

A perfect illustration of Modernistic Infrastructure and Cutting-edge Research Facilities, the Chemistry Department Building inaugurated by Distinguished Professor Goverdhan Mehta at IIT Hyderabad

Highlights: *The building is a (G+5) structure with a built-up area of 10,063 sqm & a floor plate area of 2,146 sqm.*

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Another day to be framed in the historical journey of IIT Hyderabad (IITH) when a perfect illustration of Modernistic Infrastructure and Cutting-Research Facilities, the **Chemistry Department Building inaugurated by Professor Goverdhan Mehta, University Distinguished Professor & Dr Kallam Anji Reddy Chair, University of Hyderabad at IIT Hyderabad Chief Guest**; in the august presence of beloved BoG Chairman Dr BVR Mohan Reddy as Guest of Honor; hosted by Prof BS Murty Director, Deans, HoDs, Faculty, Staff & Students of IIT Hyderabad. The infrastructure inaugurated today is a part of the campus development project under the broader India-Japan collaboration through the JICA. Prof G Satyanarayana, HoD - Chemistry, introduced the Chief Guest and the event concluded with the Vote-of-thanks by Prof KVLS Subramaniam, Dean (Planning).

Congratulating IIT Hyderabad on occasion, Professor Goverdhan Mehta said, *“We exist, thanks to molecules like ammonia, and as a chemist, we should see what, why & how systems can be adopted in Chemistry to ensure a sustainable future. I urge all of you, being in this privileged place of interdisciplinary nature, to do your bit to contribute to India’s goal of being Carbon Neutral by 2070.”*

Expressing his sheer joy, Dr BVR Mohan Reddy, Board of Governors, IIT Hyderabad, said, *“We should have an attitude to do research & publication that is result & application-oriented, aligns with the future and benefits society at large.*

Expressing delight & welcoming the gathering, Prof B S Murty, Director IITH, said, *“With 280 enthusiastic faculty and excellent students, IITH has been doing exceedingly well in academics, and research, which is reflected in terms of various rankings. I am delighted that the construction activity of Phase II is going well, and the Department of Chemistry has got its new building ready for occupation. I congratulate the department and wish that they grow significantly in the near future in terms of research, technology development and new academic programs.”*

Brief about the Facility:

The building is equipped with the following state-of-the-art facilities to facilities academic & research in the field of Chemistry at IITH:

- 03 No. - Classrooms
- 38 No. - Faculty Rooms
- 04 No. - Computer Research labs
- 04 No. - Common instrument labs
- 11 No. - Organic labs
- 01 No. - Conference room
- 12 No. - Emergency showers
- 11 No. - In-organic labs
- 10 No. - Physical Chemistry labs
- 01 No. - Dry ice room

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