

## Department of Civil Engineering

25 - 26<sup>th</sup> September 2010

The Chief Guest of the inaugural function was Prof. M. P. Kapoor, former faculty member of the Department. Prof. Kapoor's address was followed by the first panel discussion of the day, '**Challenges, Promising Technologies and Roadmap in CE Research**' which was moderated by Prof. Saumyen Guha. The panelists were Profs. B. R. Marwah, Jyant Kumar, V. S. Murthy and Deepankar Choudhury. This was followed by a nostalgia session where former faculty members and alumni shared their memories. This session was coordinated by Prof. P. K. Basudhar. In the afternoon, there was another panel discussion: '**Build a Sustainable World - Bridging the Gap between Industry and Academia**'. The panelists were Mr. Rahul Thakkar, Prof. Umesh Dayal and Prof. Mukesh Sharma and Prof. Animesh Das was the moderator.

Civil Engineering undergraduate and graduate students also participated in various activities, such as poster and oral presentation sessions of the research activities carried out in the Department. In the evening there was a cultural program which was made memorable by the active participation of the faculty members, their families and students.

The next day students organized a presentation session titled: 'Next Generation of Civil Engineers' in which Students from the various groups of the Department talked about their research work, laboratory facilities and other activities carried out by them.