

## **Message from the Director**

## **Dear Applicant**

Greetings from the Sikkim Manipal Institute of Technology, Sikkim. We appreciate your decision of choosing to apply for a professional degree from one of the best higher education institute in east and central India. Over the last two and half decades, SMIT has etched an indelible mark for itself on the higher education landscape. Our alumni, spread across the globe in various leading technical and managerial positions bear testament of our quality and commitment.

Spread across 35 landscaped acres of lush greenery, at the foothills of the Himalayas in Sikkim, SMIT is considered to be one of the most beautiful campuses in the country where the aim is to provide wholesome education to individuals contributing to the growth of the individual and our country. Our qualified, experienced and motivated faculty members are committed to meet the intellectual aspirations of students and equip them with techno-managerial skills that will enable them to choose a suitable career and grow as thorough professionals and enlightened human beings.

We also aspire to inculcate the qualities which are essential to make our students contribute effectively to the advancement of the society. SMIT is the institute that gave the country its *first woman navy pilot, (Guinness world record) a large number of successful startups, and many corporate leaders*. Further, SMIT enjoys a very strong student placement record. Over 95% of eligible students are placed in good companies year on year due to the efforts of our vibrant Training and Placement Department. More about our processes and achievements can be learnt from the videos in the links provided below:

- Institute Video
- Facilities @ SMIT
- <u>Placement statistics</u>
- Incubation Center

The institute has high quality teaching-learning infrastructure including high-end laboratories and multiple industry sponsored Centers of Excellence. SMIT also takes pride in providing the state-of-the-art infrastructure including a world class indoor sports complex and excellent infrastructure like a state-of-the-art Gymnasium, Swimming pool, Badminton court, Basketball court, Tennis court, Squash court, Futsal court, Yoga & Meditation Studio, Snooker and many more and an environment conducive to meet academic, extra- curricular and co-curricular aspirations of the students. The students enjoy a highly vibrant life, and we have more than 25 student clubs conducting technical, cultural and sports events and competitions across the year.

The in-campus ATAL Innovation, Technology and Business Incubation Center, funded by NITI Aayog, GoI has incubate currently over 78+ startups and has created 214 jobs so far. A strong research environment with multiple funded research projects from agencies like DRDO, AICTE, DST, ISRO etc. give students an opportunity to work and learn through research. Opportunity to work on live projects and earn while you learn is the most recent initiative with support from the industry. The institute is a recipient of a "5G Use Case Lab". This lab, part of a larger national initiative, is designed to foster innovation in 5G and prepare the Indian academic and startup ecosystem for the forthcoming 6G technology. The various programs of the institute are also offered under industry collaboration with leading companies like Larsen & Toubro Edu Tech, Ultratech Cement, Wipro Technologies, CISCO etc. The institute has a strong focus on Cyber-Physical Systems (CPS) and related areas, and the institute has also established a Central Research Facility with iHub-IIT Roorkee in Cyber-Physical Systems. A flexible curriculum aligned and designed par NEP 2020 standards and guidelines give students the opportunity to earn interdisciplinary specializations leading to a wider range of career options.

I am happy to apprise that SMIT holds NAAC accreditation with grade A+, which is testimony not only to the academic quality but other aspects of holistic development of our student. Our eligible programs are NBA accredited which makes your degree at par a global degree as per Washington Accord.

We look forward you to consider Sikkim Manipal Institute of Technology (SMIT) as your destination for higher studies. We are confident that your stay with us will enable you to become a well-rounded professional in the technical domain of your choice.