

# Inauguration Ceremony of Vaastu: A Grand Opening of Creativity and Innovation

**Date: 25th October 2025**

## 1. Cover Page

Event Name: Grand CESA Event – 25th October 2025

Organized by: Civil Engineering Department

Venue: RIT.

## 2. Acknowledgment

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the Civil Engineering Department for their unwavering support and dedication in making this event a grand success. A special thanks to our esteemed sponsors for their generosity, which played a crucial role in bringing this event to life. We deeply appreciate the enthusiastic participation of all attendees, whose presence added immense value to the occasion. Lastly, our sincere appreciation goes to the hardworking volunteers, whose commitment and efforts behind the scenes ensured the smooth execution of the event. Thank you all for making this event a remarkable success!"

## 3. Introduction

- a) **About CESA:** The **Civil Engineering Student Association (CESA)** is a dynamic student-led organization dedicated to fostering technical excellence, leadership, and camaraderie among civil engineering students. Established with a vision to bridge the gap between academic learning and practical applications, CESA has a long-standing tradition of organizing workshops, competitions, industrial visits, and cultural programs. Over the years, it has played a crucial role in enhancing student engagement, encouraging innovation, and building a strong professional network within the civil engineering community.
- b) **Objectives of the Event:** The primary objective of this event was to **promote technical skills, celebrate cultural heritage, and strengthen unity among civil engineering students**. By integrating both technical and cultural aspects, the event aimed to provide a holistic platform for students to showcase their knowledge, creativity, and teamwork.

It served as an opportunity to appreciate engineering marvels while honoring the rich traditions that shape our society.

This year, the event was centred around **Mahadev (Lord Shiva)**, symbolizing strength, wisdom, and resilience. The **Dhola-Tasha performance** was inspired by Mahadev's divine energy, reflecting the spirit of devotion and celebration. Additionally, **the temple-themed decorations** further enriched the ambiance, creating a sacred and immersive experience that resonated deeply with the participants and audience alike.



*Photograph 1: Temple*

#### **4. Event Overview**

1. **Torch Relay:** The event commenced with a symbolic torch relay carried out by students, marking the official start.



*Photograph 2 : Torch Relay*

2. **Dhola-Tasha Performance:** A grand and traditional dhola-tasha performance followed, filling the atmosphere with energy and excitement.



*Photograph 3: Dhol-Tasha Performance*



*Photograph 4: Dhola Tasha Rally*

## 5. Welcome Ceremony

The Director of the College was welcomed by CESA Coordinator M.M. Maske, with heartfelt gestures and a token of appreciation. The welcome address emphasized the importance of the event and the role of civil engineering in shaping the future.



*Photograph 5: Inauguration of Vaastu Event*

## 6. Refreshments for Participants

Light refreshments were served to energize all participants, faculty, and volunteers. It provided a moment of relaxation and networking.

## 7. List of Events and Activities

The event offered a diverse range of activities to engage students and test their skills:

### a. Technical Events

1. **AutoCAD Competition:** A showcase of design and drafting skills, with participants solving real-world problems.



*Photograph 6: AutoCAD Competition*

2. **Column Making Competition:** Participants demonstrated their structural knowledge by creating stable columns using provided materials.



*Photograph 7: Column Making Competition*

3. **Quiz Competition:** A thrilling quiz focused on civil engineering concepts, general knowledge, and logical reasoning.

#### b. Non-Technical Events

1. **BGMI Tournament:** A highly anticipated gaming event bringing out the competitive spirit among students.



*Photograph 8: BGMI Tournament*

2. **IPL Auction:** A fun activity combining strategic thinking and sports enthusiasm, where participants simulated the IPL auction process.



*Photograph 9: IPL Auction*

3. **Reel It Contest:** A creative social media contest encouraging students to showcase their video-making skills.

## 8. Prize Distribution Ceremony

The day concluded with a grand prize distribution ceremony, where winners were felicitated with cash prizes, trophies, and certificates. The Director, along with faculty members, congratulated all participants for their efforts and sportsmanship.

## 9. Impact and Takeaways

- a) Fostered a sense of teamwork and creativity among students.
- b) Highlighted the importance of balancing tradition with modernity in engineering.
- c) Boosted students' confidence and technical expertise.

## 10. Conclusion

The event was a grand success, reflecting the hard work of the CESA team and the enthusiastic participation of students. It not only celebrated technical knowledge but also nurtured cultural values.