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Department of Civil Engineering, School of Engineering, Cochin University of Science and Technology (CUSAT), Kochi is organizing an International Conference on 'Recent Advances in Civil Engineering' (ICRACE 2016) during 14-16 January 2016. The interested Engineers of LSGD can attend the Conference with the consent of the higher authority after making necessary arrangements. The Department will not meet any expenses towards this. All expenses need to be met by the individuals. The details about the Conference can be obtained directly from 'CUSAT'. The brochure of the Conference is attached along with.


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All payments should be made by DD/Cheque/Online transfer in favour of ICRAACE'16, payable at State Bank of Travancore (SBT), Thrikkakara, CUSAT Campus Branch. (Details given in website)

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Industry and Research Institutions are welcome to sponsor/ co sponsor/ support the conference. The tariff for various types of sponsorship are as follows:

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(Six delegates free)

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(Four delegates free)

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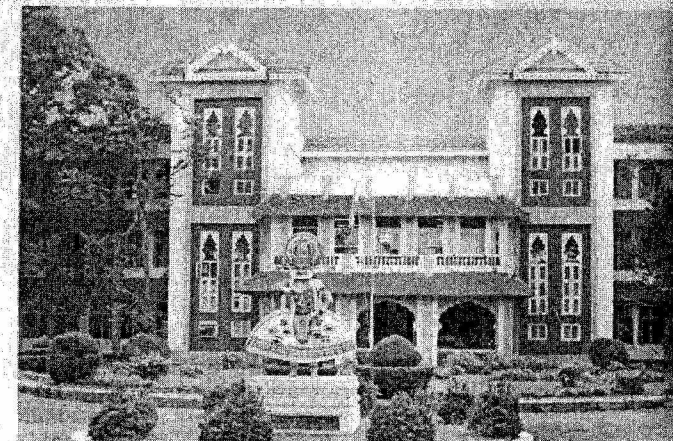
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RECENT ADVANCES IN CIVIL ENGINEERING (ICRAACE'16)



JANUARY 14 – 16, 2016



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Department of Civil Engineering

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Cochin University of Science and Technology

Cochin University of Science and Technology (CUSAT) occupies a unique place on the academic road map of Asia as a premier institution for higher learning. The university's motto 'Tejasswinavadhitamasthu' meaning 'may the wisdom accrued deify us both-the teacher and the taught and percolate to the universe in its totality' CUSAT offers programmes across a spectrum of disciplines in frontier areas ranging from engineering, science and technology to humanities, law and management. The pursuit of excellence through these programmes has given CUSAT a national and international acclaim.

School of Engineering

School of Engineering is the largest academic unit of CUSAT having around 3000 students in UG, PG and Research Programmes. School of Engineering was established in 1979 for offering part-time M.Tech programmes in Civil, Mechanical, Electrical and Chemical Engineering for helping practicing engineers in and around Cochin. Research activities were started from 1981 with Ph.D programme in Civil Engineering. Later the School introduced B.Tech programme in the five major disciplines. The School function through its Divisions: Civil, Mechanical, Electrical, Electronics, Computer Science, Safety & Fire, and Information Technology. School of Engineering has been well accepted as a Research Centre and major Consultancy Centre. A number of research projects have been sanctioned to school by agencies like DST, ISRO, AICTE, UGC, Coir Board, Coconut Development Board etc.

Vision

To become, an engineering educational institution of international standing by striving continuously in pursuit of excellence in education, research, entrepreneurship and technology related services to the society

Mission

- To provide high quality education in major engineering disciplines from undergraduate through doctoral levels through a creative balance of academic, professional, and extracurricular programmes;
- To foster and maintain mutually beneficial partnerships with alumni, industry, state and central governments through public services assistance and collaborative research
- To be a major contributor to global technology base through scholarship and research

Department of Civil Engineering

The Civil Engineering Department is one of the major departments of the School of Engineering in terms of faculty size and facilities available. Apart from the part time M.Tech programme with Construction Engineering and Management specialisation, the Department offers full time M. Tech programme with Geotechnical Engineering specialisation. Research and development activities in Civil Engineering received a boost with the award of several research projects funded by various agencies. The Department has successfully completed several major consultancy works and has numerous publications in national and international journals and conferences.

ICRACE' 16

ICRACE'16 is an international conference organized by the Department of Civil Engineering, School of Engineering CUSAT. ICRACE'16 will be held during January 14-16, 2016. It is proposed to have several parallel sessions with invited papers by eminent academicians and experts from various fields.

Themes

- ❖ Sustainable Development & Construction
- ❖ Modern Construction Materials
- ❖ Earthquake Resistant Design Practices
- ❖ Disaster Mitigation & Management
- ❖ Retrofitting/ Rehabilitation of Structures
- ❖ Construction Safety & Fire Engineering
- ❖ Foundations in Problematic Soils
- ❖ Ground Improvement Techniques
- ❖ Irrigation, Water Resources & Management
- ❖ Environmental Engineering & Management
- ❖ Transportation Engineering & Traffic Planning
- ❖ Infrastructure Engineering
- ❖ GIS & Remote Sensing
- ❖ Health, Safety & Environment
- ❖ Geo-environmental Engineering
- ❖ Civil Engineering Profession/ Education

Call for Papers

ICRACE' 16 welcomes original, high quality, unpublished papers for oral/poster presentations. Prospective authors are requested to submit an abstract of about 50-100 words, through Easy Chair conference management link available in the conference website. The abstract should contain the title of the paper, authors' affiliations corresponding author's email id and the theme under which the paper is submitted. A brief account of the most relevant aspects of the paper shall be included in the abstract. The official language of the conference and all its proceedings shall be in English.

Important Dates

Last date for receipt of abstract	: 30 Sept. 2015
Intimation of acceptance of abstract	: 10 Oct. 2015
Last date for receipt of full-length paper	: 10 Nov. 2015
Intimation of comments from reviewer	: 20 Nov. 2015
Camera ready paper submission	: 30 Nov. 2015
Intimation of final acceptance	: 10 Dec. 2015

** Final acceptance is subjected to:*

- i) Incorporation of all the review comments
- ii) Registration of at least one of the authors

Registration

Registration to the Conference is mandatory for inclusion of the paper in the conference proceedings (at least one registration per paper). A copy of the proceedings volume will be issued only to the registered author of the selected paper. Each paid registration covers only one paper. The registration fee does not include lodging, boarding and conveyance.

Category	Early Registration until 15 th Dec. 2015	Registration after 15 th Dec. 2015
Author-International	\$250	\$300
Author-National	₹2500	₹3000
Delegate-International	\$150	\$200
Delegate-National	₹3000	₹3000
Author-Student	₹2000	₹2500
Delegate-Student	₹2000	₹2500