

DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL ENGINEERING

REPORT ON 3-DAY FDP ON EMERGING AND LOW COST CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGIES

Event Type:	FDP
Date / Duration:	3-Days during Nov 22-24, 2018
Resource Persons:	 Dr D. Ramaseshu, Professor, Civil Engineering Department, NIT-Warangal Dr C. Anjaneya Prasad, Director, M/s Metey Engineering & Consultancy Pvt Ltd., Hyderabad Sri P. Santarao, Assistant Manager, Panchayat Raj Engineering Department, Vijayawada
Name of Coordinators: 1. Sri M. Satyanarayana-Assistant Professor 2. Sri K. Harish Kumar-Assistant Professor	
Target Audience:	Faculty members of Engineering colleges, M Tech students
Total no of Participants: 64	
Objective of the even	 1. To bridge the gap between theory and practice with regard to current trends in construction technology 2. To motivate the participants to improve their skills towards learning, teaching and take up research activities suitable for society needs
Outcome of event:	 Participants became aware of the current practices prevailing in construction industry towards reduction of cost and time Participants got insight into the areas where continuous improvements through continual learning and active research is required in developing sustainable and low cost construction solutions to solve the society problems
Feedback / Suggestions: Positive and encouraging. More programmes are required.	

Photographs:





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A three day FDP on "Emerging and Low cost Construction Techniques" is organized in Civil Engineering Department of LBRCE during Nov 22-24, 2018. Dr D. Ramaseshu, Professor, Civil Engineering Department, NIT-Warangal, Dr C. Anjaneya Prasad, Director, M/s Metey Engineering & Consultancy Pvt Ltd., Hyderabad and Sri P. Santarao, Assistant Manager, Panchayat Raj Engineering Department, Vijayawada acted as Resource persons in the programme.

Dr Ramaseshu analyzed the different types of concrete with regard to their suitability for a specific purpose to be used in construction industry. He discussed through practical cases the health monitoring of structures using the available Non destructive techniques to assess the damages and identify the appropriate maintenance for the structures.

Dr Anjaneya Prasad highlighted the importance of Pre-cast construction in today's fast world to reduce the time of construction, cost and efforts. He highlighted the concept using several examples of Pre-cast constructions that are successfully completed. He opined that Pre-cast and Prefab constructions are the technologies of the future at the moment and will replace the conventional masonry constructions.

Sri P. Santarao explained the significance and fundamental aspects dealing with the recycling of demolition waste for beneficial uses. He demonstrated the concept by illustrating the works that are completed in this emerging sector.

The participants are taken to a field visit to a Pre-cast construction unit at Kanchikacherla and a low cost housing construction model complex at Kethanakonda. The programme is highly interactive and the participants gained valuable insights to identify the current demands of construction industry.