



National Institute of Technology Karnataka, Surathkal

National Space Day 2025

SPACE DAY '25

Program Schedule – Friday, 22nd August 2025

Time	Program (LHC- Seminar Hall)	Resource Person(s)
02:30 pm	Invocation and lamp lighting	Students & Dignitaries on stage
02:40 pm	Welcome Address	Prof. B. Ravi, Director, NITK
02:50 pm	Introduction of Chief Guest	Prof. Udaya Bhat, Dean (R&C), NITK
03:00 pm	Keynote Address by Chief Guest	Dr. Manickavasagam, Director, DRDO NEW DELHI
03:30 pm	Vote of Thanks	Dr. Shyam Lal
03:35 pm	High-Tea	
04:00 pm	Research on Space & Defence Technologies at NITK	NITK Faculty (5 min each)
06:00 pm	National Anthem	



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08:30 am	Registration & Breakfast	Student Teams, Venue: Pavillion
09:30 am	Events for Students	LHC-A (Quiz, Elocution) WROE (Painting), LHC-C (Exhibition)
12:30 pm	Lunch	Vikram Sarabhai Dining Hall
02:00 pm	NITK Facility Visit by Students	SEARCH, CRF, CSD, etc.
LHC-C Seminar Hall		
02:50 pm	Welcome Note & Introduction of Guest of Honor	Subhash C. Yaragal, Deputy Director, NITK
03:00 pm	Panel Discussion	Dr.Thirumoorthy M Moderator: Prof. Udaya Bhat, Dean (R&C) Title : <i>Avenues for students' participation in India's future space programs.</i>
03:40 pm	Prize Distribution	Dignitaries on stage
03:50 pm	Address by the Guest of Honor	Dr.Thirumoorthy M Head of Solid Propulsion, Advanced Systems Laboratory, DRDO, Hyderabad
04:20 pm	Vote of Thanks	Dr. Vadivuchezhian Kaliveeran
04:25 pm	National Anthem	
04:30 pm	Tea & Snacks	