



**SREE VIDYANIKETHAN ENGINEERING COLLEGE**

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## Department of Civil Engineering

**An Expert Lecture in the Field of Structural Engineering by Prof. C. V. R. Murthy,**

**Director, IIT Jodhpur on 07th February 2018**

The Department of Civil Engineering of Sree Vidyanikethan Engineering College has organized an Expert Lecture for Students under ASCE Sree Vidyanikethan Engineering College Student Chapter Activities on 07<sup>th</sup>, January 2018. The objective of the program is to bring eminent academicians on to the campus to share their knowledge and experiences with the students in the field of civil engineering. This program is helpful for the students to understand earthquake engineering and making them aware of the advancements therein. The resource person was an eminent personality from the Academia, **Prof. C. V. R. Murthy, Director, IIT Jodhpur**. He has been associated with major revisions of Indian Seismic codes on seismic design provisions for buildings and bridges, as a member of Indian Bureau Standards and Indian Road Congress code committees.

A total of **430 students** from II, III and IV B.Tech. Civil Engineering II Semester and **20 faculty** members from the host institution were participated in the sessions of Expert Lectures on "**Earthquake Resistant Buildings**" and "**Expect, the Unexpected**". Dr. O. Eswara Reddy, Professor and BOS Chairman, Department of Civil Engineering, SVEC, and Faculty Advisor-ASCE SVEC Student Chapter, Dr. M. V. Subba Reddy, Assistant Professor and Head, Dept. of Civil Engg., Mr. D. V. Purushotham, Assistant Professor and Coordinator-ASCE SVEC graced the occasion. Office bearers of ASCE SVEC Student Chapter were the organizers of this programme. During the program session, expert has shared his rich knowledge of earthquake engineering along with case studies with all the participants. Further, he emphasized the essential qualities of a civil engineer and how to nurture them in his talk on "Expect, the Unexpected".

On the whole, the event has proved successful. Guest Lecture is a way of enriching our students with the latest developments in civil engineering by an eminent academician within and beyond curriculum. The students will be enriched with knowledge on latest research developments in the field of civil engineering. Further, students will get inspiration from the speaker, provides a chance to students to meet an eminent academician and better interaction between the speaker and the department on various issues.

In addition, Prof. Murthy interacted with the faculty of civil engineering and gave suggestions on teaching and research frontiers. He has visited the laboratories, department library, seminar hall and other facilities in the department of civil engineering and appreciated the efforts of management, faculty and staff.



**Welcome Address by Ms. J. Sevitha, Secretary, ASCE SVEC Student Chapter**



**Introduction of the Expert by Ms. M. Ayesha, Member of ASCE SVEC Student Chapter**



**Greeting the Expert: Prof. C.V.R. Murthy, Director, IIT Jodhpur.**



**Prof. C.V.R. Murthy, Director, IIT, Jodhpur, delivering an Expert Lecture on "Earthquake Resistant Buildings"**



**Participants**



**Prof. C.V.R. Murthy delivering an Expert Lecture on "Expect, the Unexpected"**



**Dr. O. Eswara Reddy, Professor and BOS Chairman, Department of Civil Engineering, SVEC, and Faculty Advisor-ASCE SVEC Student Chapter interacting with the students.**



**Felicitation to the Expert**



**Prof. C.V.R. Murthy, interacting with the Faculty Members,  
Department of Civil Engineering, SVEC.**



**Prof. C.V.R. Murthy, Director IIT of Jodhpur at Concrete Lab**



**Prof. C.V.R. Murthy inspecting NDT Instruments at Concrete Lab**



**Prof. C.V.R. Murthy at Fluid Mechanics and Hydraulic Machinery Lab**



**Prof. C.V.R. Murthy at Engineering Geology Lab**