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DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL ENGINEERING







Report of Webinar on "ADVANCED COMPUTATION TOOLS IN CIVIL ENGINEERING "

Date : Monday, 14th August 2023

Time : 1:00 pm

Mode : Online through Google Meet

Meeting Link: Meeting URL: https://meet.google.com/gui-qtzn-zpj

Speaker

Dr.B.S.Sindu

Principal Scientist

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CSIR - Structural Engineering Research Centre, India

Convenor

Dr.R.Kumutha, Professor & Head/Civil Engineering

Coordinator

Ms. Ruby Freya, Assistant Professor/ Civil Engineering

Target Audience: Students and Faculty members

Number of Participants

:40

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AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

- 2022 Received 'IEI Young Engineers Award 2021-2022' in Civil Engineering Division
- 2021 Shortlisted as one among the six global finalists for the Nanocem PhD award coordinated by EPFL, Switzerland. Funded invitation received to present the doctoral work in the INNOVANDI meeting
- 2020 Received 'Best Ph.D. Thesis in Concrete Award 2020' (National Level) from Indian Concrete Institute (ICI)
- 2020 Received Dr. Ramaiah Prize for the best technical paper from CSIR-SERC
- 2018 International Travel Support to visit TU Delft, The Netherlands from Department of Science and Technology (DST), India
- 2014 Received 'Certificate of Merit' from CSIR-SERC for the best paper

PUBLICATIONS

International Journals (Published)

- Rao R, Sindu BS, Sasmal S. Real-time monitoring of structures under extreme loading using smart composite-based embeddable sensors. Journal of Intelligent Material Systems and Structures, 2020, 1045389X221128586.
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- Thirumalaiselvi A, Sindu BS, Sasmal S. Crack propagation studies in strain hardened concrete using acoustic emission and digital image correlation investigations. European Journal of Environmental and Civil Engineering. 2022 Jul, 26(10), 4346-73.
- J4. Sindu BS, Sasmal S. Molecular dynamics simulations for evaluation of surfactant compatibility and mechanical characteristics of carbon nanotubes incorporated cementitious composite. Construction and Building Materials. 2020 Aug 30;253:119190.
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- J7. Rao R, Sindu BS, Sasmal S. Synthesis, design and piezo-resistive characteristics of cementitious smart nanocomposites with different types of functionalised MWCNTs under long cyclic loading. Cement and Concrete Composites. 2020 Jan 10:103517.
- Sindu BS, Sasmal S. On the development and studies of nano-and micro-fiber hybridized strain hardened cementitious composite. Archives of Civil and Mechanical Engineering. 2019 Mar 1;19(2):348-59.
- Sindu BS, Alex A, Sasmal S. Studies on structural interaction and performance of cement composite using Molecular Dynamics. Advances in Computational Design. 2018 Apr 1;3(2):147-63.

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- J13. Sasmal S, Ravivarman N, Sindu BS, Vignesh K. Electrical conductivity and piezo-resistive characteristics of CNT and CNF incorporated cementitious nanocomposites under static and dynamic loading. Composites Part A: Applied Science and Manufacturing. 2017 Sep 1; 100:227-43.
- J14. Sasmal S, Ravivarman N, Sindu BS. Synthesis, characterisation and performance of piezo-resistive cementitious nanocomposites. Cement and Concrete Composites. 2017 Jan 1; 75:10-21.
- J15. Aleena A, Sindu BS, Saptarshi Sasmal. Uniaxial tension and compression studies on cement clinkers using molecular dynamic simulations. Journal of Structural Engineering, Apr - May 2015, 42:22-27
- J16. Sindu BS, Sasmal S. Evaluation of mechanical characteristics of nano modified epoxy based polymers using molecular dynamics. Computational materials science. 2015 Jan 1; 96:146-58.
- J17. Sindu BS, Sasmal S, Gopinath S. Methodology for Evaluating the properties of Carbon Nano Tubes for Engineering Applications. Journal of Nanotechnology and Materials Science. 2014; 1(1):1-8
- J18. Sindu BS, Sasmal S, Gopinath S. A multi-scale approach for evaluating the mechanical characteristics of carbon nanotube incorporated cementitious composites. Construction and Building Materials. 2014 Jan 15;50:317-27

NGINEERING CONSULTANCY PROJECTS

- Evaluation and Management of Longitudinal force on Substructure of Railway Bridge
 Phase I (Research Designs & Standards Organization (RDSO), Lucknow)
- Investigations on the structural adequacy of the selected superstructure spans of BR No.-11 in HJP-BCA section of Sonepur Division of East Central Railway, Patna (IRCON International Limited)
- Assessment of structural adequacy of three numbers of composite bridge spans (BR78, BR 130 AND BR 134) near Renukut of Dhanbad division of ECR for 25T axle load (East Central Railway)
- Design checking of approach spans of rail-cum-road bridge across river Ganga at Munger ghat, Munger, Bihar (East Central Railway (ECR))
- Assessing the structural adequacy of Existing RCC Vehicular underpass (South Western Railway)
- Evaluation of capacity and performance of rock anchor bolt for an underground defense project (L&T Defense)

- Finite element analysis and checking the structural adequacy of non-standard twin steel box composite super-structure span for ROB at Mithapur, Danapur (IRCON International Limited)
- Technical evaluation of the under construction office building and residential-cum hostel building for Defence Estate Organization at Chennai and recommendation for possible remedial measures (Military Eng. Services, Shivalaya Eng. Associates)
- Analytical and experimental investigations on typical span of bridge No. 7DB at Mokameh to evaluate the response of road cross girders and formulate remedial measures (East Central Railway)
- Investigation on structural resonance of Unit#1 TG foundation for 2X600MW
 Thermal Power Plant of UPCL (Udupi Power Corporation Limited (Adami Group), Udipi District, Karnataka)
- Design of long term protection measures for 4.5" C2+Hydrocarbon pipeline and 28" ETP pipeline (M/s Brahmaputra Crackers and Polymer Limited (BCPL), Dibrugarh)
- Checking the structural adequacy of bridge across Renuka river for carrying additional ash pipe lines from Obra Thermal Power Station (Obra Thermal Power Station(OTPS), Obra-Sonebhadra UP)
- Condition assessment and performance evaluation of four number of bridges at VPT and formulation of remedial measures (Visakhapatnam Port Trust, Visakhapatnam, A.P.)
- Experimental studies to investigate the efficacies of induction furnace slag as a substitute for river sand (Agni Steel Pvt Ltd., Erode, Tamilnadu)

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

In - House R & D

- Engineering of Large Floating Offshore Structures and Systems for Renewable Energy Farming (MLP20941: April 2020 to present)
- Multi-scale damage characterization of laminated FRP composites under fatigue loading. (MLP 20541: October 2017 – March 2020)
- Engineered materials for sustainable infrastructure. WP 2. Development of methodology for performance based design of flyash concrete (OLP 199: October 2017 – March 2020)
- Nanotechnology for Engineering Sustainable Materials. (OLP 16341: Nov. 2012 Sep. 2016)

Supra Institutional Network Project

 Engineering Sustainable Materials and Structures. Action Plan II: Sustainability through Nano-Technology and Bio-Mimetics. WP 2. Development of computational tools for multi scale modeling of materials (eNano-Tics: Nov. 2012 – Nov. 2017)

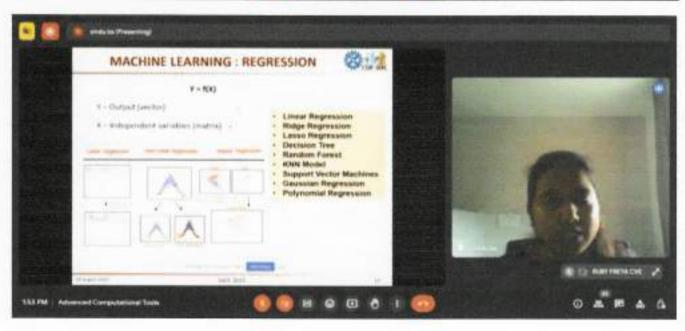
OTHER INFORMATION

- Google Scholar :Citations 385, h-index 9, i-10 index 8
 https://scholar.google.co.in/citations?user=KSDAGVoAAAAJ&hl=en&oi=ao
- Researchgate: https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Sindu_B_5
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SNAPSHOTS DURING THE WEBINAR







BRIEF REPORT OF THE WEBINAR

The webinar started with a welcome note by Ms. Ruby Freya, Assistant Professor, Civil Engineering, and organiser of this program. She welcomed the participants and gave a brief introduction about the speaker.

Dr.B.S.Sindu, Principal Scientist, Special and Multifunctional Structures Laboratory, CSIR – Structural Engineering Research Centre, India, began with self introduction about herself and SERC. She delivered an insightful lecture on advanced computational tools in civil engineering, highlighting their importance in modern research and practical applications. She explained the top-down and bottom-up approaches, contrasting how these methodologies are applied in material analysis. In the top-down approach, large-scale structural behavior is examined and broken down into smaller components, often using methods like finite element analysis (FEA) to understand the overall behavior of complex structures. Conversely, the bottom-up approach starts from the atomic or molecular level, using techniques such as molecular dynamics (MD) simulations to predict material properties and behaviors that emerge as the material scales up. These approaches are essential for studying fracture mechanics, intermolecular forces, and other phenomena critical in civil engineering materials.

She further delved into specific applications of computational tools in civil engineering. She covered the use of molecular dynamics simulations to study cementitious materials and epoxy polymers, which are vital for infrastructure development. These simulations enable the detailed analysis of molecular interactions and properties, aiding in the development of materials with enhanced durability and performance. For instance, MD simulations can provide insights into cement hydration processes, which are crucial for understanding and improving the strength and longevity of concrete. Similarly, she discussed the role of MD in nanoengineering, where precise control over material properties at the nanoscale can lead to innovative solutions in construction and materials science. In addition to molecular-level simulations, she explored how advanced computational tools like finite element simulations and digital image correlation (DIC) are used to model and analyze structural behaviors. She emphasized the growing role of machine learning and neural networks in processing large datasets and predicting material behaviors under various conditions. These techniques, combined with active learning strategies, are revolutionizing the way engineers approach complex problems, allowing for more accurate and efficient designs. Dr. Sindu's lecture provided a comprehensive overview of how these advanced computational tools are shaping the future of civil engineering, enabling more robust, resilient, and sustainable infrastructure.

The speaker concluded the session and answered all the queries from the participants. The session ended with a vote of thanks delivered by Mr. Yugheswaran R B, II year student. The participants also appreciated the webinar being well organized.

Program Objectives

The objective of the program are:

To impart knowledge and awareness on different.

The following Program Outcomes (POs) and Program Specific Outcomes (PSOs) are addressed for the Webinar on "Advanced Computation Tools in Civil Engineering".

Particulars	PO 1	PO 2	PO 3	PO 4	PO 5	PO 6	PO 7	PO 8	PO 9	PO1 0	PO1 1	PO1 2	PSO 1	PSO 2
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LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

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FEEDBACK FROM PARTICIPANTS – SAMPLE RESPONSE

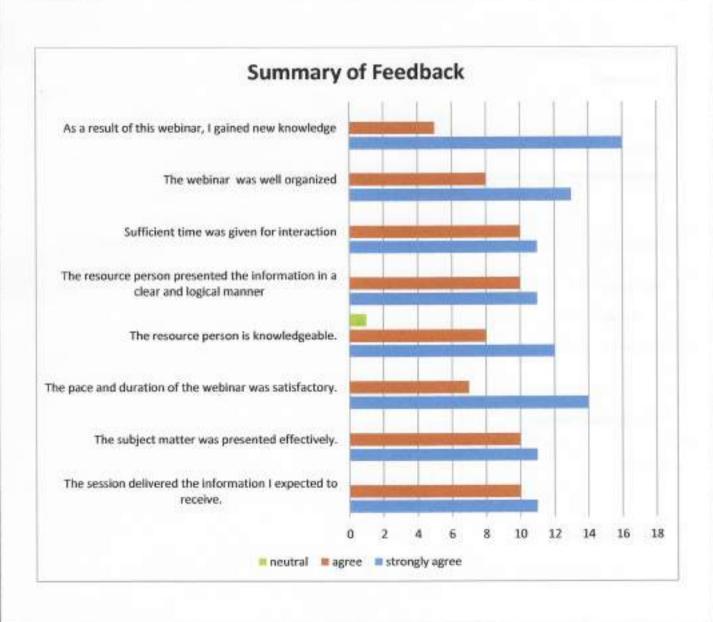
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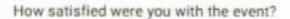
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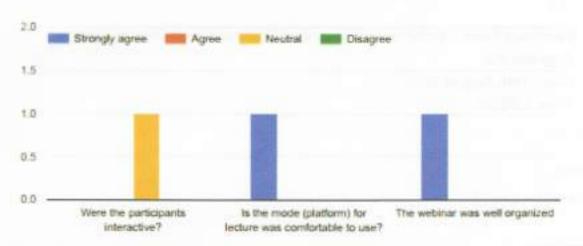
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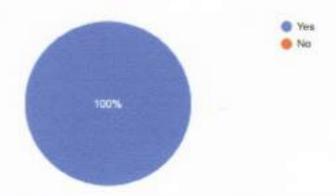




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Additional comments from participants:

- Informative session.
- Such a good session... But, need more direct offline sessions
- This session was so great and gave some ideas for our future researches

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