

Bansilal Ramnath Agarwal Charitable Trust's  
Vishwakarma Institute of Information Technology, Pune  
Department of Civil Engineering

**Minutes of IAB-Meeting held on 19/05/2023**

Date: 26/05/2023

Sr. No.	Agenda point	Details of discussions & conclusion
01.	Welcome to all IAB members to Industry Advisory Board	H.O.D. Civil Engineering welcomed all the IAB members for the meeting.
02.	Briefing of the activities of the department	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• HOD - Civil Engineering formally informed all IAB members about grant of NBA Accreditation for three years (A.Y. 2022 to A. Y. 2025) in TIER-I category and happily shared that the Civil Engg. Dept. of VIIT is the first department obtaining TIER-I NBA accreditation in Pune University.</li><li>• HOD - Civil Engineering presented a detailed report of the activities carried out in the department during the A. Y. 2022-23.</li></ul> <p>HOD shared information regarding:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Successful conduction of SIMCON 22-23 at VIIT in February 2023.</li><li>• Successful participation in CONSTRO'23 by showcasing 7 research projects by Civil dept faculty and students with more than 500 footfalls.</li><li>• Inauguration of IGS students' chapter in VIIT.</li><li>• Singing of MOU with "Ashoka Structural Consultant"</li></ul>
03.	Suggestions from IAB members	1. Er. Manoj Deshmukh – Industry needs problem-based solutions such as a software is needed which will monitor various stages in site execution, software for uploading

		<p>cube test results &amp; drawings, footing details along-with strata conditions and for online approval for various site construction execution steps. Dr. S. N. Londhe informed Er. Manoj Deshmukh about possibility of such software. Deshmukh sir also informed that there should be mapping of student's interest areas such as housing, road constructions, infrastructure development to have better clarity of inclination of students towards internships and placements.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. Er. Ramesh Kulkarni sir shared his views that sub branches of civil engineering should be informed to the students at first year level only.</li> <li>3. Er. Nandkumar Jadhav shared inputs for Civil Engg. requirements and suggested to use online platforms for the students effectively.</li> <li>4. Er. Sucheta Kalwar suggested to identify student's capabilities so that industry solutions can be worked out.</li> <li>5. Er. Hemant Joshi asked to share the details projects undertaken by students and expertise available with the department, discussion on NEP and requirements from industry in NEP. He also suggested to identify student's interest in structural design and related software like Staad Pro, ETABS. He requested to schedule the mega events in the department to identify student's interest areas.</li> <li>6. All IAB members suggested to include scaffolding design in the curriculum.</li> </ol>
04.	Placement of the students	HOD informed about the current status of placements of the students. He appealed to all IAB members regarding offering placement opportunities to VIIT students.
05.	Inputs form Dean Industry	Dr. (Mrs.) Leena Deshpande madam. on behalf of Industry-Institute Interaction Cell of VIIT, requested all IAB members to suggest industry-oriented topics in civil engineering for finding free program certification courses.
<p>Finally, Dr. S. V. Patil proposed a vote of thanks to the board members and ensured that the department will follow all the suggestions given by the board members.</p>		

The following members attended this meeting:

From Industry

1. Er. Hemant Joshi
2. Er. Manoj Deshmukh

3. Er. Nandkumar Jadhav
4. Er. Ramesh Kulkarni
5. Er. Sucheta Kalawar

**Faculty Members:**

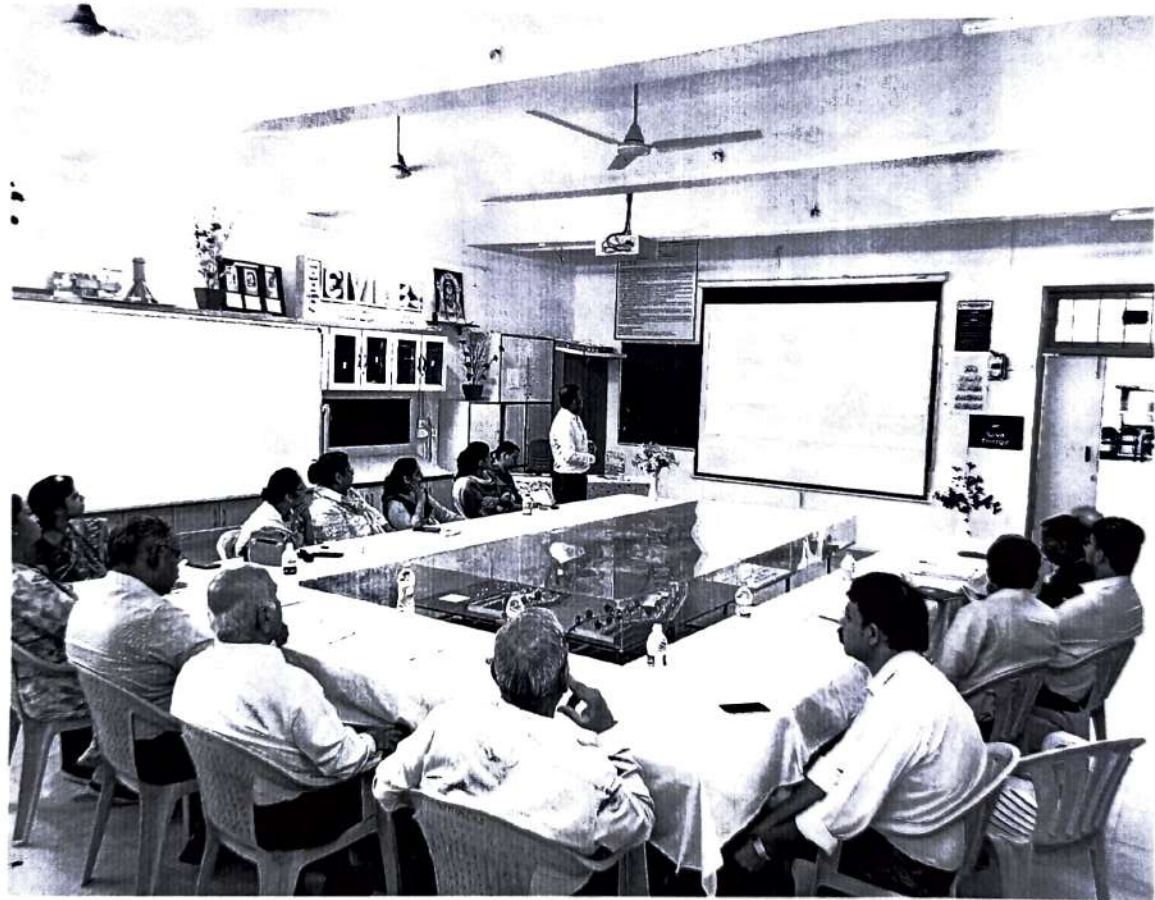
Dr. S. T. Shinde – HoD Civil  
Mr. A. V. Pendse – Asso. HOD Civil  
Dr. S. N. Londhe  
Dr. S. G. Joshi  
Dr. P. B. Kulkarni  
Dr. (Mrs.) S. V. Patil  
Dr. S. V. Mukkavar  
Dr. (Mrs.) P. S. Kulkarni  
Dr. (Mrs.) P. R. Dixit  
Mrs. S. A. Sahare  
Mrs. S. L. Gore  
Dr. (Mrs.) A. G. Tanawade  
Mr. N. T. Sawalkar  
Mr. A. F. Deokar  
Dr. (Mrs.) Leena Deshpande – Asso. Dean-Industry



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