

INAUGURATION OF 1ST ISSE CHAPTER IN PUNE
'ISSE STUDENT CHAPTER, MIT WPU'

15TH FEBRUARY 2019

REPORT AND MINUTES OF THE MEET

The Structural Engineering Profession in India, in real sense, dates back to 1935. But there was no organization in India solely dedicated and devoted to the cause of the Structural Engineering Profession. Many structural engineers felt the need of such an organization, for years. The share of the structural work in a building may be 35 to 60 % from point of view of the cost. But from the point of view of the performance, the share of the structural stability is much higher.

The Indian Society of Structural Engineers was therefore founded on 29th January, 1997 by ten advisory trustees under the leadership of great visionary & eminent engineer Late R. L. Nene, in response to unique problems plaguing the Structural Engineering Profession for years. The goal of the Society is to enhance the dignity of the profession and to define suitable norms for the professional responsibility and remuneration thereby bringing about brotherhood and unity, among the fraternity.

MIT World Peace University offers a degree in Civil Engineering as well as Master degree in three specializations such as Structural Engineering, Construction Engineering and Management and Tunnel Engineering. For the academic and practical enhancement of the students, it was decided to have ISSE Student Chapter which will render to organize expert lectures and actually field training. Hence, the ISSE MIT WPU Chapter was inaugurated on 15th February, 2019 and was graced by the presence of the Chief Guest Prof. C V. R. Murty and other ISSE Officials.

The minutes of meet are as given below:

1. The inaugural function commenced at the scheduled time, 13.30hrs, after the arrival of the guests, with National Anthem.

2. The Inaugural Function was compered by Ms. Samruddhi Sanjay Mangrulkar, student of MIT WPU, and student member of ISSE MIT WPU Chapter. She welcomed the audience on the behalf of MIT WPU.

3. Welcome by Secretary Er. Kishor Jain

Er. Kishor Jain, Secretary, ISSE addressed the audience with a heartily welcome.

4. Brief about ISSE - Chairman Er. Dhairyashil Khairepatil

Er. Dhairyashil Khairepatil, Chairman, ISSE shared his views on the need of an organisation for the structural profession and further briefed about the ISSE and its benefits.

5. Address by principal

The audience was then addressed by Prof. Dr. L. K. Kshirsagar, Principal, MIT Pune and expressed his views on need of such organisations.

6. Felicitations

- Prof. Dr. L. K. Kshirsagar felicitated Chief Guest Dr. C.V. R. Murty
- Prof. Dr. L. K. Kshirsagar then felicitated ISSE Office bearers, Prof. C. B. Chaudhari, Mr. Madhav Chikodi, Mr. Aushotish Dabil and K. L. Savia.
- Prof. Dr. Mrudula Kulkarni, Head of School – Civil Engineering, MIT WPU further felicitated ISSE Officers, Prof. D. M. Khairepatil and Mr. Kishor Jain.

7. Inauguration of ISSE Student Chapter MIT WPU Pune

- The ISSE MIT WPU Chapter was declared Inaugurated by Prof. C. V. R. Murty
- Prof. Dr. H. R. MagarPatil, MIT WPU was then declared as the Chairman of ISSE MIT WPU Student Chapter.

- As a mark of the inauguration, following students were handed over the certificates of membership of the ISSE
 - a) Vedang Patil – F. Y. BTech. Civil Engineering, MIT WPU
 - b) Samruddhi Mangrulkar – S. Y. B.Tech. Civil Engineering, MIT WPU
 - c) Sameer Patil – F. Y. M.Tech. Structural Engineering, MIT WPU
 - d) Ajinkya Balte – F. Y. M.Tech. Structural Engineering, MIT WPU
 - e) Abhishek Manjare – S. Y. M.Tech. Structural Engineering, MIT WPU

8. Presentation by Prof. C. V. R. Murty – “The Art of Structural Engineering”

Chief Guest Dr. C. V. R. Murty then took the audience on a knowledge tour of how integrated structural engineering is with life and nature. Some highlighted points of his talk are as below.

- Importance of complying with nature
- Importance of planning
- Structural engineering is 10% calculation and 90% common sense
- Material science and structural engineering
- Some splendid structures of the world – Leaning tower of Pisa, Eiffel Tower, Etc.
- Complexity and keenness in structural engineering
- Future construction materials – Glass
- Retrofitting – biggest challenge and business potential
- ‘Living and apartment system in space’ – the coming future advances
- Summed up by how attitude is important to achieve anything in life

9. Address by ISSE Mumbai Representative

Prof. C. B. Chaudhari addressed the audience and further threw light upon the activities of the ISSE.

10. Vote of thanks- Mrudula Kulkarni

Prof. Dr. Mrudula Kulkarni proposed the vote of thanks and initiated development ideas. She further invited collaborations of the university and the industry.

The inaugural function was a major success with great minds delivering and sharing knowledge along with intrigued and gratified audience.

Few photos of the function are as below:











