## Annual convention for Deans & HoDs of Partner Institutes - Civil Engineering, Udaipur - 23 & 24 August 2024

BIS organized a convention for Deans and Heads of Departments (HoDs) of the partner institutions in the Civil Engineering discipline. The event was held at Essentia Luxury Resort & Spa in Udaipur on the 23rd and 24th of August 2024. Shri Pramod Kumar Tiwari, IAS, and Director General of BIS, inaugurated the program, underscoring the vital role of academia in the standardization process. He highlighted the challenges faced by BIS, such as sporadic involvement of academia in standardization, the lack of synergy between ongoing research and its relevance to standardization, and the representation of an unbiased Indian viewpoint in international standardization. The convention brought together top academicians from the Civil Engineering discipline, providing a platform for knowledge exchange and collaboration.

The Deans and HoDs of the partner institutions participated with great zeal and enthusiasm, contributing to vibrant discussions and exchanging ideas for future collaboration. The Heads and officers of SCMD, CED, WRD and JPBO participated in the Technical Discourses and delivered Technical presentations on specific subjects organized during the course of the Convention.

The convention concluded on a high note with a field visit and sightseeing tour on the second day, further strengthening the bonds between BIS and the academic community. This convention marks a significant step forward in aligning academic research with the needs of national and international standardization, ensuring that India's standards remain at the forefront of global developments.

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