

#### **AGENDA**

Venue: ACE Auditorium

Date: Sunday, 24 November 2024

08:00 am - 09:00 am	Registration and Dress Rehearsal
09:01 am - 09:20 am	Graduands and Guests to be seated in the venue
09:21 am - 09:30 am	Academic Procession
09:31 am - 09:35 am	Invocation
09:36 am - 09:40 am	Welcome Address by the Director (ACE)
09:41 am - 09:50 am	Presentation of College Report by the Principal (ACE)
09:51 am - 10:20 am	Graduation Day Address by the Chief Guest
10:21 am - 12:20 pm	Award of Degrees and Presentation of Medals
12:21 pm - 12:25 pm	Pledge by Graduands
12:26 pm - 12:30 pm	Dissolution of Graduation Ceremony
12:31 pm - 12:35 pm	National Anthem
12:36 pm	Retreat of Academic Procession

## SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

- Allotted seats must be taken by the Graduands by 09.00 a.m.
- Graduands are requested to stand up when the academic procession enters the venue and remain standing till the members are seated.
- Graduands are requested to take the pledge audibly, when administered.
- Avoid bringing children into the Graduation Hall.
- Mobiles are strictly prohibited inside the Graduation Hall.
- Only official photographers will be allowed to take photographs during the ceremony.
- Please remain standing till the academic procession leaves the venue.

## **Congratulations on your graduation**



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Invitation

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SPECIAL INVITEE

Shri. A. SIVAKUMAR

Senior Director
OLA Electric





### Srimathi Dr. T. BANUMATHI

Chairperson AERI

will preside over the function



#### **CHIEF GUEST PROFILE**



Prof. Dr. T. G. Sitharam took over as Chairman, All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), Govt. of India, on 21 December 2022. Prior to this, he was the Director of Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati, Assam for 3.5 years (from July 2019 to December 2022). He obtained his bachelor's degree B.E. (Civil Engineering) from University of Mysore, Master's from Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, in1986 and Ph.D. from University of Waterloo, Ontario, Canada in 1991. He worked as a lecturer at University of Waterloo soon after his Ph.D. and later moved to University of Texas, Austin, USA as a research scientist during 1992-94. He also held the position of Director (Additional charge) at Central Institute of Technology

(CIT), Kokrajhar, Assam for 15 years. He was the Chairman, Board of Governors at CIT, Kokrajhar and Chairman, Board of Management of North East Regional Institute of Science and Technology (NERIST), Nirjuli, Arunachal Pradesh. Presently, he is the Board Member of Indian Institute of Science Council and the Court.

He also worked as the Senior Professor in the Department of Civil Engineering, Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bangalore and served IISc for the past 30 years. He held Karnataka State Industrial and Infrastructure Development Corporation (KSIIDC) Chair Professor in the area of Energy and Mechanical Sciences, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, from 2015 to 2018. He was instrumental in starting a Centre for Infrastructure, Sustainable Transport and Urban Planning (CiSTUP) at IISc and developed a Master's programme in the Center at IISc, Bangalore. He has served as a visiting/honorary professor at many universities in countries such as Japan, Canada, USA, Hong Kong, Australia and Republic of China.

Over the last 35 years, he has carried out research and development in the area of Geotechnical and Infrastructure Engineering, Seismic Microzonation and Soil Dynamics, Geotechnical Earthquake Engineering and has developed innovative technologies in the area of Earth Sciences leading to about 500 technical papers, 20 books with Google Scholar h-index of 59 and i-10 index177 with more than 9750 citations. He has guided 40 Ph.D. students, 35 Masters students, 25 Postdoctoral students at IISc, Bangalore and several thousand industry professionals and teachers through continuing education workshops. He has filed for 5 patents, executed more than 120 consulting projects and 2 start-up companies to his credit. He was listed in the world top 2% of scientists for the most-cited research scientists in various disciplines by Stanford University in 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023. He was part of an 8-member expert panel setup to supervise Ram Temple foundation-laying work for Sri Ram Janmabhoomi Teerth Kshetra at Ayodhya. He has served as a consultant for M/s AFCONS in the construction of the highest railway bridge Chenab Rail Bridge across river Chenab near Katra, Jammu and Kasmir and on many other important assignments in Geotechnical Infrastructure Engineering.

Prof. Sitharam is a Fellow of Indian National Academy of Engineering (INAE). He is the Fellow of American Society of Civil Engineering (ASCE), Fellow of Institution of Civil Engineering (United Kingdom), Diplomat of Geotechnical Engineering (D.Ge.) from Academy of Geo-Professionals, Honorary Fellow of International Glaciological Society (IGS), Fellow of Indian Society for Earthquake Technology (ISET), Fellow of International Solar Energy Society (ISES) and many other Societies. He is also a certified professional engineer and chartered engineer from Institution of Engineers (IE). He was the recipient of Sir C.V. Raman State Award for Young Scientists, Government of Karnataka, in the year 2002, in recognition and appreciation of exceptional contributions to Engineering Sciences. Again, he received Sir M. Visvesvaraya Senior Scientist State Award in 2023 for his lifetime contributions.

He is a member of Science and Engineering Research Board (SERB), Department of Science & Technology (DST), Government of India. He was the former Chairman of Research Council, Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR), Central Building Research Institute (CBRI), Roorkee. He was the Chairman of Executive Council of Visvesvaraya Industrial and Technological Museum, Bangalore. He was the Governing Council Member of National Council for Science Museums (NCSM) and Member of the society for National Council for Science Museums, Ministry of culture. He was the past President of Indian Society of Earthquake Technology (ISET) and International Association for Coastal Reservoir Research (IACRR) for 4 years. He is the chief editor of International Journal of Geotechnical Earthquake Engineering, (IJGEE), Pennsylvania, USA. Since 2010. He is the Editor-in-chief, Springer Transactions in Civil and Environmental Engineering series, Book Series, Singapore.

As the Director of IIT Guwahati, he was responsible for creating 5 new schools and 5 new academic multi disciplinary centers at IITG during 2020-21 and has taken IIT Guwahati as No. 2 institute in citation per faculty in India (Rank 37 globally) in the QS world ranking 2022 and again in 2023. He was able to develop a strategic partnership with Government of Assam in establishing a medical school at IIT Guwahati and a commitment from Govt. of Assam to start a state-of-the-art Multi speciality Hospital at IIT Guwahati. He was a member of the Board of Governors of many NITs, IIEST, NCSM, AICTE, NESAC etc. He is an active member of Presidents' Forum of Southeast and South Asia and Taiwan Universities (SATU Presidents' Forum), Member of many scientific committees in International Societies of repute and many other Associations and Universities in India and abroad.