



Inauguration of Indian Ceramic Society Student Chapter

Report on the inaugural ceremony

The inauguration of the Indian Ceramic Society Student Chapter at P D A College of Engineering, Kalaburagi on 15th November 2025 was a prestigious and academically enriching event, marked by grand celebrations and insightful technical talks from distinguished guests.

The event commenced with a ceremonial lamp-lighting, symbolizing a new era of learning and collaboration. Notable dignitaries including Dr. C.D. Madhusoodhana (Vice President, InCerS), Dr. Shyam S. Rao (Chairman, ICSKC), and Er. Harsh Joshi (JSW) contributed their expertise and insights.

Dr. C D Madhusoodana Vice-president Indian Ceramic Society, General Manager BHEL briefed about the benefits of Indian ceramic society student chapter, Dr. Shyamrao President of Indian ceramic society Karnataka chapter, CTO CUMI briefed about activities of Indian ceramic society Karnataka chapter. Dr. S R Patil Principal of P D A College of Engineering presided over the function

Dr. Veeresh Mallapur, HoD Ceramic and Cement Technology Dept. and convener of event welcomed the gathering. Dr. Baburao N Sherikar announced the office bearers of Indian ceramic chapter PDA College of Engineering Kalaburagi. Shashi Bhushan chair person of student chapter proposed the vote of thanks.

Er. Arshad Hussain Industrialist, Dr. Bharati Harsoor Vice Principal Administration PDACEK, Dr. Amaresh R, Dr. S B Patil Training and Placement officer, Prof. Gundu Kolkur, Er. Mallikarjun Kumane, Er. Sharan Jagate, Sri. Yallaling Pareet, Students of 1st SEM, 3rd SEM, 5th SEM, 7th SEM (nearly 100 students) HoDs of various departments, and Press and Media persons were present in the function. The event received positive media coverage and set a visionary tone for future activities, fostering collaboration and innovation in the field of ceramics and cement technology.

Formation of the Student Chapter Committee:

Name	Year	Position
Shashi Bhushan	BE 3 rd year	Chair Person
Shekar S Rathod	BE 3 rd year	Vice Chair Person
Guddi Gupta	BE 3 rd year	Secretary
Likhith	BE 3 rd year	Treasurer
Mahendra Sulam	BE 4 th year	Class Representative
Vinay Patil	BE 3 rd year	Class Representative
Akshat Bhardwaj	BE 3 rd year	Class Representative
Bharat S P	BE 2 nd year	Class Representative

Technical Sessions in the event

Technical lectures delivered included:

- Dr. C.D. Madhusoodhana (BHEL): Trends and research in ceramic engineering.
- Dr. Shyam S. Rao (CUMI): Opportunities for students in ceramic industries.
- Er. Harsh Joshi (JSW): Modern industrial practices and innovation in ceramics.

Vision and Activities.

Chair Person- Shashi Bhushan shared the chapter's vision for fostering research, collaboration, and leadership among students. Planned activities include seminars, workshops, industrial visits, and more.

Photo Gallery

Group photographs captured the unity and spirit of the newly formed Student Chapter.







Photograph/Media Coverage of the event

The event received coverage in local newspapers, highlighting its importance for student development and the regional ceramics community.

