

ACE-2011

International Conference on Advances in Civil Engineering



The International Conference on Advances in Civil Engineering – ACE 2011 was organized by Department of Civil Engineering, K L University in association with Cafet-Innova Technical Society and Indian Geo-technical Society (Guntur Chapter) during 21-23 October, 2011 at K L University. Dr. A. Ramakrishna, former Deputy Managing Director and President of Larsen & Toubro Ltd was the Chief Guest and Dr. D. Venkat Reddy, Professor NIT-Karnataka and President of Cafet-Innova Technical Society was the Guest of Honour for the Conference. The welcome note was given by Prof. Ch. Hanumantha Rao, Organizing Secretary followed by address by Prof. J. S. Rao Protem Chancellor, Prof. G. L. Datta, Vice-Chancellor, Prof. G. V. Rao, Conference Chair and Er. K. Raja Hareen, Vice-President, KLEF during the inaugural function.

The conference was focused on Construction Management, Green Building, Concrete Technology, Structural and Geotechnical Engineering, Water, Environment and Transportation Engineering. The International Journal of Earth Sciences and Engineering ISSN 0974-5904 published by Cafet-Innova Technical Society was also released during the Inaugural function. The conference has attracted participants from countries like Canada, Iran, Italy, Poland, South Korea, and Vietnam. Also there was active participation from CSIR Laboratories, Institutions like IITs, BITS-Pilani, and other Universities of India.

The delegates had their pleasant stay during the conference which was enriched with field trips and temple visits. The delegates visited Kanaka Durga Temple and after the visit they witnessed the Geo-technical retaining wall. They also visited the Narasimha Swami Temple at Mangalagiri and witnessed the Gali Gopuram which requires repair and rehabilitation. The experts on behalf of ACE-2011 addressed the media and gave their recommendations for the immediate action required to protect the monument.