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A Report on National Level Student Symposium Civil Engineering Technical Augury (CITA'22) Organized by the Department of Civil Engineering-MITS 30th May 2022



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Dignitaries present:

Dr. C. Kamal Basha, Vice Principal, MITS, Prof. Goutam Chakraborty, Distinguished Professor and Dean, Dept of CSE, MITS, Dr. R. Thulasiram Naidu, Associate. Dean (R & D, and Consultancy), MITS, Dr. Dipankar Roy, Professor, and HoD, Dept of CE, MITS, Dr. Sudheerkumar Y, Sr. Assistant Professor, Dept of CE, MITS, Dr. G. Balamurugan, Asst. Professor, Dept of CE, MITS.

Participants: Engineering Students and Staff.

A National Level Student's Technical symposium CITA'2022 was organized by the Department of Civil Engineering on 30th May 2022. The objective of this Symposium was to provide a platform where students can interact and exchange their ideas, discuss the latest technologies and implement innovative ideas in the field of Civil Engineering. On the other side, it can enhance the management skills and organizational skills of the students who were involved in organizing the symposium.

Symposium Inauguration

During the inaugural function, on 30th May 2022, Dr. G. Balamurugan, Asst. The professor and one of the conveners of this symposium welcomed all the participants to the Symposium CITA'18 and expressed his gratitude to the management and Principal for giving permission and financial support to organize the symposium. Dr. Dipankar Roy, Professor, and HOD of Civil Engineering has advised all the participants to utilize the opportunity to exhibit their talent and improve their confidence and competitive spirit. Also, he has narrated the facilities, faculty, research scope, and talents of our students. He has welcomed the hope and participation of students from various colleges. He has thanked all faculty members and students for their efforts and hard work even during holidays to make the symposium a grand success. Dr. R. Thulasiram Naidu, Associate. Dean (R & D, and Consultancy), in his speech, appreciated the participants for their enthusiasm to develop Technical and Communication skills and to update their knowledge in the field of Civil Engineering. Further, he advised the students to prepare for the paper presentation contest on their own, instead of copying from the internet and other investigations.

Prof. Goutam Chakraborty, Distinguished Professor and Dean in his address informed about the latest advancements and implementations in MITS such as MOOCs, modification of curriculum, teaching and learning methodologies, and conveyed his best wishes to all the participants.

Dr. C. Kamal Basha, Vice Principal, in his address emphasized the importance of Technical skills, Organizational skills, and communications skills to execute the projects successfully in the field of Civil Engineering. Further, he advised the participants and students to update their knowledge and to cope with the current and latest trends in Civil Engineering. He advised that some students could try for scientists and some can work on code revision-related research.

The participants were selected from more than seven various engineering colleges such as SVTM, Madanapalle, Aditya College of Engineering, Madanapalle, KSRM, Kadappa, SRIT, Ananatapuram, Kuppam Engineering College, Kuppam, Mother Theresa Institute of Science & Technology, Palamner, MERITS, Nellore participated in the following events and demonstrated their talent.

- Paper Presentation,
- Poster Presentation,
- My Dream home,
- Project Expo,
- Technical Hunt,
- Technical Quiz.

Valedictory Function

The valedictory function of CITA'22 was organized after the completion of all the events. Dr. Sudheer Kumar Y, Sr. Assistant Professor and one of the Conveners, appreciated the participants and students for their continuous support and active participation in various events. Prizes were distributed to the winners of various events by Dr. R. Thulasiram Naidu, Associate. Dean (R & D, and Consultancy), Dr. Dipankar Ray, Associate Professor and HoD, Dr. Sudheer Kumar, and other faculty members of Civil Engineering.

Many participants appreciated the queries asked by the judges in the paper presentation contest and they got inspired and motivated to learn the subject to have in-depth knowledge of those queries. Some more participants appreciated the judgment given by the jury members of the symposium and the hospitality given by the organizers. Finally, the Symposium has ended with the Concluding remarks given and a vote of thanks by Mr. Rakesh, III year Civil.