

## INAUGRATION CEREMONY OF ISSE

The Inauguration ceremony of the Indian Society of Structural Engineers (ISSE) was held on the 1st february-2025 at Main Building (Seminar Hall). The event which marked the formal launch of the ISSE chapter, brought together leading engineers, professionals, students, and distinguished guests to celebrate and promote excellence in the field of Structural engineering.

The ceremony began with a warm welcome address by Er. Ritesh Laddha, the President of ISSE who spoke about the significance of the society's formation and its mission to advance knowledge practice of structural engineering in India. The President also highlighted the society's goal of fostering collaboration between industry Experts, academic institutions to address the challenges and opportunities within the Structural engineering Sector.

The inaugural lamp lighting ceremony, performed by the Chief Guest, Er. Ritesh Laddha , a renowned structural engineer, marked the official commencement of the event. This traditional act symbolized the beginning of a new chapter for the society and was met with great enthusiasm by the attendees.

The guests were presented with saplings before the commencement of the program as a symbol of the growth of the Indian Society of Structural Engineers. Dr. A.K. Chitkeshwar delivered a detailed introduction to the Indian Society of Structural Engineers, highlighting its, purpose, and significance. He also elaborated on the aims and objectives of the chapter, emphasizing its role in advancing the field of structural engineering.

The Chief Guest, in his keynote address, expressed his support for the society and emphasized the importance of continuous learning, innovation, and ethical practices within the structural engineering community. He also urged the members of ISSE to engage in knowledge-sharing platforms, research, and development to contribute towards the creation knowledge-sharing platforms, research, and development to contribute towards the creation of safer and more sustainable infrastructure in India. His inspiring words set a positive tone for the future endeavors of the society.

## PHOTO GALLERY



## LAMP LIGHTING CEREMONY



## GEUST FELICITATION



Following the speech, a special presentation on the theme "Advancements in Structural Engineering" was delivered by ,Dr.Milind Mohod an expert in the field. The presentation showcased the latest trends, technologies, and best practices in structural engineering, and sparked meaningful discussions among the attendees.

The ceremony also included a distinguished segment dedicated to the recognition of outstanding achievements, where the NPTEL Topper and the University Topper were formally felicitated. Both individuals were honoured with tokens of appreciation as a symbol of admiration and respect for their exceptional academic performances. This gesture not only acknowledged their hard work and dedication but also served as an inspiration for others to strive for excellence in their academic endeavours.

The Principal of P.R. Pote College of Engineering and Management addressed the students with an insightful speech, in which he elaborated on the contents of the chapter and emphasized its significance. He further clarified the primary objectives of the chapter, highlighting its relevance to the students' academic growth and development. Through his speech, the Principal aimed to provide students with a deeper understanding of the chapter's purpose and its potential impact on their educational journey.

The ceremony also featured the formal announcement of the newly elected members of the ISSE, including Student President ,Vice President, Secretary and Treasury were introduced to the audience. Their roles and responsibilities were outlined, and they were formally inducted into the society with the collect society's objectives.

The event concluded with a vote of thanks by Janvi Malte, the Member of ISSE, who expressed gratitude to all the attendees, the organizing committee, and the esteemed speakers for their contributions to the success of the inauguration. The ceremony left the participants with a sense of pride and enthusiasm for the future of structural engineering in India.

In conclusion, the Inauguration Ceremony of the Indian Society of Structural Engineers was a momentous occasion that marked the beginning of a new chapter for the society. With its commitment to fostering professional growth, knowledge sharing, and innovation, ISSE is poised to play a key role in the development of the structural engineering profession in India.