

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (NIST) (Autonomous)
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PUBLIC NOTICE

There are fraudulent and deceiving advertisements by Sri Sangram Mudali and Smt. Geetika Mudali in connivance of Padmanava College of Engineering, Rourkela, on publicizing the start of the second campus of NIST (named as NIST Rourkela) at Padmanava College of Engineering, Rourkela, with a clear motive to deceive all the stake holders including prospective students desirous of admission into Technical Degree Courses from the academic year 2021-22.

Neither the founding Trust i.e. S M Charitable Educational Trust nor the Governing Body of NIST (Autonomous) have ever taken any such decision of opening the so-called second college/campus of NIST at Rourkela. Hence it is a clear case of fraud and infringement of legal rights of NIST, one of the most reputed institutions of the country.

Appropriate legal actions has been initiated against such fraudulent activities including filing of writ petition (WPC 21461 of 2021) in Odisha HC, wherein the Hon'ble Court has passed an interim order directing that any admission in the name of NIST Rourkela is subject to the result of the writ petition. Further this being done by Padmanava College of Engineering without obtaining any NOC from the affiliating university (BPUT).

Through this Public Notice we do hereby intimate all public and statutory authorities that our institute i.e. NIST(Autonomous) does not have any branch/campus in Rourkela and the Trust & NIST shall not be liable for any kind of damage, wrong doing, loss, misappropriation, deception in name of NIST Rourkela & deceptive information in www.nistodisha.org.in and nistrourkela.org.in. In addition, prospective students and their guardians are advised against any frivolous admission notice(s) in the name of NIST Rourkela and its website www.nistodisha.org.in and nistrourkela.org.in. Anybody still desirous of dealing with such so-called second College of NIST at Rourkela will be doing so at his/ her/ its own risk.

S/d – Dr. Sukant K. Mohapatra
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