

## **Celebrating the Inauguration of GCCOSS: A New Era in Sustainability**

We are thrilled to announce the inauguration of Geojit CUSAT Centre of Sustainability Studies (GCCOSS), marking the beginning of an exciting journey towards sustainability and excellence. Our mission is clear: to become a Centre of Excellence that promotes sustainability and supports companies, government bodies, investors, and individuals in their ESG (Environmental, Social, and Governance) efforts.

On September 3rd, 2024, the GCCOSS was officially inaugurated by the Honourable Minister of Law, Industries, and Coir, Shri P Rajeev. The event was graced by several distinguished guests, including Shri A P M Muhammed Hanish IAS, Principal Secretary (Industries), Shri S Harikishore IAS, Managing Director of Kerala State Industrial Development Corporation Ltd., and Prof P G Sankaran, Vice Chancellor of CUSAT and Chairman of GCCOSS.

Adding to the significance of the event, Shri C J George, Chairman and Managing Director of Geojit Financial Services Ltd. and Member Syndicate of CUSAT, Prof V Sivanandan Achari, Registrar of CUSAT, Prof Sam Thomas, Faculty in charge of GCCOSS, and Shri P Krishna Prakash Nair, Associate Director of GCCOSS, were also in attendance. Each of these esteemed guests delivered insightful speeches, greatly enriching the occasion and marking a significant milestone for GCCOSS. Their presence and words of wisdom truly highlighted the importance of this event.

GCCOSS is CUSAT and Geojit's attempt to give back to the community. This initiative reflects our commitment to fostering a healthier ecosystem and supporting the broader community in their sustainability endeavours.

At GCCOSS, we are committed to becoming a leading institution in Sustainability Studies. Our goal is to enhance human well-being, ensure planetary sustainability, and drive sustainable economic growth. We plan to achieve this through a combination of cutting-edge research, comprehensive education, and innovative solutions.

This inauguration is not just a milestone for GCCOSS, but a significant step towards a sustainable future. We invite you to join us as we integrate advanced research, education, and innovation to create a lasting impact on our world. Together, we can pave the way for a healthier, more sustainable planet.

Let's make a difference together!