

IIAEM takes wings



Inauguration of IIAEM... Dr.V S Arunachalam, Distinguished Scientist and former Scientific Advisor to Defense Minister. Dr C G Krishnadas Nair, Chancellor of Jain University and Chairman, Governing Council, IIAEM, Prof. V N Rajasekharan Pillai, Vice Chancellor, Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU), Former Minister PGR Sindhya, Dr. R. Chenraj Jain, President, Jain University seen in the picture.

Dr.K.Kasturirangan, Member, Planning Commission, and former Chairman, ISRO inaugurating IIAEM.

International Institute for Aerospace Engineering and Management (IIAEM) has been established in Bangalore by Society of Indian Aerospace Technologies & Industries (SIATI) and Jain University supported by major aerospace organisations like Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd., (HAL), National Aerospace Laboratories (NAL), Defence Research & Development Organisation (DRDO), Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO), Airports Authority of India (AAI), Bangalore International Airport Ltd., (BIA), airlines and many aerospace private industries.

IIAEM was formally inaugurated by

Dr.K.Kasturirangan, Member, Planning Commission, and former Chairman, ISRO, at a function chaired by Dr.V S Arunachalam, Distinguished Scientist and former Scientific Advisor to Defense Minister.

Dr C G Krishnadas Nair, Chancellor of Jain University and Chairman, Governing Council, IIAEM, Dr Aruchalam, Dr N G R Iyengar, Pro-Vice Chancellor, Jain University & Director, IIAEM, Prof. V N Rajasekharan Pillai, Vice Chancellor, Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU), Dr A R Upadhyya, former Director, National Aerospace Laboratories, Dr R Natarajan, former Chairman, AICTE, Dr S Sadagopan, Director, International Institute of Information Technology, Bangalore, Mr A N Viswanatha, General Manager (ATM), Airports Authority of India, BIAL, Prof B N Raghunathan, Chairman, Earth & Environmental Sciences Division, IISc also spoke on the occasion.

Courses and Syllabus and detailed content were developed over the last two years by experts from industry and academia. The career oriented Graduate and Post Graduate Degrees and Diploma programmes have been designed with the involvement of experts from airports, airlines, aircraft industries and R&D laboratories.

The faculty consists of experienced former professors from IIT, IISc and former senior officials of airport, airlines, national laboratories and aerospace industries. The training at the IIAEM aims at not only imparting knowledge and skills, but development of overall personality of the students including soft skills. In-plant training in the support organizations helps them to gain work experience and familiarise with aerospace industries R&D and business.

Aviation business is growing in India at the rate of 12 to 15 per cent per year. Many private airports are established and more are planned with public-private co-operation. 35 non metro airports are being upgraded. The population of registered commercial aircraft in India is expected to triple by year 2020 as the passenger traffic will rise up from below 100 million per year to more than 400 million per year.

A number of MROs are coming up in different regions. The Indian MRO business is estimated to rise up to USD three billion by 2020. Indigenous design and development of aircraft, helicopters, equipment and systems and software solutions will also need highly qualified and trained personnel. Keeping this in mind, a number of innovative programmes are offered by IIAEM.