

ISAMPE Chennai Chapter Inauguration at IIT Madras

Date: 28th March

Venue: Indian Institute of Technology Madras, Chennai

The Indian Society for Advancement of Materials and Process Engineering (ISAMPE) proudly inaugurated its 8th Chapter at IIT Madras on 28th March. The core committee of the ISAMPE Chennai Chapter comprises Prof. H.S.N. Murthy (Chairman), Prof. R. Velmurugan (Co-Chairman), Dr. Prashant Rawat (Secretary), Dr. Nidish N. Balaji (Joint Secretary), and Dr. David Kumar (Treasurer).

The inauguration ceremony was **graced by**:

- **Shri A. Rajarajan**, Director, SDSC-SHAR, ISRO & President, ISAMPE – *Officially inaugurated the chapter*
- **Prof. Shanthi Pavan**, Dean, Alumni & Research, IIT Madras
- **Prof. H.S.N. Murthy**, Chairman, ISAMPE Chennai Chapter & Head, Aerospace Engineering, IIT Madras

Special Guests Included:

- **Prof. R. Velmurugan**, Co-Chairman, ISAMPE Chennai Chapter
- **Dr. Saji Devadathan**, Past President, ISAMPE & Professor of Practice, Aerospace Engineering, IIT Madras
- **Dr. David Kumar**, Treasurer, ISAMPE Chennai Chapter
- Eminent faculty members, research scholars, and students from various departments of IIT Madras

Distinguished Attendees:

- Scientists and researchers from **CSIR Labs** (SERC, NAL)
- Representatives from **HAL**, **MIT**, and other premier institutions

This landmark event marks a significant step in **advancing research and innovation in materials and process engineering**. The new chapter will serve as a hub for **technical discussions, innovation, and professional growth**, strengthening ties between academia, industry, and research organizations.

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