



ACHARYA

Three Days Indo-US Symposium on Hazardous Materials Management Course

About the Program

- To facilitate best practices, cutting-edge approaches, and innovative solutions in hazardous materials management principles and practices.
- To train participants on effective emergency response planning in the event of a hazardous material release
- To promote the principles of waste minimization (reduce, reuse, recycle, recover) and discuss sustainable disposal methods to prevent environmental contamination

3rd to 5th February 2026

Coordinators Mr. Abhishek Ghara, Assistant Professor, ABMRCP
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 Dr. Vishwanatha HM, Assistant Professor, AIT
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09:00 AM to 05:00 PM

Place MBA Auditorium, Acharya Campus

Speakers



Dr. R. Viswanath, Ph.D., CHMM, REM
 US Team Leader | US Fulbright Scholar
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 Founder & President, ACHMM-India Chapter



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Chief Guest



Justice Subhash B. Adi

Former Judge of the Karnataka High Court, known for his clarity in legal reasoning and commitment to justice. During his tenure, he handled a wide range of civil, criminal, and constitutional matters, earning respect for his balanced judgments, integrity, and adherence to the rule of law

Guest of Honor



Y. A. Narayanaswamy

Indian politician from the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) who served as the Member of the Karnataka Legislative Assembly (MLA) for Hebbal following a by-election held in 2016. He represented the constituency in the state legislature until 2018. Narayanaswamy has also been active in Karnataka politics beyond the Hebbal seat, including serving in the Karnataka Legislative Council

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