To most people, the word "alchemy" conjures an image of a dank, medieval laboratory with a bearded initiate pursuing the futile, magical ambition to convert lead into gold. But to those soliciting their presence in the current edition of the Chemical Engineering Symposium of NIT, Trichy – “Alchemy” is the battleground of brains, a carnival celebrating chemical Technology.

Technology, as we know it today, is the manifestation of millennia of thought and action, which has unflinchingly served and enthralled mankind since the invention of the Wheel. But in this era of high-tech gadgets, polluting vehicles, lethargic industrial practices, the buzz word **sustainability** has taken a back seat. We, the student community have realized the need of the hour, the need to tap, reform, reinvent and recreate the chemical engineering processes to make the world a better place to live in. Join us in our mission to be a part of a revolutionary change, and trust us you will never regret.

To the freshers, welcome! To the seasoned, welcome back, to this journey of exploration, revelation and awe. Come March 2014, NIT, Trichy will be the epicentre of scintillating technology, and you are invited to the party!