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NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY CALICUT KOZHIKODE- 673601, KERALA, INDIA

#### **NIT Calicut**

National Institute of Technology Calicut (NITC) is one of the 31 institutions of national importance set up by an Act of Parliament namely the 'National Institute of Technology Act 2007', and is fully funded by the Government of India. The mandate of the Institute is to provide higher technical education and conduct research in the various branches of Engineering, Science, Technology and Management. Originally established in 1961 as a Regional Engineering College (REC), it was transformed into a National Institute of Technology in 2002. The Institute offers bachelors, masters and doctoral degree programs in Engineering, Science, Technology and Management. With its proactive collaborations with a multitude of research organizations, academic institutions and industries, the institute has set a new style for its functioning under the NIT regime. Set in a picturesque landscape at the foothills of the Western Ghats, NIT Calicut is located about 22 kilometres north-east of Calicut city in the state of Kerala, India. Basking in the idyllic setting of the Arabian Sea on the west and the proud peaks of the Wayanad hills on the east, Calicut is known for its serene beaches, lush green countryside, historic sites, calm backwaters, wildlife sanctuaries, rivers and waterfalls. Being a fully residential institution, the campus houses academic buildings, research labs, hostels, residences and other amenities.

#### **CIRFL**

The Centre for International Relations and Foreign Languages (CIRFL) is one among the newly established 11 multidisciplinary centres of NIT Calicut. The Centre aims to foster academic and research collaborations with reputed institutions and industry from India and abroad for internationalisation of higher education. CIRFL further strive to serve our community by empowering them with certified training in content writing as well as foreign languages to enhance the skills in international collaborations. Aligning with the National Education Policy – NEP2020, this centre functions toward diversifying education by mobilising students and researchers and facilitating their interaction with international experts. To transcend education beyond geopolitical limitations, partnerships with international academia is be need of the hour.

#### Vision

Mobilise, Collaborate and Transpire Global Educational/Academic Exchange.

#### Mission

Secure a niche for NITC in the global educational paradigm, foster healthy international collaboration to facilitate research and learning of global standards and support a vigorous international exchange of academia and scholastic talent.

### **Objectives of CIRFL**

- Strengthen International collaboration in the Academic and Research Domain.
- Establish a mechanism for the attainment of global standards among the NITC fraternity.
- Mobilise International Academic Collaboration.
- Focus on creating world-class teaching practices and curriculum.

#### **About International Students and Scholars Office**

The International Students and Scholars Office (ISSO) will look after the NITC academic and exchange programs, potential international employments and cater to the need of international students and assist them with paper-works, liaising with the offices of Admissions, Dean (SW), Academic Sections, etc. of NITC and funding agencies/scholarship.

## Functions of the International Students and Scholars Office

- Assist in international students' paper-work, liaising with Admissions, Dean (SW), Academic departments, and funding agencies/scholarship providers.
- Encourage Student Exchange programmes.
- Mentor students to pursue international internships and apply for scholarships/fellowships.
- Attract international students to study/train at NITC with scholarship (Government Schemes).