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*in recognition of his eminence and  
contribution to the profession of  
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Professor Nagesh R. Iyer, Fellow of the Indian National Academy of Engineering, currently holds the position of Dean (Infrastructure, Planning & Support) since February 2018, along with being a Visiting Professor in Civil & Infrastructure Engineering at IIT Dharwad. Prof. Iyer was formerly, Director, CSIR-Structural Engineering Research Centre (SERC), Chennai & Coordinating Director, CSIR Madras Complex, Director, Engineering Coordination/Engineering Services Division, CSIR, New Delhi, Acting Director, & Distinguished Emeritus Professor, Academy of Scientific & Innovative Research (AcSIR), New Delhi.

Professor Iyer's academic journey has been exceptional, a Master of Engineering (Structures) and a Doctor of Philosophy earned from the Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore whereas the Bachelor's degree in first class with distinction from M.S. University of Baroda.

He has been a prime mover for establishment of the Academy of Scientific and Innovative Research (AcSIR) for the benefit of the student community in particular and society at large. He has played a crucial role in the development and construction of a smart and sustainable permanent campus of IIT Dharwad. He received two prestigious awards from the GRIHA Council for its exceptional master plan and passive architectural design of the Permanent Campus. His recent co-edited book on "New Materials in Civil Engineering" brought out by Elsevier Science in July 2020 is popular and has received excellent citations. Another co-edited book on "Green Materials in Civil Engineering" by Elsevier Science is under publication.

His contributions are recognized with conferment of Fellowship by Indian National Academy of Engineering (INAE), Indian Association for Computational Mechanics (IACM), Indian Association for Structural Engineers (IASE). He was awarded the Technology Prize by CSIR and has been presented with endowment awards such as Dr. Ramaiah from ICI (Indian Concrete Institute); Prof. P. Purushothaman from Society of Structural Engineers, Anna Uni; Prof. V. Ramakrishnan, South Dakota, Institution of Engineers; etc. He is recipient of several best paper awards that were published in refereed journals. Besides, he is Fellow of The Institution of Engineers (India) & member of various other professional bodies.

He is member/Chairman of several national and international committees/bodies such as DST, SERB, Indo-US program Clean Energy, Indo-EU program on Energy, Indo-German programs, Mission Innovation Programs of India with 22 countries, etc. He holds different portfolios/positions in several prestigious bodies/organizations, such as member, Academic Council and Board of Studies (Civil Engg.) of SASTRA, Member, Governing Council, NIWE (National Institute of Wind Energy), MNRE, etc.

**In recognition to his valuable contribution in the field of Civil Engineering, The Institution of Engineers (India) feels honoured to felicitate Prof Nagesh R Iyer, as an Eminent Engineering Personality on this auspicious occasion of the Thirty-eighth National Convention of Civil Engineers held during 8<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> October 2023 at Belagavi.**

**Mr M Nagaraj**  
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