







# **CIVIL BUZZ**

### **Accreditation & Rankings**

- Ranked 87<sup>th</sup> in Engineering Category by NIRF
- Accredited by NAAC with Highest grade A++
- Accredited by NBA under Tier 1 category for 3 Years
- Ranked in the band '11-50' in Innovation category by NIRF India Rankings 2023, the category erstwhile known as Atal Ranking of Institutions on Innovation Achievements (ARIIA)
- Ranked in Times Higher Education (THE) Rankings 2023 in Band 801-1000 in the world by THE World University Rankings 2023 in Engineering
- Ranked in the Band 651-700 in QS Asia University Rankings 2023

#### **Specific Achievements**

- ❖ 81% of faculty members are with doctoral qualification from eminent Institutions like IISc, State University.
- Faculty members have published presented 21 papers in International Conferences.
- ❖ Indian IPR Patent granted: 3, Patent Published: 7, Design Application: 1.

### **Department Vision**

To impart knowledge and excellence in Civil Engineering with global perspectives to the student community and to make them ethically strong engineers to build the nation.

#### **Department Mission**

- ❖ To produce Civil Engineers of high calibre with advanced technical skills and ethical values to serve the society and the nation.
- ❖ To make the Department as a centre of excellence in the field of Civil Engineering and allied research activities.
- ❖ To provide knowledge base and consultancy services to the community in all areas of Civil Engineering.
- To promote innovative ideas with original thinking in the minds of budding Engineers to face the future challenges.

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#### **ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT**

The Department of Civil Engineering was started in the year 2009 and it offers B.Tech. Programme, M.Tech Programme (Structural Engineering and Environmental Engineering), and Ph.D Programme. The Department has 21 faculty members (most of them with Ph.D. qualifications). The department has been accredited by NBA (Tier I). Most of the faculty members are fellow and member of professional bodies in various fields of Civil Engineering covering the areas of concrete, soil mechanics, water resources and remote sensing. Faculty members continuously update their knowledge by attending training programmes at IISc and other premier Institutions. Active participation of the faculty members in research, consultancy services & sponsored research activities help them to interact with industries and demonstrate the application of concepts in field and improve the teaching learning activities of the department.

### **HOD'S MESSAGE**



Dr. A. Geetha Selvarani Professor & Head – Civil Engineering

Greetings! It is an immense gratification in producing this newsletter-Civil prominence in all the academic related activities and events organized by the Civil Engineering department. I thank the faculty members and students for their incessant support and encouragement throughout the year in all the ways as usual, which is the prime tractive force of the Department. This news letter covers the substantial number of Guest Lectures delivered by national and international Professors and hands on training by industry experts which are more helpful in sharing ideas pertaining to recent trends and knowledge for the benefit of students and faculty members. Further Faculty members input in effective teaching learning, Implementation of active Learning Methods, their research activities, article publication in reputed Journals, patent filing have been reported.

### **Activity Based Learning**



Participative Based Teaching method was implemented in the course "Water Supply Engineering" handled by Dr. K. Tamilarasan



Data and Tools for Problem Solving method was implemented in the course "Design of Reinforced Concrete Elements" handled by Dr. M. Vinod Kumar



Learning by Doing method was implemented in the course "Strength of Materials - I" handled by Dr. S. Samson

### **Activity Based Learning**



Participative Based Teaching method was implemented in the course "Basics of Dynamics and Aseismic Design of Structures" handled by Dr. J. Cici Jennifer Raj



Sketchnoting method was implemented in the course "Structural Analysis - I" handled by Dr. A. Chithambar Ganesh

### **BoS Conducted**

The **Board of Studies** 26th meeting was held on 31.12.2023. External members Dr. S. Senthil Selvan, Professor, Department of Civil Engineering, SRM Institute of Technology and Mr. L. Suresh Assistant Engineer, Kumar. Central **Public** Works Department, Chennai in the participated meeting along with the Internal members and Alumni of our Department. The Discussion was about the VTR PGE 2023 Curriculum.



### **Events Organized for Faculties**





From 18.12.2023 to 23.12.2023, a Six Days Professional Development **Programme** "CHALLENGES ON **IMPLEMENTATION** OF AND AUTOMATION **SMART SENSING** TECHNOLOGIES IN CONSTRUCTION SECTOR" was Organized by the Department of Civil **Engineering and Office of Industrial Relations in** Association with CREDAI, CESA IPA, IGBC, ACI. The PDP bringing the renowned resources persons from the Professional Societies, Industrial Sector and the Government Organization will deliberate at different themes achieve the core objective The PDP programme. was attended academics from both our university and other universities as well as research scholars.

### **Events Organized for Students**







The One Day Workshop on "3D Modelling of Civil Engineering Structures using CADD Software and Introduction about the Recent Modelling and Analysis Software" was organized on 02.11.2023 to the second year undergraduate students for their career opportunities. The training was provided by Mr. S. Deepan, Technical Trainer, CADD Centre, Chennai.

### Internship

The following final year undergraduate students were undergone "Internship" to the reputed industries / organizations for their "Minor Project" work.

| S. No. | Name of the Student                | Company Details  |
|--------|------------------------------------|--|
| 1.     | ASODI KUSUMA HARI HARA NADHA REDDY | NSPR Constructions (India) Pvt. Ltd.<br>Hyderabad, Telangana |
| 2.     | MONISH PRAVEEN                     | Mallika Constructions - Creating Elite Properties, Chennai.  |
| 3.     | SURAJ KUMAR SHARMA                 | S. P. Singla Constructions Pvt. Ltd.                         |
| 4.     | ROHIT KUMAR                        | Panchkula, Haryana   |
| 5.     | RAHUL KUMAR ROY                    | Central Level Project  |
| 6.     | DIPENDRA SINGH                     | Implementation unit, Kathmandu,<br>Nepal                     |
| 7.     | SHRUTHI KUMARI JHA                 | Road division Chandranighapur,<br>Nepal                      |
| 8.     | POLIMERA AKHIL                     | KMV Projects Limited, Hyderabad,<br>Telangana                |
| 9.     | SANDESH MISHRA MoUs Signed         | Biragunj Municipality, Kathmandu,                            |
| 10.    | SAILESH KUMAR YADAV                | Nepal  |
| 11.    | OM PRAKASH YADAV                   | Aravind Nirman Sewa, Kathmandu,                              |
| 12.    | DURGESH KUMAR CHOWDARY             | Nepal  |
| 13.    | RUPESH KUMAR RAY                   | Aravind Nirman Sewa, Kathmandu,<br>Nepal                     |

#### **Industrial Visit**











Academics from both our university and other universities as well as research scholars went to industrial cum field visit on 22.12.2023 (a part of PDP during December 18-23, 2023 to Greater Chennai Corporation, Chennai. Learned the concept of introducing "Green Building Concepts" in construction of new buildings, "Latest Renovation Techniques" for retrofitting the ancient structures and "IoT Based Information System" for mitigation management.

### **MoUs Signed**

**Department of Civil Engineering** Signed with **'The** MoU **Confederation of Real Developers** Estate Associations of India' (CREDAI) 14.11.2023 at Rain Tree Hotel, Chennai. The initiation discussion was happened on 04.10.2023 at Vel Tech Campus.





### **Events Attended**

### **Events - More than or equal to 5 days**

| S. No. | Name of the Faculty         | Event Details   |  |
|--------|-----------------------------|---|--|
| 1.     | Dr. J. Logeshwari           | FDP on Innovative Construction Materials and Techniques for Sustainable Development organized by AICTE, from 11 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup> December 2023.   |  |
| 2.     | Dr. K.K. Gaayathri          | FDP on Quality Research Article Writing & Publishing  |  |
| 3.     | Dr. J. Anita Jessie         | in High Impact Factor Journals organized by Vel Tech<br>Rangarajan Dr. Sagunthala R&D Institute of Science<br>and Technology, Chennai, from 20 <sup>th</sup> – 27 <sup>th</sup> December<br>2023.   |  |
| 4.     | Dr. A. Chithambar<br>Ganesh |   |  |
| 5.     | Dr. S. Gopi Kumar           | ATEP on "Additive manufacturing; Techniques, Materials, Applications and Future Trends at Vel Tech Rangarajan Dr. Sagunthala R&D Institute of Science and Technology, Chennai, on during 26 <sup>th</sup> – 30 <sup>th</sup> December 2023. |  |

| S. No. | Name of the Faculty       | <b>Event Details</b>   |
|--------|---------------------------|--|
| 1.     | Dr. M. Vinod Kumar        |  |
| 2.     | Dr. K. R. Aswin Sidhaarth |  |
| 3.     | Dr. A. Chithambar Ganesh  |  |
| 4.     | Dr. J. Anita Jessie       |  |
| 5.     | Dr. K. K. Gaayathri Cons  | PDP on "Challenges on Implementation of  |
| 6.     | Dr. J. Cici Jennifer Raj  | Automation and Smart Sensing Technologies                                      |
| 7.     | Dr. J. Logeshwari         | in Construction Sector" organized by Vel<br>Tech Rangarajan Dr. Sagunthala R&D |
| 8.     | Dr. S. Gopikumar          | Institute of Science and Technology, Chennai                                   |
| 9.     | Dr. K. Tamilarasan        | during $18^{th} - 23^{rd}$ December 2023.                                      |
| 10.    | Dr. G. Kumar              |  |
| 11.    | Dr. S. Samson             |  |
| 12.    | Mr. S. Baskar             |  |
| 13.    | Mr. R. M. Saravanakumar   |  |
| 14.    | Ms. A. Mahalakshmi        |  |

### **Events Attended**

#### **Events - Less than 5 days**

| S. No. | Name of the Faculty      | Event Details  |
|--------|--------------------------|--|
| 1.     | Dr. S. Samson            | Internal Audit Course on ISO/IEC 17025:2017<br>Laboratory at TUV India Pvt Ltd., Chennai<br>from 16 <sup>th</sup> – 19 <sup>th</sup> October 2023. |
| 2.     | Dr. A. Chithambar Ganesh | Workshop on Hydrological Extremes: Implications of Climate Change by Pimpri  |
| 3.     | Dr. J. Shanmugapriya     | Chinchwad College of Engineering, Pune during 18 <sup>th</sup> – 19 <sup>th</sup> December 2023  |
| 4.     | Dr. M. Vinod Kumar       | Workshop on "Design and Copy Rights Filling  |
| 5.     | Dr. A. Chithambar Ganesh | Procedures in India" at at Vel Tech  |
| 6.     | Dr. J. Anita Jessie      | Rangarajan Dr. Sagunthala R&D Institute of Science and Technology, Chennai, on 08 <sup>th</sup>  |
| 7.     | Dr. K. K. Gaayathri      | September 2023.  |



Dr. A. Geetha Selvarani, Dr. S. Samson, Dr. G. Kumar, Dr. S. Selvakumar and Mr. S. Baskar attended the Seminar on IGBC's Green Education Conclave at Anna University, Chennai on 22nd November 2023 and IGBC's Green Building Congress at Trade Centre, Chennai during 23rd – 25th November 2023.

#### **Journal Publications**

- 1. Alex Rajesh, A., Senthilkumar, S., & Samson, S. (2023). Optimal proportional combinations of rubber crumbs and steel slag for enhanced concrete split tensile strength. Matéria (Rio de Janeiro), 28, e20230206. (Scopus)
- 2. Muthukannan, M., Arunkumar, K., Sureshkumar, A., Ganesh, A. C., & Devi, R. K. (2023). Mechanical characterisation of waste wood ash-based green geopolymer concrete incorporated with waste rubber and polypropylene fibre. International Journal of Environment and Waste Management, 32(4), 469-486. (Scopus)
- 3. Raj, N., Selvakumar, S., Soundara, B., & Kulanthaivel, P. (2023). Sustainable utilization of biopolymers as green adhesive in soil improvement: a review. Environmental Science and Pollution Research, 1-16. (WoS)
- 4. Ramalingam, B., & Das, S. K. (2023). Biofabricated graphene-magnetite nanobioaerogel with antibiofilm property: Response surface methodology based optimization for effective removal of heavy metal ions and killing of bacterial pathogens. Chemical Engineering Journal, 475, 145976. (WoS)

### **Interaction with Outside World**

Dr. A. Geetha Selvarani acted as a Technical Program Committee member for 11th Academic Conference of Geology Resource Management and Sustainable Development (GRMSD 2023), Beijing, China during December 16-17, 2023.



# **Conference Presentation**

| Details of Conference  | Presentation Title   | Faculty Name               |
|--|--|----------------------------|
| International Conference on Condition Assessment, Rehabilitation & Retrofitting of Structures  Indian Institute of Hyderabad, Telangana. | STRUCTURAL PERFORMANCE OF PLASTIC PP-FIBRE REINFORCED GEOPOLYMER CONCRETE BEAMS RETROFITTED WITH DIFFERENT SCHEMES OF GFRP AND SPIRAL TRANSVERSE REINFORCEMENT | Dr. M. Vinod Kumar         |
| December 11-13, 2023   | EVALUATION OF MECHANICAL PROPERTIES OF SELF CURING CONCRETE BY REPLACING CEMENT WITH SUGAR CANE BAGASSE ASH  | Dr. M. Vinod Kumar         |
|  | UTILIZING CASSAVA PEEL ASH AS A SUSTAINABLE CEMENTITIOUS MATERIAL: A COMPREHENSIVE EXPLORATION   | Dr. A. Chitambar<br>Ganesh |
|  | INNOVATIVE MATERIALS FOR SEISMIC ISOLATION OF STRUCTURES IN ANCIENT TIMES  | Dr. J. Cici Jennifer Raj   |
| International Conference<br>on Recent Advances in<br>Materials and<br>Manufacturing  | STRUCTURAL BEHAVIOR OF RC FLAT SLABS WITH VARIOUS STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS UNDER SEISMIC LOADING  MICRO AND MECHANICAL   | Dr. M. Vinod Kumar         |
| Velalar College of<br>Engineering and<br>Technology, Erode,<br>Tamil Nadu.<br>December 29-30, 2023                                       | CHARACTERISTICS OF CONCRETE INCORPORATING WITH CALCINED KAOLIN AND USED FOUNDRY SAND   | Dr. M. Vinod Kumar         |
| International Conference<br>on Innovative Research<br>Trends in Civil Engineering  | ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN CIVIL<br>ENGINEERING: A TRANSFORMATIVE<br>PARADIGM  | Dr. J. Cici Jennifer Raj   |
| Sri Sairam Engineering<br>College, Chennai,<br>November 16-17, 2023.   |  |                            |

## **Conference Presentation**

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| Details of Conference  | Presentation Title  | Faculty Name       |
| International Conference on Advances in Life Science and Engineering  MAHSA University,              | INVESTIGATION OF PARTIAL REPLACEMENT OF COARSE AGGREGATE IN CONCRETE WITH CERAMIC                               | Dr. M. Vinod Kumar |
| Selangor, Malaysia. October 13-14, 2023.   | START-UP IN DEGRADATION OF<br>PHARMACEUTICAL WASTEWATER<br>USING SECONDARY SEWAGAE<br>SLUDGE                    | Dr. S. Kandasamy   |
|  | EFFECT OF LIME WATER ON<br>STRENGTH AND DURABILITY<br>PROPERTIES OF VERY HIGH-<br>VOLUME FLY ASH CONCRETE       | Dr. S. Kandasamy   |
|  | ENHANCING BITUMEN PERFORMANCE THROUGH THE INCORPORATION OF WASTE PLASTIC AND PALM KERNEL ACTIVATED CARBON       | Dr. S. Kandasamy   |
|  | EXPERIMENTAL INVESTIGATION OF<br>BIOMINARALIZED SAND AND<br>BAGASSE ASH IN BRICK<br>MANUFACTURING               | Dr. S. Kandasamy   |
|  | EXPLORATORY STUDY ON INCORPORATING PALM OIL FUEL ASH UNDER ELEVATED TEMPERATURES                                | Dr. S. Kandasamy   |
| International Conference on<br>New Frontiers in Chemical,<br>Energy and Environmental<br>Engineering | EFFICIENT BIOHYDROGEN PRODUCTION FROM CHAETOMORPHA ANTENNINA THROUGH BIOSURFACTANT INDUCED MICROWAVE DISRUPTION | Dr. K. Tamilarasan |
| National Institute of Technology, Warangal, Telangana.   |   |                    |
| November 24 - 25, 2023   |   |                    |

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## **Conference Presentation**

| Details of Conference   | Presentation Title   | Faculty Name                                 |
|---|--|--|
| International Conference on<br>Pollution Control for Clean<br>Environment   | INTERACTION OF PLANT-SOIL MICROORGANISMS IN AGRICULTURE AND SOIL ENRICHMENT  | Dr A Geetha<br>Selvarani                     |
| Indian Institute of Technology Bhubaneswar, Odisha. December 15-16, 2023  | ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT OF GROUNDWATER CONTAMINATION MONITORING FOR POLLUTION MEASUREMENT AND TRANSMISSION: A CASE STUDY OF WATER QUALITY PARAMETERS APPROACHES FROM A REGION OF THE SALEM DISTRICT, TAMILNADU, INDIA | Dr. A. Geetha<br>Selvarani &<br>Dr. G. Kumar |
| International conference on Materials, Analysis and Advanced Manufacturing  Vel Tech Rangarajan Dr. Sagunthala R&D Institute of Science and Technology, | COW DUNG BASED BRICKS  COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH PREDICTION OF RMC PLANT WASTE INCORPORATED CONCRETE USING ANN  | Dr A Geetha<br>Selvarani<br>Dr. S. Samson    |
| Avadi, Chennai,<br>Tamil Nadu.<br>October 31 and<br>November 1 2023   | FEASIBILITY STUDIES ON SELF<br>CURING FIBRE REINFORCED<br>CONCRETE: AN SUSTAINABLE<br>APPROACH   | Dr. M. Vinod Kumar                           |
|   | SAFETY IN CONSTRUCTION SITE BY USING GIS   | Dr. G. Kumar                                 |
|   | TYPICAL GROWTH OF ROADS WITH MODERN MATERIALS- AN ART VIEW   | Dr. G. Kumar                                 |

### **Patents**

| S.No. | Inventors Name in Vel Tech                        | Name of the Invention  | Application No. & Date       | Granted /<br>Published |
|-------|---|--|------------------------------|------------------------|
|       |   | Patent - Published   |                              |                        |
| 1     | Haculty   | Potential Use Of Unconventional<br>Materials In Concrete   | 202341058942 &<br>06/10/2023 | Published              |
| 2     | Faculty   | A Novel Approach to Utilize<br>Treated RCA as Landfill Liner   | 202341058820 &<br>06/10/2023 | Published              |
| 3     | Mr M SRIDHAR                                      | Novel fibre shape for effective bonding between fibres and concrete matrix   | 202341062039 &<br>06/10/2023 | Published              |
| 4     | Faculty<br>Dr. M. VINOD KUMAR                     | Crack Filling Sealant<br>Innovations: Utilizing Crumb<br>Rubber and E-Waste in Powder<br>Form as Partial Replacements<br>for Bitumen | 202341067502 &<br>13/10/2023 | Published              |
| 5     |   | Development of light weight green efficient masonry bricks using waste plastics and industrial wastes                                | 202341075816 &<br>06/11/2023 | Published              |
| 6     | Dr. K. TAMILARASAN<br>Faculty<br>Mr. S. SHABARISH | Process for producing biohydrogen from macroalgae via sonic biosurfactant disintegration and composition for the same                | 202341060194 &               | Published              |

### **Patents**

| S.No. | Inventors Name in Vel Tech        | Name of the Invention  | Application No. & Date  | Granted /<br>Published |
|-------|-----------------------------------|--|-------------------------|------------------------|
|       |                                   | Design Application - Filled  |                         |                        |
| 1.    |                                   | Novel Helical waste plastic fibers<br>as concrete Reinforcing Fiber  | RSA23D0014 & 23/11/2023 | Published              |
|       |                                   | Patent - Granted   |                         |                        |
| 1.    | Dr. S. KANDASAMY                  | LONG TERM PERFORMANCE OF<br>FREEZETHAW<br>AND CORROSION RESISTANCE<br>OF STEEL FIBRE REINFORCED<br>CONCRETE APPLICATIONS | 201941035722 &          | Granted                |
| 2.    | Mr. T. UDHAYA<br>KUMAR<br>Faculty | PREFABRICATED WALL PANELS<br>USING GEOPOLYMER<br>AGGREGATE CONCRETE  | 202241020482 &          | Granted                |
| 3.    | Faculty Mr S ASHOKRAM             | INDUSTRIAL BY-PRODUCTS<br>BASED INTERLOCKING BLOCKS<br>COMPOSITION   | 707741047731 X          | Granted                |

### **Funded Projects**



Dr. K. K. Gaayathri (PI) and Dr. J. Anita Jessie (CO-PI) received the seed research fund for the project entitled "Alternative eco-friendly material for sustainable infrastructure" sum of Rs. 1,50,000 for the AY 2023-2024.

### **Funded Projects**

The following SIX faculty members were submitted their research proposals to SERB - SURE for the AY 2023-2024 during October – December 2023.



| S.No. | Name of the Faculty (PI)    | Project Title  | Amount (Rs.) |
|-------|-----------------------------|--|--------------|
| 1.    | Dr. S. Kandasamy            | Development of very high volume ultra fine flyash rubberized concrete by using Styrene butadiene rubber  |              |
| 2.    | Dr. M. Vinod Kumar          | An experimental and machine learning approach for development of lightweight, sustainable and crack resistant novel hollow core composite slabs for multi storied building's flooring system |              |
| 3.    | Dr. J. Cici Jennifer Raj    | Experimental Investigation on a Steel Frame<br>Base Isolated using Tyre-Soil Cushion for Seismic<br>Base Isolation   |              |
| 4.    | Dr. J. Logeshwari           | Development of a contemporary landfill liner system for rapid degradation of wastes into reusable water for irrigation purpose with minimal sludge generation                                |              |
| 5.    | Dr. K.R. Aswin<br>Sidhaarth | Carbon dots as adsorbent – a circular trajectory towards zld (zero liquid discharge) & zsd (zero solid discharge)  |              |
| 6.    | Dr. S. Gopi Kumar           | Computing on prevention of untreated sewage mixing freshwater for water security   | 29,00,000    |

### **NPTEL – Faculties**

### The following FACULTY MEMBERS completed the NPTEL course in December 2023:

| Name of the Faculty       | NPTEL Course              | Category               |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|
| Dr. K. R. ASWIN SIDHAARTH | Municipal solid waste     | Elite                  |
|                           | management                |                        |
| Dr. K. TAMILARASAN        | Urban Utilities Planning: | Elite + Silver         |
|                           | Water Supply, Sanitation  |                        |
|                           | and Drainage              |                        |
| Dr. A. CHITHAMBAR GANESH  | Admixtures and Special    | Successfully Completed |
| Dr. S. SAMSON             | Concretes                 | Successfully Completed |
| Dr. J. SHAMUGAPRIYA       |                           | Elite                  |
| Dr. J. ANITHA JESSIE      |                           | Elite                  |

### **NPTEL – Students**

### The following STUDENTS completed the NPTEL course in December 2023:

| Name of the Student    | NPTEL Course                            | Category               |
|------------------------|---|------------------------|
| KUDIPUDI SYAM BABU     |   | Elite                  |
| ASODI KUSUMA HARI HARA |   | Successfully Completed |
| NADHA REDDY            |   | Successfully Completed |
| AFREED BASHA SHAIK     | Municipal Solid waste                   | Elite                  |
| SANTHOSH KUMAR S       | Management                              | Elite                  |
| HARISH KUMAR J         |   | Elite                  |
| MOGHAN KUMAR S S       |   | Elite                  |
| MARISAMI G             |   | Elite                  |
| MAMIDI RAJA VAMSI      | Introduction to Civil                   | Elite                  |
| VADDI PREMSAI          | Engineering Profession                  | Successfully Completed |
| SHEELA RAGHAV          | Building Materials and Composites       | Successfully Completed |
| VADTHYAHEMLA NAIK      | Design of Reinforced                    | Elite + Silver         |
| GORLE KRISHNA KRANTI   | Concrete Structures                     | Elite + Silver         |
| LIAIADA TLIACNINA      | Integrated Waste management for a Smart | Elite                  |
| HAJARA THASNIM         | city                                    |                        |

### **Awards & Recognitions**



B.Tech. Final Year Civil Engineering Student Dinesh Mr. Sharma Gurumayum along with group of CSE students got "Runner up Hackers" India's Largest Student Run Hackathon (hackCBS 6.0) held at S.S. College of Business Studies, University of **Delhi during 4-11-2023** to 5-11-2023.

Faculty Mentor: Dr. J. Logeshwari

B.Tech. Final Year Civil Engineering Students Mr. L. Rhangtsothe, Mr. Chisahu N Zhimomi and Mr. M. Raja Vamsi got "Best Paper Award" in International conference on Materials, Analysis and Advanced Manufacturing at Vel Tech Rangarajan Dr. Sagunthala R&D Institute of Science and Technology, Avadi, Chennai, during October 31st & 1st November 2023.

**Project Supervisor:** 

Dr. M. Vinod Kumar



### **Job Offer**

B.Tech. Final Year Civil Engineering Student Mr. Pilli Avinash Kumar Reddy got "Job Offer" of worth 4000 AED (Approx. Rs. 90,000) through Online Interview in "AI NISR Roads and Constructions Contracting L.L.C.,", United Arab Emirates.

#### **Journal Publications**

Neha Raj (Research Scholar) published article in "Sustainable utilization of biopolymers as green adhesive in soil improvement: A review". Environmental Science and Pollution Research, 30, 118117-118132, 2023. (WoS) (Supervisor: Dr. S. Selvakumar)

### **Conference Presentation**

Prashant Sidramayya Swami (Research Scholar) presented the paper in "International Conference on Pollution Control for Clean Environment" organized by Indian Institute of Technology Bhubaneswar, Odisha, December 15-16, 2023. (Supervisor: Dr. A. Geetha Selvarani)

Prashant Sidramayya Swami (Research Scholar) presented the paper in "International Conference on Materials, Analysis & Advanced manufacturing"

2. organized Vel Tech Rangarajan Dr. Sagunthala R&D Institute of Science and Technology, Chennai . October 31 & November 1 2023.

(Supervisor: Dr. A. Geetha Selvarani)

- Mr. L. Rhangtsothe, Mr. Chisahu N Zhimomi and Mr. M. Raja Vamsi (UG Students) presented the paper in "International Conference on Materials, Analysis &
- 3. Advanced manufacturing" organized Vel Tech Rangarajan Dr. Sagunthala R&D Institute of Science and Technology, Chennai . October 31 & November 1 2023. (Supervisor: Dr. M. Vinod Kumar)
- Niranjan Reddy (Research Scholar) presented the paper in "International Conference on Condition Assessment, Rehabilitation and Retrofitting Structures" organized by Indian Institute of Technology Hyderabad, Telangana, December 11-13, 2023. (Supervisor: Dr. M. Vinod Kumar)
  - R. Vijayakumar and S. Ashok Ram (Research Scholars) presented the paper in "International Conference on Materials, Analysis & Advanced manufacturing"
- 5. organized Vel Tech Rangarajan Dr. Sagunthala R&D Institute of Science and Technology, Chennai . October 31 & November 1 2023.

(Supervisor: Dr. G. Kumar)

- Mr. S. Shabarish (Research Scholar) presented the paper in "International Conference on New Frontiers in Chemical, Energy and Environmental Engineering" organized by National Institute of Technology, Warangal, Telangana, November 24 25, 2023. (Supervisor: Dr. S. Tamilarasan)
- B. Shweta (UG Student) presented the paper in "International Conference on Innovative Research Trends in Civil Engineering in Association" with ICI & IEEE organized by Sri Sairam Engineering College, Chennai, November 16-17, 2023. (Supervisor: Dr. J. Cici Jennifer Raj)

### **Events Attended**

Vinoth R (Research Scholar) attended Online Workshop on "Water Proofing and Repair (Level 1)" 24th December 2024 organized by Concrete Study Circle.

| S. No. | Name of the Faculty | Event Details (more than or equal to 5 days)   |  |
|--------|---------------------|--|--|
| 1.     | E. Arul Devi        |  |  |
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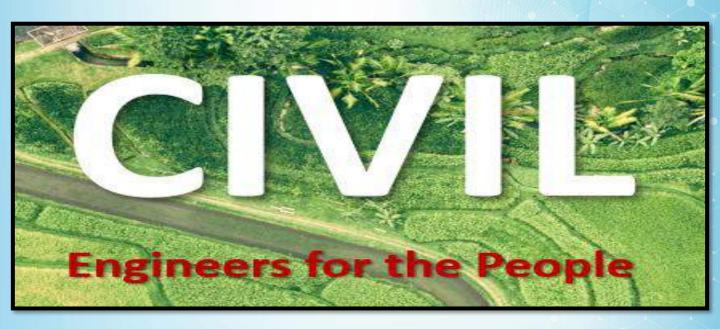
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