

# BIT students win prestigious fellowship, internship

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**ERODE:** Two students of Bannari Amman Institute of Technology, Sathyamangalam: V. Nisha in third-year B.Tech Biotechnology and M. Kavitha in third-year B.Tech Information Technology, have been chosen for prestigious fellowship and internship at the Centre for Cellular and Molecular Biology (CCMB), Hyderabad, and Technology Information Forecasting and Assessment Council (TIFAC), New Delhi, respectively.

Ms. Nisha will undergo a summer-training programme of six-week duration at CCMB, a premier research organisation in frontier areas of modern biology. The train-

ing programme, open to students from all branches of sciences in all Indian Universities/Research Institutes, provides a real-time exposure/hands-on experience to a research environment, to develop interest in research as future career, a BIT press release said.

Ms. Nisha was one among 74 students chosen for the fellowship after a stringent scrutiny process out of thousands of applicants across the country. The students will be mentored by scientists to execute a project. They will be required to submit a project report and make an oral presentation at the end of the programme.

Ms. Kavitha will intern on the topic "Web Technology /

Social Media Analysis" from May 15 to November 14, on a monthly remuneration of Rs.10,000 per month at TIFAC, an autonomous body under the Department of Science & Technology (DST).

Ms. Kavitha was one among 19 students selected from all over the country for the internship, the press release said.

## Career guidance

BIT teamed up with Coimbatore District Small Scale Industries' Association (CO-DISSIA) to offer career guidance for over 1,000 Plus Two students of Erode and neighbouring districts, who are awaiting results, recently.

K. Muthu Kumar, Additional Joint Secretary, CO-

DISSIA, chief guest for the event, said scaling up of industry-institute relations would pave way for industrial growth, and emphasised on adaptation of students to industry requirements.

Jayaprakash A Gandhi, Career Counsellor, listed the number of academic courses in engineering, and underscored the importance of acquiring knowledge rather than just scoring marks, to be in a strong reckoning in the job market.

A need has arisen for students to develop entrepreneurial skills. He also presented his analysis of possible cut-off marks for professional course and the ranking of leading engineering colleges.