

Mr. Yogesh (181EC155) and Mr. Kodihalli Srikar Siddharth students of Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering, NITK, Surathkal represented NITK at the **2020 NSF Student CPS Challenge -- Mars edition** conducted by Arizona State University(ASU) over a period of one month (May 15 – June 15, 2020). They have **won the Challenge**.

This was an International Robotics competition where students all over the world participated. Participants included undergraduate, graduate, research students. They had to simulate a drone on the Mars Surface.

More details of the competition and videos are available in this link:

<https://cpsvo.org/group/CPSchallenge> and their competition results were announced on the live youtube session: <https://youtu.be/QMnDKb5b1qQ>

This was the only Team from India who participated.

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