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The Department of Civil Engineering organized a One Week International Online Faculty **INNOVATIVE** Development Programme **on** "CHALLENGES **AND** TECHNIQUES IN CONCRETE STRUCTURES" from 25th-29th Oct 2021. Experts in the subject will give their valuable insight, and attendees will have the opportunity to connect with veterans of the field from various institutes across the country.



#### ABOUT THE INSTITUTION



#### DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL ENGINEERING

The Civil Engineering Department was established in 2012. The department offers UG and PG programmes. The faculty is a rich blend of experienced professionals from academia and the industry. The department is equipped with laboratories engaged in Research and Consultancy part from regular academics. Industry specific training programmes, invited talks, workshops and industrial visits are organized by the department for overall development of the students. The Department has a Center for Water Research and Education (CWRE). Environmental Engineering ment offers UG and PG Department has a Center for water research after Education (CWRC). Edithorithment Engineering Laboratory under this is accredited by the Keral State Pollution Control Board. The center imparts training on water quality management and sanitation to the community on a regular basis apart from testing of water samples at concessional rates.

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Creating eminent and ethical leaders through quality professional education with emphasis on holistic excellence.

### **COLLEGE MISSION**

- To emerge as an institution par excellence of global standards by imparting quality engineering and other professional programmes with state-of- the-art facilities.
- To equip the students with appropriate skills for a meaningful career in the global scenario.
- To inculcate ethical values among students and ignite their passion for holistic excellence through social initiatives.
- To participate in the development of society through technology incubation, entrepreneurship and industry interaction.

## **DEPARTMENT VISION**

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# PROGRAMME EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

The program educational objectives of B.Tech in Civil Engineering are:

- 1. Graduates will have concrete knowledge in the application of necessary mathematical tools, scientific theories and modern developments in civil engineering.
- Graduates will understand the societal needs and will be committed in developing optimal solutions.
- Graduates will pursue higher education, research or entrepreneurship apart from being employable.
- 4. Graduates will be competent to face challenges in civil engineering through lifelong learning process and will have high ethical values, honesty and a sense of responsibility.

# PROGRAMME OUTCOMES

Engineering Graduates will be able to:

- 1. Engineering knowledge: Apply the knowledge of mathematics, science, engineering fundamentals, and an engineering specialization to the solution of complex engineering problems.
- Problem analysis: Identify, formulate, review research literature, and analyze complex engineering problems reaching substantiated conclusions using first principles of mathematics, natural sciences, and engineering sciences.

### **DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES**

Conducted a webinar on "Recent innovations in the preparation of alternative building blocks" with association of CEA and ICI on 10th July 2021.



Conducted a webinar on "Smart Cities" with the association of Department of civil engineering and IST student chapter on 22nd July 2021.



Department of Civil Engineering JECC in association with ISTE students' chapter,is conducted Online Workshop on "Concrete Mix design – Theory to Practice on by Dr Jagadish Vengala, (Head, EDC & EDC & Professor, Department of Civil Engineering on October 2021.



On the occasion of World Habitat Day, Department of Civil Engineering, Jyothi Engineering College, Thrissur and Institute of Engineers (India) organized a Webinar on "Climate Change: An Environmental Quagmire!" on 04/10/2021 at 2:00 pm Resource Person:

Dr. S. Sandeep, Senior Scientist, Dept. Of Soil Science, Sustainable Forest Management Division, KSCSTE-KFRI



ISTE (student Chapter), conducted an expert talk on "Advanced techniques in surveying " on December 9th,2021, Thursday (1.30pm-4 pm). The resource person was Dr. Anitha Jacob,Govt. Polytechnic College,Chelakkara.



STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

# Students our pride! University Result Toppers

The APJ Abdul Kalam Technological University declared the rank list for M.Tech in Transportation Engineering for 2019-2021 batch. Our students Ms. Athira C (CGPA 9.73), Mahima Mary Thomas (CGPA 9.64) and Mrs. Neelu Mammen (CGPA 8.96) secured the 1st, 2nd and 3rd rank, respectively







SHABLA K , SNEHA THOMAS and ARJUN P of S8 Civil (2018-22) secured the first, second and third positions in the eight -semester. As per the results published by APJ Abdul Kalam Technological University, they scored CGPA of 10, 10 and 9.87, respectively







# **FACULTY ACHIEVEMENT**

Dr. Alwyn Varghese felicitated an international online lecture series conducted by the department of geology, Sahrdaya college of advanced studies.

Ms. Carol Varghese Published "Mode Choice Analysis: Conventional and Advanced approaches" in International Research Journal of Engineering and Technology", Vol. 8, Issue 7, July 2021

Ms. Soorya M Nair successfully participated in an online International Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on The Art of

Doing Research jointly organized by Jyothi Engineering College, Thrissur, India, CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Bangalore, India and Pelita Bangsa University, Indonesia in association with Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), Jyothi Engineering College, Thrissur, India during 12-22 July, 2021.

Ms. Soorya M Nair actively participated in an online attending an International Symposium on "Green Concrete Aggregate and Cementitious Materials" on 24 July 2021 conducted by Pillai HOC College of Engineering and Technology, Rasayni

Ms. Soorya M Nair actively participated in an online ATAL FDP on "Emerging Topics in Civil Engineering" from 27/07/2021 to 31/07/2021 at IET Lucknow.

Ms. Neeraja P G successfully participated in online International Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on The Art of Doing Research jointly organized by Engineering **J**yothi College, Thrissur, India, CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Bangalore, India and Pelita Bangsa University, Indonesia in association with Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), Jyothi Engineering College, Thrissur, India during 12-22 July, 202

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- Design/development of solutions: Design solutions for complex engineering problems and design system components or processes that meet the specified needs with appropriate consideration for the public health and safety, and the cultural, societal, and environmental considerations.
- 4. Conduct investigations of complex problems: Use research-based knowledge and research methods including design of experiments, analysis and interpretation of data, and synthesis of the information to provide valid conclusions.
- Modern tool usage: Create, select, and apply appropriate techniques, resources, and modern engineering and IT tools including prediction and modeling to complex engineering activities with an understanding of the limitations.
- 6. The engineer and society: Apply reasoning informed by the contextual knowledge to assess societal, health, safety, legal and cultural issues and the consequent responsibilities relevant to the professional engineering practice.
- Environment and sustainability: Understand the impact of the professional engineering solutions in societal and environmental contexts, and demonstrate the knowledge of, and need for

- Individual and team work:
   Function effectively as an individual, and as a member or leader in diverse teams, and in multidisciplinary settings.
- 10. Communication: Communicate effectively on complex engineering activities with the engineering community and with society at large, such as, being able to comprehend and write effective reports and design documentation, make effective presentations, and give and receive clear instructions
- 11. Project maagement and finance:

  Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the engineering and management principles and apply these to one's own work, as a member and leader in a team, to manage projects and in multidisciplinary environments.
- 12. Life-long learning: Recognize the need for, and have the preparation and ability to engage in independent and life-long learning in the broadest context of technological change.

# PROGRAMME SPECIFIC OUTCOMES

- Acquire applied knowledge in Environmental Engineering, Geotechnical Engineering Structural Engineering and Transportation Engineering.
- Utilise theoretical concepts and technical skills in developing appropriate solutions for water quality management, sanitation, pavement design, traffic engineering and transportation

Dr. Alwyn Varghese successfully completed a course titled Building Resilience with certification from Linked in LEARNING.

Dr. Alwyn Varghese successfully completed a course titled Embracing Unexpected Change with certification from Linked in LEARNING.

Ms. Soorya M Nair joined for Doctor of Philosophy in the stream of Civil Engineering in Karunya Institute of Technology and Sciences

Dr. Alwyn Varghese completed the review of a paper in the journal of "Journal of Industrial Textiles" (SCI indexed

Dr. Alwyn Varghese participated & completed successfully AICTE Training And Learning (ATAL) Academy Online Elementary FDP on " Modern Trends in Civil Engineering & Construction Industry" from 02/08/2021 to 06/08/2021 at College of Engineering Kidangoor.

Ms. Neeraja P G successfully participated in a Faculty Development Programme on The Art Gallery of Engineering Graphics from 2nd August to 6th August 2021, organised by the Department of Mechanical Engineering, Sree Chitra Thirunal College of Engineering, Pappanamcode, Thiruvananthapuram.

Ms. Soorya M Nair participated & completed successfully AICTE Training And Learning (ATAL) Academy Online Elementary FDP on "Structural Dynamics and Earthquake Resistant Design of

Structures"" from 24/08/2021 to 28/08/2021 at Government College of Engineering, Salem

Ms. Soorya.M.Nair has successfully completed one month online internship programme on "RESEARCH TRAINING "from 05.07.2021 to 5.08.2021 by MSME-Technology Development Center (PPDC), approved by GOI

Mr. Parthiban P participated & completed successfully AICTE Training And Learning (ATAL) Academy Online Elementary FDP on " Modern Trends in Civil Engineering & Construction Industry" from 02/08/2021 to 06/08/2021 at College of Engineering Kidangoor.

Mr. Parthiban P and Ms. Anju M J both has presented a paper in the Second National Virtual Conference on RECENT ADVANCES IN TECHNOLOGY & ENGINEERING (CRATE-2021) on 13-14, August 2021 at VEMU Institute of Technology, Chitoor, Andhra Pradesh

Mr. Parthiban P has presented a paper in the conference 3rd Symposium On Industrial Science And Technology (SISTEC'21) with the title "A Review Environmental Impact Assessment Limestone Mining Operations" on 25 – 26 August 2021 by Faculty of Industrial Sciences and Technology collaboration with Universitas Lambung Mangkurat(ULM) and Japan Advanced Institute of Science and Technology (JAIST).

Jisha Akkara presented the paper entitled Effect of Non-urban Two Lane Highway Geometry on Car and Bus Drivers – A Physiological Study at the 24th Euro Working Group on Transportation Meeting (EWGT2021). This virtual event was organized by the University of Aveiro from 8th to 10th of September 2021.

Ms. Soorya M Nair ,Mr. Parthiban P and Ms. Anju M J presented a paper in the First International Conference on Recent Advancements in Civil Engineering (ICRACE) 2021 held during 17th to 19th September 2021in NIT Silchar Paper entitled is:UHPC Steel Composite Girder: Numerical Studies on Flexural Behaviour in Negative Moment Region

Ms.Soorya M Nair (First Author) Published "Efficiency of vetiver filter in defluoridation of water" in AIP Conference Proceedings, Vol. 2396, Issue 1, September 2021

Dr. Alwyn Varghese presenting the research paper entitled "Effect of Cover on the Performance of Self-Compacting Concrete under Elevated Temperature" in the Second International Conference on Advances in Physical Sciences and Materials (ICAPSM 2021) held at Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu, India (Scopus indexed).

Dr. Alwyn varghese (First author) published a titled "Investigation of the Post-Fire Performance and Flexural Behaviour Modeling of FRC Exposed to a Standard Fire" in the journal "Structural Engineering International" (SCI indexed

Mr. Cyriac M G, Ms. Vincy Verghese and Dr. Agnes Anto C received certificate of appreciation from Water Resource Department, Govt. of Kerala for their contribution to the preparation of DPR for abatement of pollution and rejuvenation of 21 rivers in Kerala.

Dr. Jacob Chandapillai reviewed a paper titled "Discharge redistribution as a key process for heuristic optimization of energy production with pumps as turbines in a water distribution network" for the international journal "Water Resources Management"

Ms. Soorya M Nair, Parthiban P and Anju M J presented a paper titled "Use of Tamarind Seeds to remove Fluoride from Water" in 2nd International Conference on Instigating research in Materials, Energy and Environment (ICIRMEE) organized by Easwari Engineering College, on 06th & 07th October, 2021

Ms Neeraja P G delivered a talk about overview of green concrete in One Week international Online Faculty Development Programme on "CHALLENGES AND INNOVATIVE TECHNIQUES IN CONCRETE STRUCTURES"

Dr. Alwyn Varghese successfully participated in the Panel discussion on precast execution challenges - Erection planning, machinery and methods organized by UltraTech cement