## Two-day ISOG 2024 begins at NIT-K

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T.G. Sitharam, Chairman, AICTE, Delhi, said on Friday that progress in offshore geotechnics will be driven by skill development, research initiatives and innovation for sustainability.

He was speaking after inaugurating the two-day third Indian Symposium on Off-Geotechnics (ISOG 2024) at the National Institute of Technology - Karnataka (NIT-K), Surathkal. He stressed upon the growing importance of offshore geotechnics in the development safe, sustainable, and resilient marine structures. These include critical infrastructure for renewable energy installations, coastal defence projects, subsea mining, and climate adaptation initiatives.

ISOG 2024, organised with Indian Geotechnical Society, Surathkal and Bangaluru chapters, has brought together over 200 delegates from across the globe, representing academia, industry, and research communities.