

PRESS RELEASE

Lt Governor inaugurates new Girls Hostel at NIT Srinagar

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Srinagar, February 23: Lieutenant Governor Shri Manoj Sinha inaugurated the new Girls Hostel at National Institute of Technology (NIT), Srinagar, today.

The Lt Governor congratulated the NIT management, faculty members and students on the occasion.

“The facility is dedicated to our daughters who are breaking the barriers in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics-STEM education and ready to shape the innovation and entrepreneurial ecosystem,” he said.

The Lt Governor emphasized on developing specialized workforce to meet the industry demands who should also be capable of solving local challenges.

“The biggest responsibility of the institutions like NIT today is to create new generation of innovators. We should focus on developing Innovation-driven economy in Amrit Kaal to strengthen innovation ecosystem in the country,” the Lt Governor said.

The Lt Governor called upon the faculty members to create a conducive environment for future-oriented capacity building of

students and strengthening the synergy between educational institutions and industries.

We must also ensure increased participation of women in STEM – Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics courses.

At NIT, the Lt Governor also shared the transformation in the educational landscape of the country, under the leadership of Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi.

Today, our educational institutions are emerging as centers of cutting-edge learning programs. With the new opportunities being provided to our talented youth in diverse fields, we can truly dominate the global knowledge economy in the future, he said.

The state-of-the-art hostel inaugurated today is a major step towards providing residential facilities to the girl students in the Campus.

In his speech, Director NIT Srinagar, Prof. A. Ravinder Nath expressed his gratitude to Lieutenant Governor, Shri Manoj Sinha ji for gracing this occasion with his presence and inaugurating this state-of-the-art facility.

He said the foundation stone for this magnificent building was laid on March 12, 2021, by none other than the Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor himself, Shri Manoj Sinha ji.

"Your vision and unwavering support have been instrumental in shaping this dream into a reality. We are deeply grateful for your continued commitment to the development of NIT Srinagar and the welfare of our students," Prof. Nath said.

He said that the facility was developed at a total cost of Rs. 13.13 crores. This investment is not just in a building but in the future

of our students. It is designed to be a home away from home for our female students, providing them with a comfortable and conducive environment.

"Our goal is to create an environment where every student feels valued, supported, and empowered to achieve their highest aspirations," he said.

Director NIT Srinagar said that one of the key challenges we face on the campus is the shortage of academic & residential spaces. This hostel, with its capacity to accommodate 190 students, addresses this issue head-on.

"Today, as we inaugurate this Hostel building, we mark a major step towards resolving residential space constraints for Girl Students," he said.

Prof. Nath expressed his gratitude to everyone involved in making this project a reality – the office of the Dean Planning & Development, CPWD, Engineers, construction teams, and all those who contributed their time and effort to bring facility into a reality.

"To the young women who will know this hostel as a place of great experiences, I hope this facility will create an opportunity to embrace the learning, foster lifelong friendships and memorable experiences in their academic journey," he said.

Institute's Registrar NIT Srinagar, Prof. Atikur Rahman also expressed gratitude to the LG Sinha-led UT administration for their continuous support in developing the campus.

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