

IBC Kerala State Chapter in Association with PWD,
Govt of Kerala cordially invites you to the
Inaugural Session of the National Seminar on

DESIGNING FOR SAFETY: GUIDELINES FOR BUILDING CONSTRUCTION

& 112th Governing Council Meeting of
Indian Buildings Congress

GOKULAM CONVENTION CENTRE, KOCHI
Inaugural Session - 30th January 2026, Friday
6.00 pm to 7.45 pm.

Chief Guest



Hon'ble Justice Devan Ramachandran,
Judge, High Court of Kerala

Guest of Honour



Smt. G Priyanka (IAS)
District Collector,
Ernakulam



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INAUGURAL SESSION

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Registration

·NON - IBC MEMBERS: 3500
·IBC MEMBERS: RS. 2500
·STUDENTS : RS. 500



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Prayer

Welcome Address

Er. M. Pennamma

General Convener, IBC National Seminar

About National Seminar

Er. Jose Kurian

Convener, Scientific Committee

Address by Chairman

Dr. Anil Joseph

Chairman, Indian Buildings Congress Kerala State Chapter

Introduction of National President IBC

Er. P.K Rajeev

Convener, Souvenir Committee

Address by

Er. C. Debnath

President, Indian Buildings Congress

Introduction of Founder President IBC

Er. Thankachan Thomas

Convener, Finance Committee

Address by

Er. O. P Goel

Founder President, Indian Buildings Congress

Introduction of Chief Guest

Er. Deepu S

Chief Engineer, Kerala PWD & Co-convener, IBC National Seminar

Lighting of the Lamp

Address by Chief Guest

Honourable Justice Devan Ramachandran

Judge, High Court of Kerala

Introduction of Guest of Honour

Ar. C P Balamurugan

Convener, Cultural Program Committee

Address by Guest of Honour

Smt. G. Priyanka, IAS

District Collector, Ernakulam

Introduction of NBC Chairman

Dr. Yacub Mohan George

Co-convener, IBC National Seminar &

Hon. Secretary, Indian Buildings Congress Kerala State Chapter

Release of Souvenir & Felicitation

Er. V Suresh

Chairman, NBC

Message by

Shri. S. Suhas IAS, MD CIAL

Vote of Thanks

Col. (Dr.) Anand Mathialagan (Retd.)

Honorary Secretary, Indian Buildings Congress.

National Anthem

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DETAILED PROGRAM SCHEDULE, 30.01.2026, FRIDAY**3.00PM – 7.00PM****Registration****DAY 1: Rapporteur: Er. John Simil & Er. Susan S Thomas****Chair: Er. Mayank Tilak,Former SDG,CPWD
Co-Chair: Er. Syriac Cherian, Sr General Manager, CSL**

4.00PM – 4.45PM

Pre-SessionSpeaker: Er.Rajeev Kumar, CE,CPWD, NewDelhi
EPC Contract

4.45PM – 5.45PM

Session 1

Keynote Speaker: Er. V Suresh, Chairman, NBC India

6.00PM – 7.45PM**Inaugural Session****7.45PM – 10.00PM****Cultural Program and Welcome Dinner****31.01.2026, SATURDAY****DAY 2: Rapporteur: Er. John Simil, Er. Susan S Thomas****8.00AM – 9.00AM****Registration****Chair: Er.R.K.Majumdar,IAS(Retd),Former Director,UD,Tripura
Co-Chair: Er. Rahul Leslie, Executive Engineer, Design, PWD**

9.00AM – 9.50AM

Session 2

Speaker: Er. Arunkumar Saravanan, Director (Civil Engineering) & Head (NBC Unit), BIS

9.50AM – 10.00AM**Corporate Presentations**

10.00AM – 11.00AM

Session 3

Speaker: Prof. C.V.R. Murty, IIT Madras

11.00AM – 11.15AM**Tea / Coffee Break****Moderator: Er. Thankachan Thomas, Vice President, Prestige Group and Convener, Finance Committee**

11.15AM – 12.15PM

Panel Discussion 1

Latest Developments in Construction Sector

**Chair: Er.B.C.Tripathy,Former Engineer in Chief,Works Department,Odisha
Co-Chair: Suresh John, Chief General Manager, Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited****12.15PM – 12.25PM****Corporate Presentation**

12.25PM – 1.15PM

Session 4

Speaker: Er. R.C Sharma, Fire Safety and Disaster Mgmt Expert. Former Director, Delhi Fire

1.15PM – 2.00PM**Lunch Break/Exhibition stall visits****Chair: Er. Beena Lalitha, GM, KRDCCL & Former Chief Engineer, Kerala PWD
Co-Chair: Er. Anwar Hussain, Treasurer IBC Kerala State Chapter**

2.00PM – 2.45PM

Session 5

Speaker: Er. V.V.Arora, Convener, Panel for Masonry of NBC 2025

Moderator: Er. Jose Kurian, Chairman, Civil Engineering Division, BIS

2.45PM – 3.45PM

Panel Discussion 2

Need of Professionalism in Engineering: Formation of IPEC

3.45PM – 4.00PM**Tea / Coffee Break****4.00PM – 5.00PM****Valedictory Session****01.02.2026, SUNDAY**

9.00AM – 9.30AM

Presentation byEr. M.R.Mishra, Former Engineer in Chief,R & B,Odisha
on " Lean Concrete"**9.30AM – 5.00PM****112th Governing Council Meeting of the Indian Buildings Congress**