

Unveiling of Dr. Vikram Sarabhai's Bust

Dr. Vikram Sarabhai was a Great Scientist & his contribution for DAE in his capacity as Chairman, AEC are very important. He is considered as the father of the Indian space programme.

Department of atomic energy had organized celebrations to commemorate the birth centenary of Dr. Vikram Sarabhai. The "Unveiling of Dr. Vikram Sarabhai's bust" in front of iconic structure "Vikram Sarabhai Bhavan" was done on 22nd February 2020.

DCSEM took its best step forward in making the concept, design and execution of the same. It was truly an architectural challenge to match the features with the existing building as also to mark the structure as a tribute to the great scientist. The bust was made out of monolithic granite stone and was carved by a renowned sculptor from Bengaluru.

The bust was unveiled by Dr. Anil Kakodkar, Ex-chairman AEC & Shri K. N. Vyas, Chairman AEC, in presence of Dr. R. Chidambaram, Ex-chairman AEC, Dr. A. K. Mohanty, Director BARC and Shri B. K. Jain, Director DCSEM. Senior officers of DCSEM and other DAE units have also graced the occasion.

In continuation with the same ceremony there was a digital exhibition of DAE activities in open air amphitheatre at the back side of bust area. The innovative approach is to provide an outreach facility for varied activities of different units of DAE having their offices in V.S. Bhavan. Also, to provide an open platform for general discussions/meetings and official programmes under the soothing nature.

The rear wall of bust structure is provided with a central eye-catching feature mural by using an exterior grade glass fibre reinforced glass polymer-based material portraying the activities of DAE along with metaphors of eminent scientists Dr. Homi Jehangir Bhabha & Dr. Vikram Sarabhai.

Both the external and internal beautification of Vikram Sarabhai Bhavan has not only enhanced the aesthetic value

but also has provided an excellent working ambience to different units of DAE having their offices in V.S. Bhavan.



