



Applied Mechanics Department  
L.D.College of Engineering

Report on

*“Inauguration of Indian Concrete Institute Students  
Chapter”*

11<sup>th</sup> August, 2023, Friday, 11.00 a.m onwards

## Preamble

The Students chapter of Indian Concrete Institute was inaugurated by the department of Applied Mechanics of L.D.College of Engineering on 11<sup>th</sup> August'23(Friday).

The department under the able leadership of Principal Major Dr.C.S.Sanghvi and Head of Department – Dr.Gopal M. Tank, had envisioned this idea of opening of the student's chapter under the aegis of ICI.

The inauguration was carried out in the premises of the college in Room No 626 – Vishweswaraya hall in Applied Mechanics department on 11<sup>th</sup> August'23 amidst the august presence of esteemed dignitaries of ICI fraternity such as Shri Umesh Soni – Head Technical Services, Adani Cement – Ambuja and ACC, Governing Council, West Zone, ICI, India; Shri Pradeep Jain ( Chairman, ICI, Ahmedabad Chapter), Shri Hitesh Barot ( Secretary, ICI, Ahmedabad Chapter). The other dignitaries that graced the dais were Major Dr.C.S.Sanghvi ( Principal (I/C), LDCE), Dr.Gopal M. Tank ( Head of Applied Mechanics Dept) and Dr.Tejas Joshi ( Assistant Professor, Civil Engineering, Nirma University).

The gathering that attended the Inaugural session comprised of Head of all other departments, faculty members of Applied mechanics department, 31 students who became the members of chapter, 60 students from B.E Sem V Civil.

On this occasion, Shri Umesh Soni – Expert Speaker of the day emphasized the importance of the subject of Concrete Technology and gave invaluable insights of Concrete as an indispensable building material. He apprised the gathering of all the latest developments in the field of concrete technology citing the importance of sustainability in construction. He also described the noble purpose of opening of the student's chapter of ICI and highlighted the activities that can be proposed to be taken up under the banner of the student's chapter in order to keep the students and faculty members abreast of all the revolutionising things that keep happening in the field of concrete and allied materials.

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Shri Pradeep Jain in his address also explained the objectives of ICI and urged the students to take maximum benefit of this exceptional knowledge sharing medium.

Principal sir and HoD in their respective speeches motivated the students and faculty members to initiate activities and technical events under the aegis of ICI student's chapter and leverage it as much as possible.

The entire panel of dignitaries presented the "Certificate of Life time membership of ICI" to faculty members Prof.M.G.Vanza, Prof.K.A.Parmar. Prof.Dr.M.V.Shah, Prof.P.I.Modi and Prof.Y.J.Chauhan.

Certificates of membership of ICI were also presented to all the 31 number of students who had enrolled for the student's chapter.

The Master of the entire Inaugural session was Prof.Poonam I. Modi who also coordinated the smooth management of the event along with Prof.B.R.Patel and Prof.Y.J.Chauhan.

The session concluded by the Vote of Thanks extended by Prof.Poonam I. Modi to all the esteemed guests and also to Dr.Parth Thaker sir ( Head Design – Fuji Silver Tech Pvt. Ltd.) in absentia for being instrumental in opening of this student's chapter.

The Flyer of the Inaugural session, Minute to minute details of the session and some of the photographs are shown in subsequent section.

Minute to Minute details of the Inaugural session:



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Indian Concrete Institute Students Chapter  
APPLIED MECHANICS DEPARTMENT  
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Minute to Minute Schedule ( 11 <sup>th</sup> August '23- Friday)	
11:00 AM – 11:10 AM	<i>Opening Address &amp; Welcome of Dignitaries</i> <i>Prof.Poonam I. Modi (Asst. Prof.)</i> <i>Applied Mechanics Department, LDCE</i>
11:10 AM – 11:15 AM	<i>Address</i> <i>Dr. Gopal M. Tank</i> <i>(Head of the Department, AMD, LDCE)</i>
11:15 AM – 11:20 AM	<i>Welcome Address</i> <i>Major Dr. C. S. Sanghvi</i> <i>(Principal (I/C), LDCE)</i>
11:20 AM – 11:30 AM	<i>Brief note about Indian Concrete Institute</i> <i>Shri Hitesh Barot</i> <i>(Secretary, ICI Ahmedabad Chapter)</i>
11:30AM – 11:45 AM	<i>Expert Talk</i> <i>Shri Umesh Soni</i> <i>(Head- Technical Services, Adani Cement (ACC &amp; Ambuja)</i>
11:45 AM – 12:00 PM	<i>Certificate Distribution</i>
12:00 PM – 12:05 PM	<i>Vote of Thanks</i> <i>Prof.Poonam I. Modi (Asst. Prof.)</i> <i>Applied Mechanics Department, LDCE</i>



Venue: Room No 628, Visweshwaraya Hall, Block No 6, Applied Mechanics Department, L.D.College of Engineering

Flyer of the Inaugural Session

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**Inauguration Ceremony**

**ICI**

**INDIAN CONCRETE INSTITUTE STUDENTS CHAPTER**  
**APPLIED MECHANICS DEPARTMENT**

**11<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2023 | 11:00 a.m**

**Venue: Room No 628, Block 6**

**Chief Guest**

**Patron**

**Convener**

**Shri Hitesh Barot**  
Secretary  
ICI, Ahmedabad Chapter

**Major Dr. C S Sanghvi**  
Principal (I/C)  
LDCE, Ahmedabad

**Shri Umesh Soni**  
Head- Technical Services  
Adani Cement (ACC & Ambuja)

**Dr. Gopal M. Tank**  
Professor & Head  
Applied Mechanics Dept.  
LDCE, Ahmedabad

**Shri Pradeep Jain**  
Chairman  
ICI, Ahmedabad Chapter

**Prof. Y J Chouhan**  
Asst. Prof, AMD, LDCE

**Prof. P I Modi**  
Asst. Prof, AMD, LDCE

**Prof. B R Patel**  
Asst. Prof, AMD, LDCE

**Coordinators**

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