

**Interaction with Prof. K. N. Satyanarayana,  
Director, IIT Tirupati,**

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The Department of Civil Engineering of Sree Vidyanikethan Engineering College organized a campus visit by **Prof. K. N. Satyanarayana, Director, Indian Institute of Technology Tirupati, Tirupati** on 20 December 2018. **Prof. Satyanarayana** is currently the Director of IIT Tirupati. He has been a Professor in the Building Technology & Construction Management Division of the Department of Civil Engineering at the IIT Madras, Chennai. He received his B.Tech. degree in Civil Engineering from IIT Madras, and then received M.S. and Ph.D. degrees with specialization in Construction Engineering and Management from Clemson University, USA. He has been a faculty member at IIT Madras since 1991. In 2009 he was a Visiting Professor at Iowa State University, USA.

Prof. K. N. Satyanarayana's teaching, research and consulting interests are in the areas of project management, construction contracts, construction productivity, construction equipment, construction and demolition waste management and public private partnerships. He is the recipient of many academic awards including the PMI (India) Distinguished Scholar Award (2011). At IIT Madras he served as Advisor - Alumni Affairs (2004-2009) and Chairman - Engineering Unit (2010-2013). He is currently serving as a Chairman of the Implementation Committee for IIT Madras Research Park. He has served on the committees for setting up new campuses including - IIM Trichy, IIT Indore and IIT Jodhpur. He is the Chairman of the Academic Advisory Group, Project Management Institute (PMI) India; Vice-Chairman, Board of Advisors of The Glass Academy; Expert Member on the Board of Management of Building Materials & Promotion Council (BMTPC).

Prof. Satyanarayana interacted with the senior officials and professors of Sree Vidyanikethan Engineering College in the conference hall. Prof. T. Gopala Rao, Director (Emeritus), SVET; Mr. B. Ravisekahr, Director (Finance and Administration), SVET; Dr. I. Sudarsan Kumar, Director (Quality and Development), SVET; Dr. D. V. S. Bhagavanulu, Director, SVEC; Dr. P. C. Krishnamachary, Principal, SVEC; Dr. O. Eswara Reddy, Professor and BoS Chairman, Department of Civil Engineering and Convener of Programme; Deans and HoDs graced the occasion. Dr. O. Eswara Reddy introduced the guest to all attendees of the meeting. Dr. P. C. Krishnamachary and Dr. I. Sudarsan Kumar presented him the achievements and vision of the institute through an audio visual.

In his address, Prof. Satyanarayana explained the activities at IIT Tirupati. He suggested to participate in all the events organized by IIT Tirupati and make use of them to explore collaborations. Further, he suggested the members of faculty of SVEC to interact with the members of faculty of IIT Tirupati for possible collaborations. He told that he would support and encourage all possible collaborations. Further, he invited Civil Engineering students to their new campus for field visit of construction activity where latest technologies are adopted. He interacted with all the senior functionaries on various issues.

Prof. T. Gopala Rao and other dignitaries felicitated the guest.

Prof. Satyanarayana visited all the infrastructural facilities of the institute such as Central Library, Dasari Auditorium and appreciated the efforts of the management, faculty and staff. In addition, he delivered an expert lecture on **"Opportunities in Civil and Infrastructure Engineering"** for the benefit of civil engineering students and members of faculty.



Welcoming Prof. K. N. Satyanarayana, Director, IIT Tirupati to the Campus by Dr. P. C. Krishnamachary, Principal, SVEC and Prof. O. Eswara Reddy, BoS Chairman, Department of Civil Engineering



Prof. K. N. Satyanarayana, Director, IIT Tirupati interacting with Directors, Deans, BoS Chairpersons and HoDs of SVET



*Felicitation to the Guest by  
Prof. T. Gopala Rao, Dr. D.V.S. Bhagavanulu & Dr. P. C. Krishnamachary*



**Prof. K. N. Satyanarayana, Director, IIT Tirupati experiencing Art Gallery at Central Library**



**Prof. K. N. Satyanarayana, Director, IIT Tirupati visiting Digital Library**



**Prof. K. N. Satyanarayana, Director, IIT Tirupati glancing at Book Titles and Volumes at Central Library**



**Prof. K. N. Satyanarayana, Director, IIT Tirupati delivering an Expert Lecture on “Opportunities in Civil and Infrastructure Engineering”**