## Inaugural Function

**27th National Conference on IC Engines and Combustion (NCICEC 2022)**

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**Date:** 5.11.2022  
(Saturday)

**Venue:** Dr. M. Channa Reddy Auditorium  
(Dr. MGR Block)

**Time:** 9:30 – 10:45

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| 09:30 – 09:32 | Invocation                             | Dr. K. Devendranath Ramkumar  
Dean-SMEC - VIT                                         |
| 09:32 – 09:34 | Welcome Address                        | Dr. E. Porpatham  
Organizing Secretary  
Director - Automotive Research Centre - VIT            |
| 09:34 – 09:39 | About the Conference                   | Dr. Jayabarathi T  
Registrar - VIT                                        |
| 09:39 – 09:49 | Felicitation and Honouring the Guests  | Dr. S. Narayanan  
Pro-Vice Chancellor - VIT                               |
|               |                                        | Dr. Rambabu Kodali  
Vice-Chancellor - VIT                                    |
|               |                                        | Mr. G V Selvam  
Vice-President - VIT                                     |
|               |                                        | Dr. Sekar Viswanathan  
Vice-President - VIT                                     |
|               |                                        | Mr. Sankar Viswanathan  
Vice-President - VIT                                     |
| 09:49 – 09:54 | About CIIS                             | Dr. Pradip Kumar Pandey  
Secretary-CIIS                                           |
| 09:54 – 09:56 | Introduction of Chairman-CIIS          | Dr. K. Gokul Kumar  
SMEC - VIT                                               |
| 10:56 – 10:06 | Chairman-CIIS Address                  | Dr. V K Saraswat  
Member-NITI Aayog, Govt of India                         |
| 10:06 – 10:08 | Introduction of Guest of Honour        | Dr. K. Ravi  
SMEC - VIT                                               |
| 10:08– 10:18  | Special Address                        | Dr. Christian Brenneke  
Sr. Vice President-ZF, Germany                            |
| 10:18 – 10:28 | Presidential Address                   | Dr. G. Viswanathan  
Founder and Chancellor - VIT                              |
| 10:28 – 10:30 | Introduction of Chief Guest            | Dr. C. Ramesh Kumar  
Automotive Research Centre -VIT                          |
| 10:30– 10:40  | Inaugural Address                      | Dr. N. Kalaiselvi  
DG-CSIR and Secretary-DSIR, Govt of India                |
| 10:40 – 10:45 | Vote of Thanks                         | Dr. A. Rammohan  
Convener, Automotive Research Centre - VIT               |
|               |                                        | Tree Plantation and Group Photo                        |