

Press Note

Mahindra University, National Academy of Construction (NAC), and Pre-Engineered Structures Society of India (PSI) Sign MoU for Sustainable Future in Construction

New Delhi/Hyderabad, 24th July 2024: Mahindra University, the National Academy of Construction (NAC), and the Pre-Engineered Structures Society of India (PSI) announced today the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) aimed at building a sustainable future for the construction sector.

The MoU signing ceremony, held on the premises of Mahindra University on July 19, 2024, was guided by **Mr. P. Madhusudhana Reddy, Director General of NAC**, and graced by the presence of esteemed guests including **Dr. Yajulu Medury, Vice Chancellor of Mahindra University; Mr. Prasad, President of PSI; Mr. Shekar Reddy, Chairman of CII-Telangana; Eng. M. Raji Reddy, Director of NAC; Prof. Visalakshi Talakokula, Assistant Dean, Mahindra University; and Dr. Hari Prasad, Head of Mahindra University's Civil Engineering Department.** Distinguished guests also included **Prof. B. K. Chakravarthy, Dean of School Innovation, Mahindra University, Mr. Muralidhar, Senior Faculty of NAC, Mr. Satyanarayan, MD of Inventaa, Prof. Kameshwara Rao Emeritus professor JNTU Hyd; Dr. Padmaja Gokaraju, VP of Kirby, Mr. Raj Kumar, MD of Dhurmataru, Mr. Suresh Kovvuri, MD of Edutech, Mr. Ram Babu, PSI Secretary.**

According to **Dr. Yajulu Medury, Vice Chancellor, Mahindra University**, *"This MoU represents a crucial step towards achieving excellence in construction and engineering education in India. We are committed to working together to bridge the skill gap and develop a skilled workforce that can contribute to the nation's infrastructure development."*

P. Madhusudhana Reddy, Director General of NAC said, *"This collaboration between NAC, Mahindra University, and PSI represents a shared vision for a sustainable future in construction. By combining our strengths, we can drive innovation and create impactful solutions that meet the evolving needs of the construction industry."*

The collaboration will involve analysing industry needs and offering targeted certificate courses and postgraduate diploma programs. By combining academic rigor with industry expertise, this initiative aims to develop a skilled workforce prepared to address the challenges of modern infrastructure development and contribute to a sustainable future.

About Mahindra University:

Mahindra University, Hyderabad (India) is a multi-disciplinary university. It works towards Educating future citizens for and of a better world. The private university is envisioned as an institution that will play a significant role in driving quality improvement and innovation in higher education. Mahindra University focuses on generating new knowledge through engagement in cutting-edge research, creating a spirit of innovation and entrepreneurship, and undertaking collaborative projects with industry and other academic institutions. In 2021, Mahindra University launched the School of Management, the Indira Mahindra School of Education, the School of Law followed by the School of Media in 2023 and the School of Design in 2024. The University is backed by Mahindra Educational Institutions (MEI), a subsidiary of Tech Mahindra Ltd., the flagship IT company of the Mahindra Group, a USD 19.4 billion industrial entity that employs in excess of 256,000 employees across 100 countries.