



**VIT**<sup>®</sup>  
Vellore Institute of Technology  
(Deemed to be University under section 3 of UGC Act, 1956)

## **INDUSTRY - ACADEMIA**

## **CONCLAVE - 2021**

**ON**

**9<sup>th</sup> October 2021**

**Organized by**

**School of Civil Engineering  
Vellore Institute of Technology  
Vellore - 632014  
Tamil Nadu, India.**

### **About VIT**

VIT was established with the aim of providing quality higher education on par with international standards. It persistently seeks and adopts innovative methods to improve the quality of higher education on a consistent basis. The campus has a cosmopolitan atmosphere with students from all corners of the globe. Experienced and learned teachers are strongly encouraged to nurture the students. The global standards set at VIT in the field of teaching and research spur us on in our relentless pursuit of excellence. In fact, it has become a way of life for us.

The highly motivated youngsters on the campus are a constant source of pride. Our Memoranda of Understanding with various international universities are our major strength. They provide for an exchange of students and faculty and encourage joint research projects for the mutual benefit of these universities. Many of our students, who pursue their research projects in foreign universities, bring high quality to their work and esteem to India and have done us proud. With steady steps, we continue our march forward. We look forward to meeting you here at VIT.

### **About SCE**

The School of Civil Engineering (SCE) is a part of the institute since its inception. The school has grown tremendously over the past thirty years and is now recognized as one of the major engineering schools in VIT.

The school has faculty members from elite institutions across the globe. Besides high-quality teaching and research at both UG and PG levels, faculty members of the school are actively involved in executing a number of R&D and Consultancy projects from government agencies including DST, ISRO, UGC, AICTE, and also from other industries. The School of Civil Engineering, with its multifaceted faculty members, continues to maintain and cultivate its strong link with the infrastructural industry such as L&T, HCC, DLF, RAMCO, CCL, Godrej, TATA Consultancy, etc.

The Strength of Materials laboratory is one of the best with accreditation by NABL (National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories) for the period of two years from OCT -2018 to OCT -2020- NABL Certificate.

The school has also regularly benefited from international linkages facilitated by the university level MoUs with a number of leading foreign universities such as Deakin University, Queensland University of Technology (QUT), West Virginia University, North Dakota State University, etc. It was a great honor to receive the award titled "Excellence in Civil Engineering and Architecture Education" at the 6th Construction Industry Awards 2018.

Engineering and Technology are ranked within the top 12 in India and top 450 in the world as per QS World University Rankings by Subject 2021. In the Engineering and Technology "Civil Engineering" is ranked within top 501-600 in the world as per THE World University Ranking by Subject 2021.



## About the CONCLAVE

The School of Civil Engineering is organizing the "Industry - Academia Conclave 2021" on 9<sup>th</sup> October, 2021. This conclave seeks to bring the industrial stalwarts and enthusiastic civil engineering students on the same platform. The objective of this conclave is to provide our young student engineers an opportunity to interact with the distinguished industry professionals from the wide spectrum of civil engineering, and get enlightened about the relevant skills, essential competencies & emerging avenues to improve their employability in line with the modern industrial requirements.

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