

REPORT

Installation of student chapter of Indian Plumbing Association

(Under Trivandrum chapter)

At College of Engineering, Trivandrum

The installation ceremony of the Indian Plumbing Association (IPA) – CET Student Chapter was held on **17th October 2025 at 2:30 PM** in the **CGPU Hall, College of Engineering Trivandrum**. The event marked the formal inauguration of the student chapter aimed at promoting professional awareness and technical knowledge in the field of plumbing and civil engineering. Principal Dr, Suresh K, Dean of Corporate and International Relations, Dr. Praveen.A , Professor and Head of Department of Civil Engineering, Dr. Priyadarsini R. S, Chairman of IPA Trivandrum Shri K Nandakumarm , Vice chairman of IPA trivandrum Secretary IPA trivandrum chapter, faculty members of CET and students were participated in the installation ceremony



A brief report on the various activities and initiatives of IPA and its services rendered to the society and student community was presented by the IPA Trivandrum Chapter Chairman Shri **K.Nanda kumar** before the start of the installation programme. The program commenced with the National Anthem, followed by the Welcome Address delivered by **Dr. Priyadarsini R. S.**, Professor and Head of the Department of Civil Engineering. She extended a warm welcome to all dignitaries, faculty members, and students, highlighting the importance of the association in bridging academic knowledge with industry practices. The Lighting of the Lamp ceremony symbolized the inauguration of the event and the beginning of a new journey for the student chapter.

The Chapter Chairman Address was delivered by Shri. **K. Nanda Kumar**, Chairman, IPA Trivandrum Chapter, He described about the vision and objectives of the association and encouraged students to actively participate in its activities for professional growth. The Felicitation was offered by Shri. **Thomas Job**, Vice Chairman, IPA Trivandrum Chapter, and Shri. **Shajeer Basheer**, Secretary, IPA, who appreciated the initiative taken by CET in establishing the student chapter.

This was followed by the Distribution of Charters to Office Bearers, officially recognizing the new student leadership team. The Administration of Oath was conducted by the Chapter Chairman to the newly elected office bearers, marking their commitment to uphold the objectives of the association.





The Address by the Principal, **Dr. Suresh K.**, highlighted the college's support for such student initiatives and the significance of professional collaborations in enhancing technical education. A Presentation by the Guest Speaker, **Dr. Praveen A.**, Dean of Corporate and International Relations, was an insightful session that emphasized the relevance of professional bodies like IPA in shaping students' careers and connecting them to global industry standards.

The event concluded with a Vote of Thanks delivered by Dr. **Indulekha K. P.**, Convenor of IPA student Chapter , CET and Associate Professor, Department of Civil Engineering, who expressed gratitude to all dignitaries, guests, faculty members, and students for making the event a success.

Before concluding the event, a group photo were taken including all the members of IPA



Overall, the ceremony was a grand success, marking a new milestone for CET Civil Engineering students by opening avenues for learning, networking, and professional development through the Indian Plumbing Association.
