

Message from the Director

Sikkim Manipal Institute of Technology (SMIT)

A constituent unit of Sikkim Manipal University

Dear Aspirant,

Congratulations on your performance in the Manipal Entrance Test (MET) and on reaching this important milestone. Choosing the right institute is a critical decision, and I appreciate your interest in Sikkim Manipal Institute of Technology (SMIT). **Why SMIT Stands Apart:** Established in 1997, SMIT is a premier 35-acre residential campus in the scenic Teesta River valley. Regarded as one of the most beautiful campuses in the country, it offers a focused, distraction-free environment for academic excellence and personal growth.

• **Strong Outcomes & Global Recognition**

- *Proven Success:* Placement rates exceeding 85% for eligible students year after year.
- *Elite Recruiters:* Microsoft, Amazon, Wells Fargo, Dell, Nomura, and many more
- *World-Class Standards:* NAAC A+ accreditation and NBA-accredited programs (B. Tech CSE, B. Tech Civil Engr, MCA) aligned with the Washington Accord
- *Prestigious Rankings:* Among India's top private engineering institutes, including 2nd best in the East Zone

• **International Collaboration & Global Exposure (ICC)**

At SMIT, we prepare students for a global engineering ecosystem through:

- Academic collaborations with international universities
- Participation in international conferences and research initiatives
- Exposure to global technologies and cross-cultural teamwork

• **Experiential Learning & Industry Readiness**

We believe learning extends beyond classrooms. At SMIT, students gain hands-on exposure through:

- Project-based learning with continuous skill development aligned to industry needs
- Internships, industry visits, and live projects supported by advanced labs and practical training

This ensures you graduate with applied skills and confidence, not just knowledge.

• **Centres of Excellence & Industry Integration**

SMIT strengthens industry readiness through specialized *Centres of Excellence*, including DS Centre for Blockchain Technology; iHUB Divya Sampark (Technology Innovation Hub); Cisco; Wipro; L&T ;5G Labs

These platforms provide hands-on exposure to cutting-edge technologies, industry certifications, and real-world applications.

• **Innovation, Research & Entrepreneurship**

- Research Ecosystem: Projects funded by DRDO, ISRO, DST, and AICTE
 - ATAL Incubation Centre: Supporting 78+ startups
 - Entrepreneurship Cell (E-Cell): Promotes innovation through hackathons, bootcamps, mentoring, and industry connects
- At SMIT, we nurture not just job seekers, but job creators.

• **A Vibrant & Transformative Life**

At SMIT, you build confidence, leadership, and lifelong networks.

- 25+ student clubs across technical, cultural, and professional domains
- World-class sports infrastructure including gymnasium, swimming pool, and courts

• **My Advice During Counselling**

As you fill your choices, I encourage you to:

- *Follow Your Passion:* Choose a branch that excites you
- *Evaluate Outcomes:* Focus on skills, exposure, and career opportunities
- *Look Beyond Location:* Choose a platform that supports holistic growth

We look forward to welcoming you to the SMIT family—where your journey transforms into success.

Warm regards,

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Director

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