadri Institute of Technology. The Yakshagana Club organised the intercollegiate competition Yakshagavishti 2026 and achieved outstanding success by winning the Overall Championship at SDM Yakshothsava 2025, besides securing individual and team accolades at Yakshakalothsava and Yakshayaana intercollegiate competitions.

The Department of Physical Education and Sports organised numerous inter-branch, university-level, and memorial tournaments across disciplines including athletics, cricket, football, hockey, kabaddi, chess, karate, yogasana, weightlifting, and powerlifting. A total of 53 students represented Nitte (Deemed to be University) in various All India and South Zone Inter-University sports competitions, reflecting the Institute's continued commitment to excellence in sports and holistic student development.

The Institute continued its remarkable achievements in sports, cultural activities, international collaborations, and infrastructure development during 2025–26. The college secured 2 Overall Championships, 13 Championship Trophies, and 5 Runner-up Trophies in open and Nitte (Deemed to be University) intercollegiate competitions. Students won an impressive 47 Gold, 19 Silver, and 8 Bronze medals across various sporting events. The Women Staff Throwball Team emerged as runners-up in the University Intercollegiate Championship, while Mr. Kiran Kumar Kulal, Boys' Hostel Manager, won 3 Gold, 2 Silver, and 3 Bronze medals in long-distance running events.

The Institute's commitment to global engagement continued with 11 B.Tech. students undertaking research projects in Japan, Taiwan, and Malaysia, while two Electronics and Communication Engineering students were selected for the Mobility Programme at Universiti Tun Hussein Onn Malaysia. Ms. Chinmayi D. Rao of Biotechnology won the Voice of BT South Zone Competition.

Students also excelled in cultural events, securing top honours at Aakruti 2026, Incident 2026 (NITK Surathkal), and winning the Overall Championship at SENTIA 2026, hosted by MITE, Moodabidri.

The Institute further strengthened its industry-academia collaboration through six Centres of Excellence, including four established by Japanese companies Kobayashi Create, Vill Design, TK Engineering, and Kyoritsu along with Wipro 3D and Autoliv, providing students with valuable industry internship opportunities. Under the Sakura Exchange Programme, 10 NMAMIT students, accompanied by Dr. Syed Riyaz Ahammed, visited Ritsumeikan University, Japan, while 15 students from Ritsumeikan University visited NMAMIT during the academic year.

Significant infrastructure developments included the completion of a 10-storey academic block, a 2,500-seat amphitheatre, and the central courtyard, enhancing the campus environment. Construction of a 13-storey boys' hostel is progressing and is expected to be operational in the coming year.

Overall, the academic year 2025–26 was marked by notable accomplishments across academics, research, placements, international collaborations, student achievements, and infrastructure. The Institute expresses its sincere gratitude to the Chancellor, Vice Chancellor, Vice President (Technical Education), Executive Council, Academic Council, faculty, staff, students, alumni, and all stakeholders for their unwavering guidance, support, and collective contribution towards the continued growth and success of NMAMIT.