



Inauguration of  
**GICT STUDENT CHAPTER OF INDIAN CERAMIC SOCIETY**  
22<sup>nd</sup> (Sunday) February 2026



**GOVERNMENT INSTITUTE OF CERAMIC TECHNOLOGY**

**Gudur, SPSR Nellore (D), Andhra Pradesh - 524102**

FUNCTIONING UNDER THE  
DEPARTMENT OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION, GOVERNMENT OF ANDRA PRADESH

## About GICT

The Government Institute of Ceramic Technology (GICT), Gudur, is not just an academic institution - it is a living testimony to India's journey in ceramic education and industry. Its story, spanning nearly a century, is woven with dedication, innovation, and excellence.

### The Early Foundations (1929–1948)

The institute's roots go back to 1929, when it was established as a Ceramic Section under the Industry Department of the composite Madras State. Soon after, it was merged with the School of Arts and Crafts, Madras, nurturing the first seeds of ceramic education in South India.

In 1942, the Ceramic Section was separated again, and by 1948, the Industries Department set up the Government Ceramic Factory at Gudur. The Ceramic Section was shifted here and renamed the Government Ceramic Institute, Gudur, offering a two-year Diploma course - a pioneering step in technical education. spanning nearly a century, is woven with dedication, innovation, and excellence.

### Growth and Infrastructure (1953–1970)

The institute entered a new phase of development with the construction of its main building in 1953. A year later, in 1954, it introduced a three-year Diploma course to meet the growing industrial demands.

By 1959, the institute merged with the Technical Education Department of Andhra Pradesh, strengthening its academic framework. In 1970, it was integrated with the Government Polytechnic, Gudur, expanding its scope and reach.

### Specialization and Diversification (1970–1986)

Ceramics at Gudur flourished with two wings of specialization:

- Glass and Enamel
- Potteries and Refractories

This diversification ensured that students were trained in multiple branches of ceramic technology, preparing them for both traditional and modern industries.

### Statewide Recognition (1986–1996)

A landmark transformation came in 1986, when the institute was separated from Government Polytechnic, Gudur, and established as a statewide polytechnic.

- Student intake was increased from 25 to 60 seats.
- The course duration was extended to 3 ½ years (Sandwich pattern), blending classroom learning with industrial training.
- Admissions were drawn from three major regions of Andhra Pradesh - Osmania, Andhra, and Sri Venkateswara Universities—under a 36:42:22 ratio as per G.O Ms.No.267.

This change gave the institute a unique statewide character, making it a hub of talent and diversity.

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**TECHNICAL SYMPOSIUM ON  
" RECENT ADVANCES IN CERAMICS "**

**21<sup>st</sup> (Saturday) February 2026**

**Venue:**

**Govt. Institute of Ceramic Technology Campus,  
Gudur, SPSR Nellore (D), Andhra Pradesh**

**Guest of Honor**



**Dr.L.K. Sharma**  
CEO of Mahamana Ceramic Organisation  
Past President of ICS



**Dr.C.D.Madhusoodana**  
General Manager (R&D) BHEL, Hyderabad  
Vice President of ICS

**Chief Guests**



**Sri.A.Nirmal Kumar Priya**  
Regional Joint Director,  
Dept.Of Technical Education,A.P



**Dr.Venkat**  
Scientist, DMRL-DRDO,  
Hyderabad.



**Dr.S.Manisha Vidyavathy**  
Professor, Department of Ceramic Technology,  
Alagappa College of Technology, Chennai

**Speakers**



**Dr. Ajay Kumar Kalyani**  
Assistant Professor,  
IIT- Tirupati



**Sri.Chandra Mangalagiri**  
CTO, AGI Greenpac Ltd, Hyderabad,  
AAG - President

## Autonomy and Excellence (1996 - Present)

In 1996, GICT attained autonomous status under G.O.Ms.No.214, empowering it to innovate in curriculum and teaching methodologies.

Since then, the institute has:

- Modernized its programs to align with industry needs.
- Established advanced laboratories and workshops.
- Strengthened industry-oriented training through its sandwich diploma program.
- Continued to offer specialized courses in Glass & Enamel, Potteries and Refractories.

Today, GICT Gudur stands as a center of excellence in ceramic technology education, producing skilled technologists who contribute to India's ceramic, glass, and refractory industries..

## Achievements and Contributions

- Legacy of Excellence: Established in 1929, among the oldest ceramic institutions in India.
- Specialized Diploma Programs: Blending theory with hands-on industrial training.
- Infrastructure Strength: Modern laboratories, workshops, and expert faculty.
- Autonomous Innovation: Since 1996, freedom to design curriculum aligned with industry demands.
- Regional Impact: Serving students from three major regions of Andhra Pradesh.
- National Recognition: A prestigious institute shaping leaders in ceramic technology.

## A Living Legacy

From its humble beginnings in 1929 to its present stature as an autonomous institute, the Government Institute of Ceramic Technology, Gudur, has continually evolved to meet the needs of industry and society. With a mission to develop skilled technologists and a vision to foster innovation, creativity, and leadership, GICT Gudur remains a beacon of excellence in technical education.

It is not just an institution—it is a legacy of craftsmanship, innovation, and dedication, INSPIRING GENERATIONS AND SHAPING THE FUTURE OF CERAMIC TECHNOLOGY IN INDIA.

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**Gudur, SPSR Nellore District,  
Andhra Pradesh-524102**



## PROGRAM SCHEDULE

21-02-2026 (SATURDAY)

09:00 – 09:30 AM	Gathering & Welcome Drinks
09:30 – 09:45 AM	Welcome by <b>Sri S. Vinod Kumar &amp; Dr. Sampath</b> Guests Invitation to the Stage
09:45 – 10:00 AM	Lighting of the Diya by All Guests
10:00 – 10:10 AM	Invocation (Prarthana) by <b>Sri Gundu Subramanyam</b>
10:10 – 10:30 AM	Welcome Speech by <b>Sri Chandra Mangalagiri</b> (AAG President)
10:30 – 10:45 AM	Opening Speech by Honorable <b>Sri Vennelakanti Satyanarayana</b> , Principal, GICT, Gudur
10:45 – 11:15 AM	<b>Dr. L.K. Sharma</b> (Past President of ICS) Presentation on “Transforming Waste into Value through Ceramic Technology”
11:15 – 11:45 AM	<b>Tea Break</b>
11:45 – 12:30 PM	<b>Dr. Manisha Vidyavathy</b> ( Professor, Department of Ceramic Technology, Alagappa College of Technology,Chennai) Presentation on “Career Opportunities in Ceramics”
12:30 – 02:00 PM	<b>Lunch Break</b>
02:00 – 02:45 PM	<b>Dr. Ajay Kumar Kalyani</b> Presentation on “High Performance Piezoceramics for Actuator and Transducer Applications”
02:45 – 03:30 PM	<b>Dr. Sampath</b> Presentation on “Ceramics in Medical Applications”
03:30 – 04:00 PM	<b>Tea Break</b>
04:00 – 04:45 PM	<b>Sri Chandra Mangalagiri</b> Presentation on “Leadership
04:45 – 05:00 PM	Vote of Thanks by <b>Smt. V.Vijaya Lakshmi</b> , Head of Ceramic Technology, GICT, Gudur