2023 NEWS LETTER

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Note From HOD

Dear Students, Faculty, and Alumni,

Welcome to this month's newsletter, where we highlight the achievements, events, and updates from the Civil Engineering Department. It has been an exciting time with numerous activities showcasing our commitment to excellence in education, research, and community engagement.

DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

Faculty Achievements

Dr. Sumi S, Associate Professor in Environmental Engineering guided four M. Tech. Students Dilse P Dil, Saipriya P, Gopikrishna S., and Jayashree J. S., from MTech Environmental Engineering for developing a product called URECO bed mattress which transforms textile waste into ecofriendly bed mattresses and has been selected for the National Level Competition at the Environment Conservation Heroes (ECHO) Summit 2023.

Dr. Thushara V. T received best paper award for the International Conference - IMPACTS 2023 organised by Transportation Engineering Research Centre in association with NIT Calicut and NATPAC during 20–22 March 2023

Student Achievements

PhD research scholars

· Tintu Mary C has presented a paper at International Conference on Sustainable Infrastructure (SIIOC 2023) at NITK, Surathkal, 20–21 April 2023.

MTech students

Dilse P. Dil, Saipriya P., Gopikrishna S., and Jayashree J. S., from MTech Environmental Engineering mentored by Dr. Sumi S has been selected for the National Level Competition at the Environment Conservation Heroes (ECHO) Summit 2023.

Arya M, MTech student of Structural Engineering (2022 Batch) received the Outstanding Master Thesis Award of Trivandrum Centre 2023 for the thesis, Ductility improvement of near surface mounted strengthened reinforced concrete beam in The Concrete Day

celebrations 2023 organised by ICI-UltraTech Awards.



ICI Student Chapter

- FESTOON 2.0 was conducted on March 24&25,2023
- A placement related interactive session was conducted on April 25,2023
- A workshop on EXCEL was conducted on May 27th

ASCE CET Student Chapter

- A workshop on AUTOCAD was conducted on April 24 to April 27
 - Idea pitching competition IDEATE was conducted on May 9th

IGS CET Student Chapter

- ·A visit to STATE soil museum, Thiruvananthapuram was done on January 12th.
- Other significant events
- MoU between CET and Kerala Tourism Infrastructure Ltd. The tenure of this contract is for two years starting from 25th May 2023
- MoU between CET and IITM Incubation Cell. The tenure of this contract is for three years starting from 24th April 2023.
- MoU between CET and IIT Palakad Kerala, India. The tenure of this contract is for five years starting from 14th February 2023.
- MoU between CET and National Institute of Speech and Hearing (NISH): The tenure of this contract is for three years starting from 12th January 2023.
- Visiting Faculty Programme was conducted on "Persistent Organic Pollutants in Waste Management" by Prof. Babu J Alappat, Professor, IIT Delhi.



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