

We are pleased to share this news with the readers that the Council of Vibration Specialists – Bengaluru Chapter (2nd Chapter) was inaugurated on 19th Aug 2022 at RV College of Engineering, Bengaluru. The programme drew a total of 86 participants from industry, faculty, and students. Around 40 engineers witnessed the event online through Webex platform.

The programme began with an invocation song by students, followed by the launch of the Bangalore Chapter by Guests of Honour with a Traditional Lamp Lighting Ceremony. The Guests of Honour included Prof. Dr. K. N. Subramanya, Principal of RV College of Engineering, Prof. Dr. C. S. Manohar of the Indian Institute of Science (IISc), and Shri TM Naidu, Ex-Project Director, Aeronautical Development Agency (ADA).

Prof. Dr. K. N. Subramanya spoke on 'human exposure to vibration and its effect on health' and what best study and research facilities can be made available for this area. Prof. Dr. C. S. Manohar of the Indian Institute of Science (IISc) delivered a presentation on 'Structure and Bridge Life Expectancy', how experimental testing and simulation studies are correlated. Shri T.M. Naidu, Ex-Project Director, Aeronautical Development Agency (ADA) briefed on 'Challenges of Testing Ground Vibration Testing (GVT), Flutter and other vibration testing on Light Combat Aircraft (LCA)'.

Dr. HS Gambhir, Founder President of CVS, delivered the Inaugural Address and handed over a Citation on recognition of the Bengaluru Chapter of the Council of Vibration Specialists after signing the charter agreement. Dr. Amalesh Barai, Chairman of the Bengaluru chapter CVS, gave an overview of the CVS Bengaluru Chapter. Dr. Barai emphasized the importance of vibration analysis in structure and aero-elasticity, the present status of academic curricula and the growing need to bridge the gap between industry and academia and proposed Certification Courses on Vibration for UG, PG and Research students to make them employable.

The following individuals have been appointed to serve as officers for the Bengaluru chapter: Dr. Amalesh Barai, Chairman; Er. SKM Rao, Vice Chairman; Er. Girish Doddamani, Secretary and Er. Rajshekar Uchil, HQ & BC Liaison officer.

Dr. T Pyne, Founder Secretary and Director General of CVS provided information about the forthcoming International Conference & Exhibition (INVEST22) to be held in Mumbai on 09 & 10 December 22. Dr S.M. Khot, Founding Fellow and Treasurer, CVS gave an overview on the opening of the student chapter in colleges.

This was followed by a Q&A session steered by Er. Madhusudan Nagaraja, Founding Fellow and Er. SKM Rao, Vice Chairman. Industry experts also shared their perspectives and expectations on CVS. Er. Girish Doddamani, Secretary proposed a vote of thanks.

CVS is sincerely thankful to the management of RVCE and Prof. Dr. Ramesh S Sharma for providing support & facility to conduct the function.

Few glimpses of the event are shared here:

