



National Conference on Challenges in Welding and Additive Manufacturing

Jointly Organized by
Department of Mechanical Engineering, BITS Pilani, Hyderabad Campus
and

Work Integrated Learning Programmes (WILP) Division

27th & 28th February 2025

Venue: F-101

INAUGURATION CEREMONY

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| 9:00 AM | Invocation |
| 9:10 AM | Briefing about the Conference by Prof. Jeevan Jaidi , Convener of NCWAM 2025, Dept. of Mechanical Engineering, BITS Pilani, Hyderabad Campus |
| 9:15 AM | Address by Prof. G. Sundar , Hon. Patron of NCWAM 2025, and Director, Off-Campus Programmes and Industry Engagement, BITS Pilani |
| 9:20 AM | Address by Prof. Soumyo Mukherji , Hon. Patron of NCWAM 2025, and Director, BITS Pilani, Hyderabad Campus |
| 9:25 AM | Address by Honourable Chief Guest, Dr. R. Balamuralikrishnan , Director and Outstanding Scientist, DMRL, Hyderabad |
| 9:40 AM | Address by Honorable Guest of Honour, Dr. Shaju K. Albert , Retd., Director of Metallurgy & Materials Group and Material Science Group, IGCAR, Kalpakkam |
| 9:50 AM | Address by Honourable Guest of Honour, Shri. P. Manoj Kumar , Dy. Director of Airworthiness, Delhi |
| 10:00 AM | An Overview of Work Integrated Learning Programmes by Prof. P.B. Venkataraman , Dean, WILP, BITS Pilani |
| 10:05 AM | Felicitation of Chief Guest and Guest of Honours |
| 10:10 AM | Vote of thanks by Prof. Sabareesh Geetha Rajasekharan , Head, Dept. of Mechanical Engineering, BITS Pilani, Hyderabad Campus |
| 10:12 AM | National Anthem |

