



DEPARTMENT OF AERONAUTICAL ENGINEERING

Event Report (AY2025-2026)

Name of the Event	: Inauguration Ceremony of Student Chapter of The Aeronautical Society of India (AeSI)
Date & Time	:09/09/2025, 10:30 AM
Place	:AE Seminar Hall
Resource Persons:	
Distinguished Chief Guest	: Shri. V. Balakrishnan, Vice Chairman – AeSI Bangalore Branch Former Executive Director – Engine Division, Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL), Bangalore
Guest of Honor	: Shri. Ashok Aseri, Vice Chairman – AeSI Bangalore Branch Former General Manager – Aerospace Composites Division, Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL), Bangalore
No of Student Participants	:AE (43) & AS (38) Students
Event Coordinators	: Mr. Albert Allen D Mello

About the Event:

The Department of Aeronautical Engineering, ACS College of Engineering, successfully organized the Inauguration Ceremony of the Student Chapter of The Aeronautical Society of India (AeSI) on 9th September 2025 at 10:30 AM in the Seminar Hall, 4th Floor – AE Department. The event officially launched the Student Chapter of The Aeronautical Society of India (AeSI), fostering a platform for students to engage in innovation, knowledge-sharing, and leadership development in the field of aeronautics and aerospace.

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PROGRAM SCHEDULETime	Event	Presided by
10.00AM	Welcoming Guest	The program began with a warm welcome by student coordinators Ambika and Vignesh S.
10.05 AM	Invocation Song	Students of the Aeronautical Engineering department rendered an invocation song.
10.10AM	Lighting Lamp	Dignitaries on the dais lit the ceremonial lamp, symbolizing knowledge and wisdom.
10.15AM	Welcome Address	Dr.G.Ramanan HoD-Aeronautical Engineering
10.20AM	Introducing Chief Guest	AE Students Namratha and Babitha S
10.25AM	Felicitation of Guests	Dignitaries on the Dias
10.30AM	Presidential Address	Dr.Anandthirtha B Gudi Principal, ACSCE
10.35AM	Special Address	Prof.P.Soma Professor-Aeronautical Former Group Director-ISTRAC ISRO, Bangalore
10.40AM	Inaugural Address	Dr.G.Ramanan HoD-Aeronautical Engineering
10.45AM	Chief Guest Address	Shri. V. Balakrishnan Vice Chairman-AeSI-Bangalore Branch Former ED, Engine Division HAL, Bangalore
10.55AM	Guest of Honor Address	Shri. Ashok Aseri Vice Chairman, AeSI-Bangalore Former General Manager, Aerospace Composite Division, HAL, Bangalore
11.05AM	Student Membership ID Distribution	Chief Guest and dignitaries distributed AeSI student membership IDs to enrolled students.
11.15AM	Vote of Thanks	Pavithra, 3rd-year AE student, expressed gratitude to all dignitaries, faculty, and participants.
11.20AM	National Anthem	

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The program commenced with invocation followed by a warm welcome address by Prof. P Soma – Aeronautical Engineering. The dignitaries were felicitated by the principal and faculty members as a token of gratitude and respect. The Presidential Address was delivered by Dr. Anandthirtha B Gudi, Principal, ACSCE, who emphasized the importance of professional bodies like AeSI in shaping the careers of budding aeronautical engineers.

The Distinguished Chief Guest, Shri. V. Balakrishnan, addressed the gathering and shared his extensive experience from Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL). He highlighted the evolution of aerospace technologies in India, the importance of research, innovation, and strong industry-academia collaboration. He encouraged students to actively participate in professional societies to enhance their technical and managerial competencies.

The Guest of Honor, Shri. Ashok Aseri, spoke about advancements in aerospace composites and manufacturing technologies. He emphasized the growing opportunities in the aerospace sector and motivated students to build strong fundamentals along with practical exposure to meet global industry standards.

The inauguration of the Student Chapter was formally declared, marking a significant milestone for the department. The establishment of the AeSI Student Chapter aims to promote technical excellence, research activities, seminars, workshops, industrial interactions, and professional development programs for students.

The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from faculty members and students of the Aeronautical Engineering Department. The ceremony concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by the faculty coordinator, expressing gratitude to the management, dignitaries, faculty members, and students for making the event a grand success.

Overall, the inauguration ceremony was highly inspiring and provided students with valuable insights into aerospace industry practices, professional ethics, and future career pathways.

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Chief Guest
Shri. V. Balakrishnan
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Date: 9th Sep, 2025 **Time:** 10:30AM onwards **Venue:** 4th Floor Seminar Hall

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DATE - 09.09.2025
TIME - 10 : 00 A.M.

Venue: 4th Floor Seminar Hall
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