

Obituary

Prof Nagesh R Iyer



(November 06, 1953 - May 10, 2025)

Prof Nagesh R Iyer, FNAE born on November 6, 1953 passed away on May 10, 2025. He was elected to INAE Fellowship in the year 2008 and affiliated to Engineering Section I (Civil Engineering).

Prof Nagesh R Iyer, Former Director, CSIR-Structural Engineering Research Centre; Dean (IPS) & Visiting Professor, IIT Dharwad; Coordinating Director, CSIR Madras Complex; Acting Director & Distinguished Emeritus Professor, AcSIR & Director, Engineering Coordination, CSIR, New Delhi had made significant research contributions in the field of Structural Engineering. His contributions in computer-aided analysis and design of complex and large structures which include infrastructural facilities such as power plant structures, flyovers, bridges, natural draught RCC hyperboloid cooling towers, offshore & ship structures and critical components of Aerospace Structures are well recognized. Prof. Iyer was member of the team that received the CSIR Technology Prize for Engineering Technology for pioneering contributions and leadership in the development of advanced computational methodologies, modelling techniques and software for analysis and design of complex structures, that are nationally and internationally recognized. He held 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.

May God bless his soul to rest in peace