From the HoD’s Desk:

The Department of Civil Engineering is happy to publish the first edition of the newsletter: “Tvaksati” which in Sanskrit means “to create”. Civil Engineering is all about creating new possibilities. The Department of Civil Engineering at BMSIT&M aims at imparting highest level of education inside and outside the classrooms. Our well-equipped and advanced laboratories facilitate experimental learning and various other departmental activities motivate the young minds to learn and evolve.

Various technical talks, Extensive Survey Camp, Internship Programs all initiate capacity building in students. Industrial visits and collaborative learning sessions aid the lateral thinking in students. Department is vibrant and actively involved in research and consultancy. The students assisted by faculties have published around 20 technical papers at various conferences competing with the post graduate students. Adding on to academic activities, students actively organized the popular Institute Fest- UTSAHA 2017

Recognition & Awards

Left: research article in Construction World Magazine. Citation: “Jagadish Vengala, “The Bamboo Bonus”, Construction World, PP 84-85, March 2018, ISSN 0972-8368” Right: Dr Rajesh Gopinath- “Young Faculty Award” for the “State of Karnataka” in the 3rd South Asian Education Awards and also authored a text-book titled “Environmental Science and Engineering”


2 UG projects funded by KSCST SPP 41st Series, guided by Dr Guruprasad Y K and Mrs Archana K, participated in the project evaluation at MSRIT, by Dr. Raghavveer, Professor, BSc, who appreciated both projects.

Vision:
To be a centre in pursuit of excellence in civil engineering education, research, entrepreneurship and industry outreach services for a constantly changing societal needs with credibility, integrity and ethical standards.

Mission:
Accomplish excellence in curricular, co-curricular activities with a committed faculty through teaching and research which creates technically competent and dedicated civil engineers to serve their surroundings
SURVEY CAMP 2018:

The students were divided into 8 groups and each group had to complete four projects such as New Tank Project, Restoration of Old Tank Project, Water Supply and Town Planning and Highway Alignment. Each group was headed by a faculty and group leader. Principal and team visited the camp & project sites. Parents visited the camp and appreciated the facilities and planning of camp work. This camp provided students a great experience to work in teams and implement the practical applications of Civil Engineering works like surveying, levelling, drafting, and design of new tanks, water distributary systems, road alignments, village mapping and more.

Open Day 2017:

The 2nd Open Day at Department of Civil Engineering was conducted on 18th May 2018, in synchrony with the Institute planned Open Day. Totally 12 PBL projects and 12 Final Year UG projects were screened by Judges, which included external committee of Mr Praveen Kumar M.C (General Manager, Nest consulting.in, Bangalore) and Dr R.L Ramesh (Professor, Dept. of civil engineering, REVA University, Bangalore). The exhibition was visited by HODs, Vice-principal and Principal who also had interaction with few of the Exhibits and expressed happiness in the research vigour displayed by each student.

FDP: Recent Advances in Renewable Energy Technologies

The Department of EEE & Civil Engg. Jointly organised a Five Day Faculty Development Program on ‘Recent Advances in Renewable Energy Technologies’ from 22 to 27 Jan 2018. The FDP provided opportunities to faculty, researchers to gain insight on renewable energy and sustainability.

Industrial Visits:

An industrial visit was undertaken by the 8th semester civil engineering students on 14th March 2018 at the Fecal Sludge Treatment Plant in Devanahalli managed by CDD-Dewag. A total of 39 students who were engaged in the elective Industrial Wastewater Treatment undertook the visit. The students were accompanied by Ms Prasanna G and Dr Rajesh Gopinath.

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Faculty Internships:
Pacing up with the advancement in industrial applications, the faculties at Department of Civil Engineering undergo internship for 10 days at various industries.

Employers Day 2018:
The fourth Edition of Employers Meet was organized on the 3rd of March 2018. The panel consisted of Er. Shanthakumar G M, Senior Vice President-Projects at JMC Projects (India) Ltd., in the southern region, Er. Narayana Gowda, Vice President, Legacy Global Projects Pvt Ltd, Er. N Venkatesh, Head, QA/QC, B.L.Kashyap and Sons Limited and Er. Naveen Kumar C, DGM, Ajmera Housing Corporation (AHC).

Workshop on Research Methodology
One-day workshop on “Research methodology” was organized by the department of Civil Engineering under the aegis of ICI-KBC. Morning session’s talk was delivered by Dr MohanBabu GN on the topic “Research Methodology” which enlightened all the participants who wanted to excel in the research field. This was followed by talk from Dr. J M Chandra Kishen, Professor, IISc spoke on how to go about in research, do’s & don’ts in research with live examples being given which gave a overall insight on research. The Afternoon session started with a presentation by Dr Bharathani Ganesh, HoD, Civil NMIT, wherein how to write a thesis, plagiarism, etc. were dealt in detail. Followed by the presentation by Dr Jagadish Vengala, HoD Department of Civil BMSIT&M wherein research through experimentations was dealt with case studies and examples.
The Civil Club: Activities:
Hands on training workshop under the banner of civil club on total station was conducted by the students of 6th sem namely Darshan Baliga, Deekshith Anand, Vinay M S, Md. Faheem , Dinesh M for the students of 4th sem. The 6th sem students gave a presentation at innovation centre mentioning the capabilities of total station followed by hands on session which was very well received by the 4th sem students.

Student Internships:
About 47 students of all semesters underwent internships at various industries such as Prestige Estates projects Ltd, MAPPA CONSULTING ENGINEERS, AFSON ENGINEERS AND CONTRACTOR, SIMPLEX CONSTRUCTIONS LIMITED, NCCCL ALDRICH BUILDERS AND DEVELOPERS, VAJRAM TIARA and LEGACY GLOBAL PROJECTS PRIVATE LIMITED. The internships were for a duration of 3 weeks in the month of January 2018. These were followed with internship presentations later in the semester.

Roof Survey
Department Of Civil Engineering has organised a "One Day Training Program on Roof Survey" on 10th February 2018, in collaboration with SWEPCO. Er Av Ramamoorthy served as the expert for the occasion that Envisaged Roof Damage Assessment&Survey. Totally 40 students participated.

Memorable moments
Outreach Activities
The Department of Civil Engineering [all staff and students], respect and whole-heartedly appreciate the goodwill gesture of the Final year Students [Desu saideep, Monisha KY; Abhijith Kumar DR, & Deepika KC., who have donated their entire 1st Prize Money worth INR 5000.00 received in Open Day Competition; on 27th June 2018, to buy School Uniforms for orphans at “Sneha Bharathi Education Society”, an Open Shelter Education for Children workshop.

Team Tvaksati
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Student coordinators: Tulasi & Vinay M S