

**Intellectual Association of Civil Engineers (IACE)**

**Annual Report: 2018-19**

Intellectual Association of Civil Engineers (IACE) was started in the year 2011, a platform where the students are given opportunity to test their knowledge, skills and creativity through various co-curricular and extra-curricular activities. IACE aims at improving the interpersonal skills of students such as the ability to present themselves, their ideas, creativity, leadership, ability to work in a group with sportsmanship and being assertive. Various events were conducted under IACE in the academic year 2018-19 and many students actively participated with great zeal and enthusiasm. All the events were successfully completed without any disturbance and it was made possible by the contribution of the students, faculty members of the department and support of the management.

The list of activities conducted by IACE during 2018-19 is as follows:

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Name of the Event</b>	<b>Date of Event</b>	<b>No. of Participants</b>
1	Rangoli on the Occasion of Makara Sankaranthi Festival	10-01-2019	42
2	Poster Presentation on "Low-Cost Building Materials and Low-Cost Construction Techniques"	19-01-2019	20
3	Field Visit to the Construction Site of College Hostel Building in SVEC Campus	02-02-2019	151
4	Just a Minute	25-02-2019	16
5	Paper Presentation on "Civil Engineering Solutions for Societal and Environmental Problems"	02-03-2019	21
6	Group Discussion on "Contribution of Men and Women in Development of Society" & "Gender Equality"	11-03-2019	32

7	Women's Day Celebration- Inspirational Talks by Students on the occasion of International Women's Day on <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Women Empowerment</li> <li>• Gender Equality</li> <li>• Women Safety</li> <li>• Role of Women in Society</li> </ul>	11-03-2019	39
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The event 'Rangoli' was conducted on the occasion of Makara Sankaranthi festival to bring the joy and spread the happiness of the festive season through expression by art and colours. The events 'Poster presentation' and 'Paper Presentation' on civil engineering issues enabled the students to explore the various possibilities to economize the construction cost while attaining sustainability and providing civil engineering solutions for environmental and societal problems. The event 'Just a Minute' helped in improving the students' communication skills, their ability to think off the feat, idea generation, prioritization, sequencing of ideas and their capacity to connect with the panel. On the occasion of International Women's Day, students gave inspirational talks on themes such as Women Empowerment, Gender Equality, Women Safety, and Role of Women in Society. Students actively took part in 'Group Discussion' and displayed their ability to develop better perspective on the current issues by bringing out diverse point of view. The event also develops the quality of assertiveness among the students which is an important soft skill required where people work in various groups. Also, a field visit was organized to the college hostel building site, where students could easily visualize and understand whatsoever theoretically explained in class. Overall, IACE helped in making the students to expand their comfort zone and explore the connecting dots of excellence to become professionally ready for the outside world.

The photographs of various events conducted by IACE are as follows:



Rangoli conducted during the Occasion of Makara Sankaranthi Festival held on 10-01-2019



Poster Presentation on "Low-Cost Building Materials and Low-Cost Construction Techniques" held on 19-01-2019





'Just a Minute' Event held on 25-02-2019



Inspirational Talks given by Students on the Occasion of International Women's Day held on 11-03-2019



Paper Presentation on "Civil Engineering Solutions for Societal and Environmental Problems" held on 02-03-2019



Field Visit to Construction Site of Hostel Building in SVEC Campus on 02-02-2019