

NEW HORIZON COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

NRI FORUM, KARNATAKA - AWARENESS PROGRAM

The New Horizon College of Engineering, NSS Club, conducted the **NRI Forum, Karnataka, Awareness Program** on March 20, 2024, at Tejas Seminar Hall for students and staff members. The **NRI Forum Karnataka** has been formed to forge a symbiotic relationship between Karnataka and its Diaspora. The forum will provide information on the socio-economic activities of Karnataka State and its development and coordinate investment in the state across all potential sectors.

The Hon'ble Chief Minister, in his Budget Speech 2008–09, announced that a Non-Resident Kannadigas Forum (NRI Forum) would be set up under the administrative control of the Kannada and Cultural Department. To widen the scope and improve management, the cell is now set up as the "**NRI Committee, Karnataka**" under the direct administrative control of the Hon'ble Chief Minister. It would also be under the administrative control of the Department of Personnel and Administrative Reforms (DPAR).

The non-resident committee aims to facilitate investments from non-resident Kannadigas to their homeland. This committee also assists in creating registrations for NRI Kannadigas data, provides legal and financial aid, registers grievances, provides an online petition for financial aid, and registers institutions.

The session highlighted the following information on the NRI Forum, Karnataka:

- Introduction of the NRI Forum, Karnataka
- Vision and Mission
- Organization Structure
- Important guidelines for Kannadigas who wish to travel abroad
- Services Offered
- Non-Resident Kannadigas Registration
- Non-Resident Kannadigas Grievance Registration
- Overseas Kannada Organization Registration
- Pre-Departure Orientation and Training (PDOT)
- Objectives of the PDOT (Pre-Departure Orientation and Training)
- Important Links
- List of Indian Embassies: <https://eoi.gov.in/>
- Ministry of External Affairs website: <https://mea.gov.in/>
- Non-Resident Indian Forum, Govt. of Karnataka:
<https://nriforum.karnataka.gov.in/english>
- Madad: <https://madad.gov.in/AppConsular/welcomeLink>

The session concluded with a vote of thanks, and Dr. Anitha S. Rai, Director of Library and Alumni Relations, appreciated Ms. Koyal Chandresh, President, NSS Club of NHCE, for conducting such an informative session on NRI Forum, Karnataka. The session provided knowledge on how the NRI Forum works for the benefit of its Diaspora outside the country.

