

## Inauguration of DAE Gateway (Entrance Portico)

DAE Gateway (Entrance Portico) was inaugurated on 14.08.2023, by Dr. A. K. Mohanty, Chairman, AEC & Secretary, Department of Atomic Energy, Government of India, in presence of Shri K. Mahapatra, Director, DCSEM and other dignitaries from DAE.

DAE Gateway (Entrance Portico) marks the entry of OYC, Canadian Bungalow and Anushakti Bhavan hence it was decided to up-grade the entrance in such a way that it shall have a grand yet heritage aesthetical value to match with the grammar of the surrounding.

With this concept, it was planned to redesign the entrance MS gates having CI motives. The Gate design includes DAE lettering in the centre with black and golden colour scheme to the complete gate.

To have a grand welcoming iconic structure Entrance Portico of Size 9.00 M(Span)X 9.60M(Width)X 6.00 M(Height) is designed with roofing of uPVC sheet similar to Mangalore tile finish.

Certain architectural features are included in designing such as FRP column pedestal, eaves board fascia and fixing Heritage light fixtures to have a value addition to the existing OYC, Anushakti Bhavan building & Canadian Bungalow building premises.

This welcoming heritage Entrance marks the symbol of pride and honour to all the DAE employees.

