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**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,
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INAUGURAL SESSION

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Prayer

Welcome Address

Er. M. Pennamma

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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

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Er. C. Debnath

President, Indian Buildings Congress

Introduction of Founder President IBC

Er. Thankachan Thomas

Convenor, 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-Session Speaker: 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, KRDC & 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 by Er. 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