

Inauguration of the Student Chapter of the Indian Ceramic Society of Bikaner Technical University: A Report

The **Inauguration Ceremony of the Student Chapter of the Indian Ceramic Society (InCerS)** was held with great enthusiasm on **8th November 2025** at **Ridhi Sidhi Resort, Jaipur Road, Bikaner**. The event was jointly organized by the **Mining Engineer's Association of India (MEAI), Rajasthan Chapter, Jodhpur**, in association with the **Bikaner District Mine Owner's Association** and **Bikaner Technical University (BTU), Bikaner**.



Lightning of Ceremonial Lamp by Honourable Vice-Chancellor of Bikaner Technical University.

The ceremony commenced with the **lightning of the ceremonial lamp by all distinguished dignitaries**, symbolizing the beginning of knowledge and enlightenment. This was followed by a cordial welcome address and guest felicitation by **Dr. Anu Sharma** from BTU, and an introduction to the conference by **Sh. Sanjeet Kumar**, Faculty Advisor.

The dais was graced by eminent personalities including **Sh. Aashish Chandna** (President, Bikaner District Mines Owners Association), **Er. Deepak Tanwar** (Chairman, MEAI Jodhpur & Former Director, DMG), **Prof. Sushil Bhandari** (Former Dean, MBM Engineering College, JNVU, Jodhpur), **Er. A. K. Gupta** (Founder of Department of Ceramic Engineering in BTU), **Er. K. B. Gupta** (Director, Ceramax

Granito Ltd. & Rangoli Ceramic Ltd.), and **Er. Y. S. Sahwal** (Additional Director Mines, DMG Bikaner Zone). Each guest shared their valuable insights on the evolving role of industrial minerals and ceramics in technological advancement and industrial growth.



Inauguration of the Student Chapter

The event was graced by **Prof. Akhil Ranjan Garg**, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of Bikaner Technical University, as the *Presiding Guest*, and **Dr. L. K. Sharma**, CEO of Mahamana Ceramic, graced the occasion as the **Chief Guest**. Both dignitaries inspired the students with their motivating words, emphasizing innovation, research, and the significance of industry-academia collaboration in shaping the future of ceramic technology.



Vote of Thanks by Chairperson of Student Chapter

The ceremony concluded with a **Vote of Thanks** delivered by the **President of the**

Student Chapter, expressing heartfelt gratitude to all guests, faculty members, and students for their presence and cooperation. The inauguration marked a proud and promising beginning for the

Student Chapter, setting the stage for future activities aimed at fostering learning, innovation, and collaboration in the field of ceramics.



Group of InCerS Student Chapter of Bikaner Technical University, Bikaner