



National Conference on Emerging Trends and Challenges in Civil Engineering (NC-ETCCE -2016)

Venue: Chera hall, Kings College of Engineering

Date : 29-12-2016

BACKGROUND & OBJECTIVE

Department of Civil Engineering, Kings College of Engineering organised its Second National Conference titled *Emerging Trends and Challenges in Civil Engineering* on 29th December 2016.

It aims to provide a platform for academics, researchers, industry experts and architects to swap over their ideas on the emerging trends in Civil Engineering. The conference was well attended by eminent academicians, faculty members and students from reputed technical and educational institutions. The Conference focuses to collaborative R & D works and new projects with end results of sharing knowledge among the participants.

INAUGURAL SESSION

The conference was inaugurated by the Chief Guest at inaugural function, Prof. Dr.R.Manjula, National Institute of Technology, Trichy on 29th morning.



Dignitaries on the Dais.

As every auspicious function starts with a traditional way, light being the source of all transitions and transformations, the conference officially inaugurated by lighting of lamp of wisdom kuthuvillaku by the Chief Guest, Dr.S.Durairaj, Principal and Dr.R.Saravanan, Conference chair.



Lightning of Lamp by Chief Guest and Principal.

WELCOME SESSION

The welcome address was given by Dr. T.Pushparaj, Conference Chair, Department of Mechanical Engineering. He welcomes the gathering and explained the theme of the conference which is the most appropriate theme in today's environment

HONOURING SESSION

The chief guest was felicitated by shawl and memento as sign of remembrance by Conference Chair along with dignitaries on the dais.



Dr.R.Manjula receiving a memento from Dr.R.Saravanan, Conference Chair.

LEADING SESSION

Dr.S.Durairaj, Principal delivered the presidential address. Principal appreciated the endeavours of the Conference Chair, Organizing secretaries and faculty members and their enthusiasm to organize the conference. He explained the importance of organizing such Conferences which will bring together the academic & research fraternity and such activities give a platform to present their research work. He advised the gathering to give more emphasis to the research towards sustainable concepts.



Principal Delivering the Presidential Address.

INTRODUCING SESSION

Then the Chief Guest was introduced by Ms.T.Bhuvanewari, Assistant Professor, Department of Civil Engineering and one of the Organizing secretary of the Conference about her career track and the awards and achievements received by her.



Ms.T.Bhuvanewari, Assistant Professor, Civil Engineering, Introducing the Chief Guest.

INAUGURAL ADDRESS

Dr.R.Manjula, NIT., Trichy graced the occasion as chief guest and delivered the inaugural address. In her inaugural address, she lauded the Management and the academic administration of the institute for hosting a national conference every year. She explained about the rising technology in network as well as in civil Engineering field. She insisted that the opportunity is in every hand, the students have to make use of those various opportunities for their career.



Chief Guest addressing the audience

RELEASE OF PROCEEDINGS

The conference proceedings was revealed by the chief guest and received by Principal and jointly felicitated all the guests present.



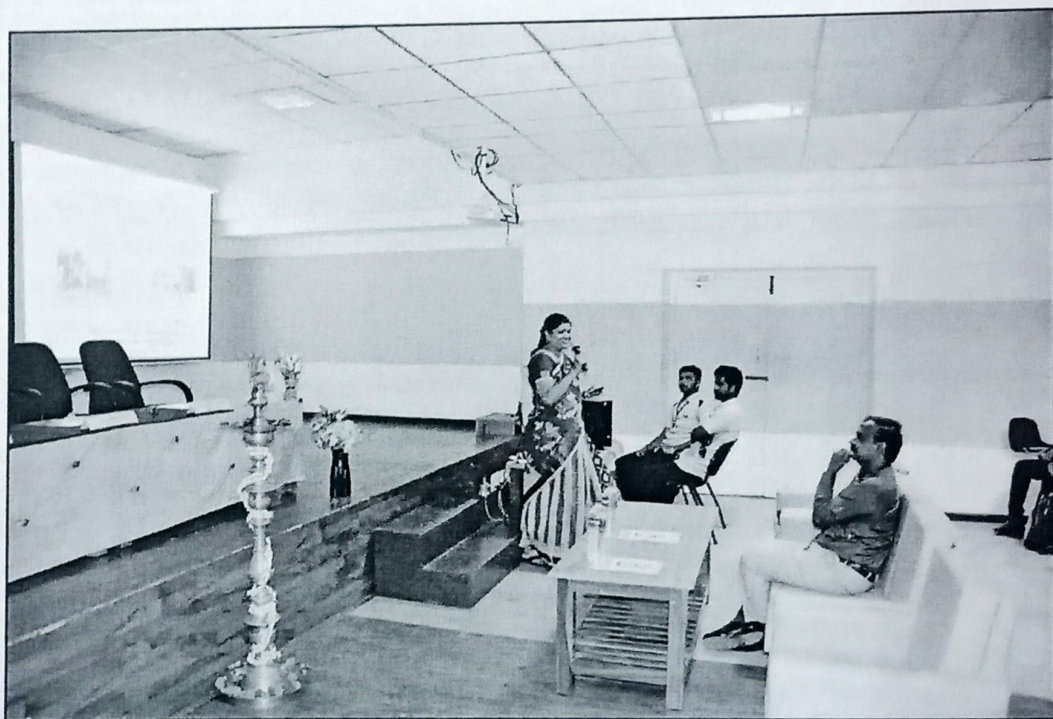
Proceedings was released by Chief Guest and received by Principal.



NC-ETCCE'16 Proceedings Release

INVITED TALK BY THE CHIEF GUEST

The inauguration was followed by the Invited talk of Dr.R.Manjula on “**Challenges in Disaster Management and Mitigation**”. It was an educative experience which offered the audience a rare opportunity to get a glimpse on Disaster management.



Invited Talk by the Chief Guest



Students examining the Chief Guest lecture

TECHNICAL SESSION

Then the first technical session started. Ms.K.Gowri Devi, Assistant Professor, Kings College of Engineering was the Chair person of the Session. Participants from Various Institution have presented their research papers. Some of the papers reflected brilliant ideas and effort. 9 Papers were presented in the First Technical Session.



A Technical Paper Being Presented.

In the afternoon, the second Technical session started and 15 papers were presented during that session.



A Technical Paper Being Presented

VALEDICTORY SESSION

During the valedictory program conducted in the evening, the Conference chair Dr.R.Saravanan delivered the Conference report and highlighted the fact that the talks delivered by the young researchers contributed in making the event a great learning experience and the certificates to the participants too were given away.



Conference Chair, distributed the Certificates

The Program was ended with a vote of Thanks delivered by Mrs.R.Revathi, Assistant professor, Department of Civil Engineering and one of the Organizing secretary of the Conference who expressed her sincere thanks to the delegates for spending their precious time for the occasion. She heartily thanked the Management, Principal, all the faculty & Staff members and students were lauded for their passionate efforts with which they carried out the arduous task of making the Conference a grand success.



Organizing Secretary Mrs.R.Revathi delivered the Vote of Thanks

A few participants who gave their feedback on the conference praised the institution for hosting its conference in such an impeccable manner and said that they were overwhelmed by the hospitality offered by the organisers.

After the valedictory program, the conference came to an end, leaving fond memories in the minds of the guests and delegates and a great sense of satisfaction and accomplishment in all members of the faculty and staff and student volunteers who were associated with its preparation and organisation over a period of three months.