

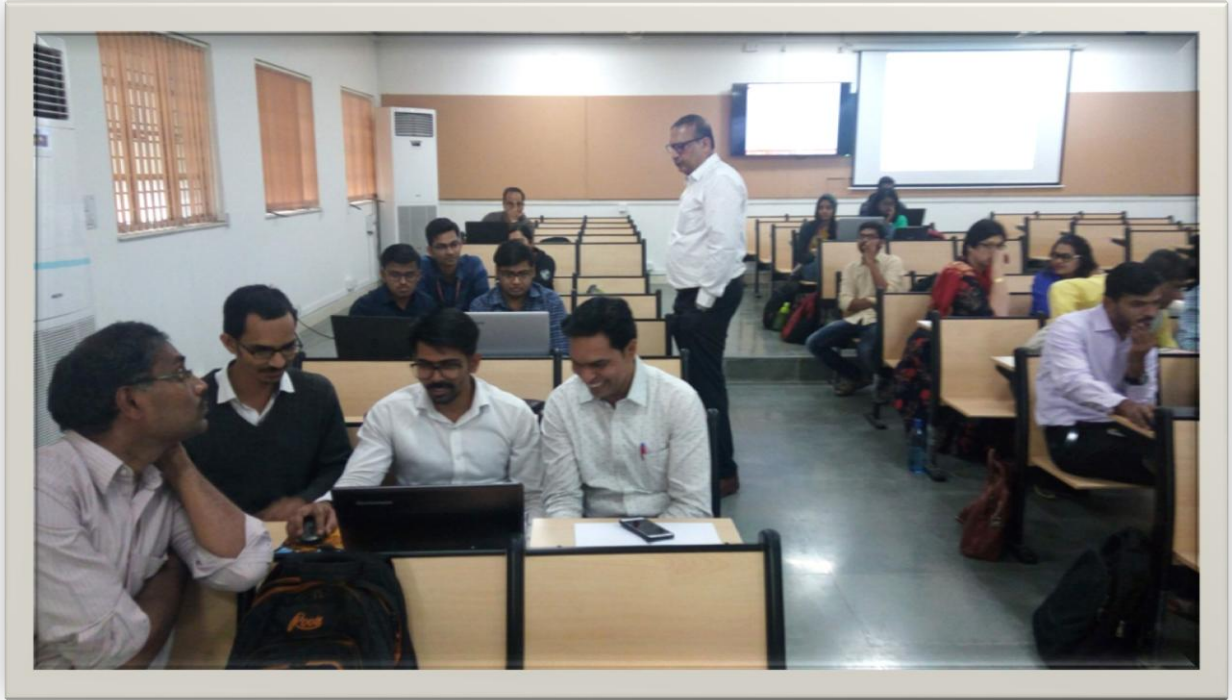
**Short term Training Program (STTP)**  
**On**  
**Design of Experiments for Engineers and Researchers**

**Sponsored by**  
**Technical Education Quality Improvement Programme (TEQIP III)**

The Department of Civil engineering, Visvesvaraya National Institute of Technology, Nagpur organized a five-day Shot Term Training Program (STTP) on Design of Experiments for Engineers and Researchers from 10th-14th December 2018. The STTP was sponsored by the Technical Education Quality Improvement Programme (TEQIP III). The STTP was Co-ordinated by Dr. Karthik Balasundaram (VNIT, Nagpur) and Co-coordinated by Dr. Sanjay Bhandari (SATI, Vidisha) and Dr. Sareesh Chandrawanshi (SATI, Vidisha)



The event commenced with the inaugural function on 10th December, presided by honourable chief guest Dr. P. M. Padole, Director VNIT, Dr. Aware, TEQIP III Co-ordinator, and Prof. V.A. Mahisalkar. About 45 participants consisting of research scholars from NITs, faculties from both government and private of engineering colleges attended the workshop.



The technical lectures were delivered by Dr. Karthik Balasundaram (VNIT, Nagpur), Dr. Sugata Adhikari (ISI, Kolkata), Dr. Mukesh Doble (IIT Madras), Dr. Ashok Sarkar (ISI Bombay), Dr. K. Maddulety (SPJAIN, Mumbai) and Dr. Tembhurkar (VNIT, Nagpur). The topics included basic statistics, test of hypotheses, ANOVA, Full and fractional factorial designs, Taguchi designs and Response surface methodology.

The STTP was very well appreciated by the participants. The participants expressed their willingness to participate in more such programs in future.

**Photographs:**

**Inaugural Function:**

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