

Press Note for ACE 2020 at VNIT Nagpur

The **International Conference on Advances in Civil Engineering 2020 (ACE 2020)** was organised by Department of Civil Engineering in association with Department of Applied Mechanics, Visvesvaraya National Institute of Technology, Nagpur (VNIT Nagpur) during 5th to 7th November, 2020. The conference was conducted in virtual mode. This conference was organised as one of the events of Diamond Jubilee Celebration of VNIT Nagpur. Prof. P.M. Padole, Director, VNIT Nagpur, inaugurated the conference. Prof. Lindell E. Ormsbee, USA; Prof. Martha Conklin, USA; Prof. David Ramirez, USA; Prof. Shreeram Inamdar, USA; Prof. Sudarshan Kurwadkar, USA; Prof. Tiku Tanyimboh, South Africa; Prof. Jan Riel, Germany; Dr. Sarvesh Mali, Australia; Prof. Boeing Laishram, IIT Guwahati; Dr. Manish Kumar, IIT Bombay and Dr. Sarat Das, ISM Dhanbad were renowned experts who delivered keynote speeches.

The authors from prestigious foreign universities conference like University of California Merced, USA; Florida Atlantic University, USA; Hamburg University of Technology, Germany; Karlsruhe University, Germany; University of Witwatersrand, Johannesburg South Africa; Maddawalabu University Bale Robe, Ethiopia, presented papers.

Also, authors from premier institutes like IIT Delhi, IIT Kanpur, IIT Guwahati, IIT BHU, IIT Jammu, ICT Mumbai, NIT Calicut, NIT Rourkela, NIT Surat, NIT Jalandhar, NIT Jamshedpur, NIT Raipur, NIT Patna, VNIT Nagpur and various other universities presented papers. Total 91 papers were presented in the seven sessions dedicated to specialized branches in Civil Engineering viz. Construction Management and Materials, Water Resources Engineering, Transportation Engineering, Structural Engineering, Environmental Engineering, Geotechnical Engineering in the conference. These papers are going to be published by renowned international scientific publishing house 'Springer' and it will be indexed in SCOPUS.

Prof. Rajesh Gupta, HOD Civil Engineering Department, Prof. Yashwant B. Katpatal, Convener Organising Committee, Dr. Abhay Tawalare, Organising Secretary along with all the faculty members of Department of Civil Engineering and Department of Applied Mechanics took efforts to make the event successful.

