



**Karnataka State Council for Science & Technology
and**

**Department of Aerospace Engineering
Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore**

**Jointly organizing
One Day Workshop on
"Wright Brothers Day"**

Date : 19th December, 2011

Venue : Department of Aerospace Engineering, Indian Institute of Science

PROGRAMME DETAILS

8.45 AM – 9.00 AM : Registration

9.00 AM – 9.10 AM : **Welcome Address**

Prof. M. Seetharama Bhat

Chairman, Department of Aerospace Engineering
Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore

9.10 AM – 9.15 AM : **Remarks by**

Prof. M. S. Mohan Kumar

Secretary, KSCST, &
Professor, Department of Civil Engineering, IISc.

9.15 AM – 9.20 AM : **Inauguration**

Prof. K. Chattopadhyay,

Divisional Chairman, Mechanical Sciences,
Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore

9.20 AM – 9.30 AM : **Remarks by Chief Guest**

Lt. Gen.(Dr.) V. J. Sundaram, PSVM, AVSM, VSM (Retd)

Advisor, Micro and Nano Systems
National Design Research Forum

9.30 AM – 9.40 AM : **Importance of Wright Brothers Day**

Dr. S. N. Omkar

Department of Aerospace Engineering,
Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore

9.40 AM – 9.45 AM : **Vote of Thanks**

Dr. M. Prithviraj

Executive Secretary, KSCST, IISc.

TECHNICAL SESSIONS

- 9.45 AM to 10.30 AM : Briefing on the gliders, airplanes and Static Demo
- 10.30 AM – 10.45 AM : Coffee Break
- 11.00 AM – 1.00 PM : Flying Demo at IISc Air field
- 1.00 PM – 1.30 PM : Lunch

Wright Brothers Day

Wright Brothers Day is celebrated all over the world on December 17 each year. The date commemorates the Wright brothers' first successful flight in heavier-than-air, mechanically propelled craft, accomplished on December 17, 1903, near Kitty Hawk, North Carolina.

Orville and his brother Wilbur are given credit for building the world's first successful airplane with aircraft controls that enabled them to steer the plane. The brothers' first aircraft, named Flyer, made its maiden flight for 12 seconds and 120 feet (about 36-37 meters) around the site of Wright Brothers National Memorial in North Carolina on December 17, 1903. This day is observed world-wide since 1963 to honour Wilbur and Orville Wright.

*** ALL ARE WELCOME ***

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