

Kangra Polytechnic 'best' in North India

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The local Government Polytechnic had been adjudged as the best polytechnic of the northern region. SC Verma, principal, received the Best Polytechnic Award -2011 during the annual celebration of the National Institute of Technical Teachers' Training and Research (NITTTR) in Chandigarh recently.

Prof MK Surappa, director, IIT Ropar, presented the award to Verma. Dr KM Rastogi, director, in charge NITTTR, appreciated the efforts of Government Polytechnic, Kangra, in achieving this award.

Earlier, a two-member NITTTR team, comprising GB Pandey, senior producer, and Viney Vadhera, senior visualiser, had visited the polytechnic here and verified the administrative, academics and infrastructure parameters.

Verma was given a rousing reception by the staff

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and students of the polytechnic here on his arrival after receiving the award. He said 21 polytechnics had applied from nine states of the country for the award, but Kangra Polytechnic excelled on all fronts.

He said, "For this performance-based award, the credit goes to both students and the staff". The staff and the students, however, thanked the principal for his dynamic leadership for this achievement.

Verma said the polytechnic was ISO 9001-2008 certified. Besides, it had several achievements in sports and placements.

The polytechnic with two MODROB Projects in the field of computer and mechanical engineering had done well in academics, he added.

It is worth mentioning that in 2008, Government Polytechnic, Rohru, received this award when Verma, a recipient of the Rashtriya Vidya Sarswati Puraskar, was its principal.