

Workshop inaugurated

MANGALURU, DHNS: A two-day collaborative workshop and capacity building programme on durability and sustainability of concrete, organised by Sustainable Construction and Building Materials (SCBM) Laboratory, Department of Civil Engineering, National Institute of Technology Karnataka (NITK) was inaugurated on Thursday.

L P Singh, Director General, National Council of Cement and Building Materials (NCCBM) addressed the gathering on priorities in durable and sustainable concrete research.

The workshop addresses a persistent challenge in India's construction sector -- concrete that degrades faster than it should, costing the nation significant resources in repair and reconstruction.

Resource persons include experts from IIT Delhi, IIT Hyderabad, IIT Madras, IIT Bombay, IIT Gandhinagar, IIT Roorkee, IIT Jodhpur, and Thapar University Patiala.