

Department: **CIVIL ENGINEERING** | Date: **16th May 2023**

BAGGED THREE HONORS
in
"ASCE Student Chapter Awards – 2023"
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The **American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE)** represents more than 150,000 members of the civil engineering profession in 177 countries. Founded in 1852, ASCE is the USA's oldest engineering society. ASCE stands at the forefront of a profession that plans, designs, constructs, and operates society's economic and social engine – the built environment – while protecting and restoring the natural environment. ASCE comprises 9 regions in North America and a tenth region that includes all 25,000 members who reside outside the USA, Canada, and Mexico.

ASCE Mohan Babu University (ASCE MBU) student chapter is a student-run organization that enriches the lives of civil engineering students through guest lectures, seminars, workshops, conferences, debates, industry internships, field/site visits, industrial visits, orientation programs, newsletter preparation, technical report writing, social events, community service/outreach activities, e-learning and participation in programs organized by other ASCE Student Chapters, ASCE-IS and ASCE.

The Department of Civil Engineering, Sree Vidyanikethan Engineering College has initiated the process of establishment of ASCE Student Chapter within the institute on **26th July 2017** and inaugurated the activities on **28th October 2017**. After one-year completion of activities, ASCE recognized with the Official Charter Recognition on **30th April 2019**.

Also, ASCE SVEC Student Chapter received award on **"2021 Certificate of Commendation"** based on information in the 2020 ASCE Annual Reports.

Also, ASCE SVEC Student Chapter, Department of Civil Engineering College, SVEC has bagged two prestigious honors, **"2022 Region 10 Distinguished Chapter Award"** as the most outstanding Student Chapter in the Region 10 and **"2022 Certificate of Commendation"** for the outstanding activities recorded in the 2021 Chapter Annual Reports and distinction earned by only the top 5% of all student chapters.

Now, ASCE MBU Student Chapter, Department of Civil Engineering, School of Engineering, MBU has bagged three prestigious honors, **"2023 Robert Ridgway Outstanding Student Chapter Award Finalist"**, **"2023 Region 10 Distinguished Chapter Award"** as the most outstanding Student Chapter in the Region 10 and **"2023 Certificate of Commendation"** for the outstanding activities recorded in the 2022 Chapter Annual Reports and distinction earned by only the top 5% of all student chapters. Region 10 is the home of ASCE international members and covers all countries outside of North America.

It is the outcome of the sincere and committed efforts from ASCE MBU Student Chapter team comprising **Faculty Advisor-1: Dr. O. Eswara Reddy**, Professor and BOS Chairman, Department of Civil Engineering; **Faculty Advisor-2 and Coordinator: Mr. D. V. Purushotham**, Assistant Professor, Department of Civil Engineering; **Practitioner Advisors: Dr. Rama Raju Kunadharaju**, Former Chief Scientist, Advanced Seismic Testing and Research Lab, CSIR-Structural Engineering Research Centre, Chennai; **Mr. Pasupula Suresh K Gupta**, TGE Sr. Lead Engineer for India and Manila, JACOBS (India) Pvt. Ltd., Hyderabad; Student President and other Office Bearers of 2022:

- *President: Mr. Nakkala Devendra, IV B.Tech. CE*
- *Vice President: Mr. Nadavala Pavankumar, IV B.Tech. CE*
- *Recording Secretary: Ms. Yarasani Yathiswari, IV B.Tech. CE*
- *Corresponding Secretary: Ms. Ginkala Harshitha Reddy, IV B.Tech. CE*
- *Treasurer: Ms. Endla Nagasai Meghana, IV B.Tech. CE*

Dr. M. Mohan Babu, Chancellor, MB University; **Mr. Vishnu Manchu**, Pro-Chancellor, MB University; **Prof. Nagaraj Ramrao**, Vice-Chancellor, MB University; **Prof. K. Saradhi**, Registrar, MB University; **Dr. B. M. Satish**, Dean, School of Engineering & School of Computing, MB University congratulated the Students, Faculty and Staff of Department of Civil Engineering.

<https://www.asce.org/communities/student-members/chapter-resources/awards>



A Photograph with Vice-Chancellor

From Left:

Prof. Nagaraj Ramrao, Vice-Chancellor, MB University;

Prof. O. Eswara Reddy, Professor and BoS Chairman, Dept. of Civil Engg., SoE, MB University;

Mr. D. V. Purushotham, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Civil Engg., SoE, MB University.

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