



HYDRABAD KARNATAKA EDUCATION SOCIETY'S
POOJYA DODDAPPA APPA COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING
KALABURAGI, KARNATAKA.

DEPARTMENT OF CERAMIC AND CEMENT TECHNOLOGY

INDIAN CERAMIC SOCIETY STUDENT CHAPTER PDACE KALABURAGI

One Day National Seminar on Ceramics: Education to Enterprise

Opportunities in Education, Research, Industry & Enterprises In Ceramic & allied field

7th March 2026

Venue: New Seminar Hall, PDA College of Engineering Kalaburagi, Karnataka

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About Institute

Pooja Doddappa Appa College of Engineering is the first institution of Hyderabad Karnataka Education (HKE) Society, Kalaburagi, which was established in the year 1958. The foundation stone of this college was laid down by Dr. S. Radhakrishnan, the then Vice-President of India in 1958.


The college offers 12 Undergraduate (UG) programmes, 10 Postgraduate (PG) Programmes, and one Research Centre, providing quality technical education in the Kalyan Karnataka region. The institute has modern laboratories, digital smart classrooms, and a highly qualified faculty with many Ph.D. and M.Tech. Holders.

Several programmes are accredited by the National Board of Accreditation (NBA), New Delhi, under Tier-I of the Washington Accord, ensuring high academic standards. The institute received the ISTE National Award (2017) for Best Overall Performing Engineering College. It has also been recognized in the Atal Ranking of Institutions on Innovation Achievements (ARIIA) as a Band-A institution (Rank 06–25) and placed in the Band-Promising category for 2020 and 2021. A strong alumni network is working in senior positions across government, public, and private sectors worldwide.

About Department.

Department of Ceramic and Cement Technology Established in 1981, the department focuses on developing skilled engineers in ceramic and cement technology for global industries. Alumni are placed in reputed organizations such as BHEL, JSW, ACC, UltraTech, Shree Cement, Saint-Gobain, Corning Glass, and others. The department has advanced facilities including BET Surface Area Analyzer, FTIR, AAS, Flame Photometer, PCE, and RUL testing systems. Faculty members hold post graduate and doctoral degrees from premier institutions like IITs, IISc, and NITs. The curriculum emphasizes technical skills, innovation, ethics, and lifelong learning.

About Indian Ceramic Society (InCerS).

The Indian Ceramic Society (InCerS) was established on 15 April 1928 with the support of Madan Mohan Malaviya, founder of BHU. Headquartered at CSIR-CGCRI, Kolkata, InCerS has over 2000 members, including international professionals. The society operates through 14 local chapters, one international chapter, and Eight student chapters, offering technical publications, conferences, and professional networking. Student Chapter at Kalaburagi was formed in Nov 2025. More details in Website: www.incers.org 



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Event Schedule

Saturday March 7th,2026

09:30 to 10.00 : Inaugural session

10:00 to 10.30 : Key note lecture by Prof. Ravikumar, IIT Madras.

10:30 to 11:00 : Tea break

11:00 to 13:00 : Session1: Education & Research.

1. Prof. Saumen Mandal : NITK, Surathkal
2. Dr. R Venkat, DMRL, Hyderabad
3. Prof. Manisha Vidhyavathy AC Tech Anna University Chennai
4. Dr. C. D. Madhusoodana BHEL Corp R&D, Hyderabad

13:00 to 13:30 : Lunch break

13:30 to 15:30 : Session 2: Industry & Enterprise Session:

1. Dr. Shyam S Rao, CUMI, Bangalore
2. Sri. Harsh Joshi JSW Steel, Bellary
3. Sri. Vivek Katigi, Utratech Cement, Mumbai

15:30 to 15:45 : Tea break

15:45 to 16:45 : Session 3: Students Session:

1. Presentations by Students (One each from student chapters)

16:45 to 17:30 : Interactions with Students & Concluding Session

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