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CSIR-SERC organizes three-day advanced course on Wind Loads and Effects on Structures

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CSIR-Structural Engineering Research Centre (CSIR-SERC), Chennai, is organising a three-day advanced course on Wind Loads and Effects on Structures (WiLES 2025) during 17 -19 December, 2025 under the CSIR Integrated Skill Initiative. The course is aimed at addressing the growing challenges associated with wind-induced loading and response of modern infrastructure. During the inaugural program, Dr. P. Harikrishna, Chief Scientist, CSIR-SERC and course coordinator, presented an overview of the course and highlighted sustained efforts of CSIR-SERC in capacity building through the regular conduct of advanced and customized training programmes.

The course was formally inaugurated by Dr. N. Anandavalli, Director, CSIR-SERC, who delivered the inaugural address. In her address, she highlighted the significant contributions of CSIR-SERC to national infrastructure development. She elaborated on CSIR-SERC's contributions in the field of wind engineering, spanning research and development, strategic sector, societal needs, and industry requirements.



The inaugural programme concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Dr. M. Keerthana, Principal Scientist, CSIR-SERC and course coordinator. Over the next three days, experts from the Wind Engineering Laboratory of CSIR-SERC will be delivering technical lectures and share their insights drawn from their extensive experience in wind tunnel testing, field measurements, and computational fluid dynamics (CFD). A lecture will be delivered by an industry expert, providing practical insights. The course has 40 registered participants, including practicing engineers, researchers, academicians, and students.

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