

#### DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL ENGINEERING



# SONA CREA

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I am gratified to know that the Department of Civil Engineering is bringing out the Twenth issue of their technical magazine "SONA CREA" of this academic year (2023 - 2024). This is a productive technical material and subsidiary skill-developing tool for the students. I wish the Civil Engineering Department a very big success in all their ventures. I also applaud the coordination and efforts behind the team to bring out this issue. I wish them all success.



Dr. S.R.R. SENTHIL KUMAR,
Principal



Dr. R. MALATHY, HoD / Civil, Convenor/ICI Student Chapter I am glad in publishing the twenth issue of the magazine "SONA CREA" of our Civil Engineering Department, which is a reference of the most recent trends and activities in the field of AEC. This should serve as a source of guidance for the entire fraternity for building themselves with the beautiful colors. I acknowledge the efforts of the Editorial team who did a mind-blowing job in compiling activities for a year and disseminate them through this Magazine as well as on the website. I am feeling cherished in welcoming students with more innovation in bringing the article with more bright concepts and ideas in the next issue. I wish them success in to be colorful in their future.



A. MEENACHI
AP/ CIVIL | ICI Students Chapter Coordinator

This issue marks the twneth issue of our Newsletter SONA CREA, that aims to keep our students past and present updated about the trending one in our Civil Fraternity. This newsletter will feature about the programs, articles, achievements of our students and faculties. We have particularly designed this newsletter also as a platform for the students to update their talents and get exposed to the current technologies. So, I request everyone to use this in an efficient manner. In future expecting more contributions from the entire team to make it more useful and a vibrant one.

### VISION & MISSION OF THE DEPARTMENT

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#### PROGRAM EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES (PEOS)

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#### **PROGRAMME OUTCOMES**

Students in the Civil Engineering programme should, at the time of their graduation be able to:

- **a)Engineering knowledge:** Apply the knowledge of mathematics, science, engineering fundamentals, and an engineering specialization to offer a solution to complex engineering problems.
- **b)Problem analysis:** Identify, formulate, review research literature, and analyse complex engineering problems reaching substantiated conclusions using the first principles of mathematics, natural sciences, and engineering sciences
- c)Design/development of solutions: Design solutions for complex engineering problems and design system components or processes that meet the specified needs with appropriate consideration for the public health and safety, and the cultural, societal, and environmental property.
- d)Conduct investigations of complex problems: Use research-based knowledge and research methods including design of experiments, analysis and interpretation of data, and synthesis of the information to provide valid conclusions.
- **e)Modern tool usage:** Create, select, and apply appropriate techniques, resources, and modern engineering and IT tools including prediction and modelling to complex engineering activities with an understanding of the limitations
- f) The engineer and society: Apply reasoning informed by the contextual knowledge to assess societal, health, safety, legal and cultural issues and the consequent responsibilities relevant to the professional engineering practice.
- **g)Environment and sustainability:** Understand the impact of the professional engineering solutions in societal and environmental contexts, and demonstrate the knowledge of and need for sustainable development.
- **h)Ethics:** Apply ethical principles and commit to professional ethics and responsibilities and norms of the engineering practice.
- i) Individual and team work: Function effectively as an individual, and as a member or leader in diverse teams, and in multidisciplinary settings.
- **j) Communication:** Communicate effectively on complex engineering activities with the engineering community and with society at large, such as being able to comprehend and write effective reports and design documentation, make effective presentations, and give and receive clear instructions.
- k)Project management and finance: Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the engineering and management principles and apply these to one's own work, as a member and leader in a team, to manage projects in multidisciplinary environments.
- Life-long learning: Recognize the need for and have the preparation and ability to engage in independent and life-long learning in the broadest context of technological change.

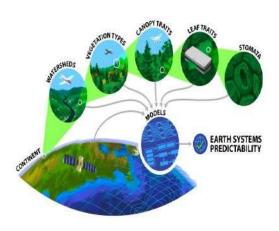
#### PROGRAMME SPECIFIC OUTCOMES

On completion of the B.E (Civil Engineering) degree, the graduates will be able to:

- · Plan, analyze, design, prepare cost estimates and execute all kinds of Civil Engineering Projects.
- Apply modern construction techniques, equipment and management tools so as to complete the project within specified time and funds.

### Student Articles

#### TAKING ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE TO HEART: ADVANCING ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING



With the advent of deep learning algorithms, artificial intelligence (AI) is causing a paradigm shift in the ever-evolving field of environmental research and engineering. Artificial Intelligence (AI) has become increasingly popular over the last ten years, and this has made AI a shining example of how environmental jobs can be revolutionised. Recent research indicates a discernible movement in Environmental Engineering towards AI-driven solutions, where its unmatched ability to analyse large datasets effectively holds the promise of revealing elusive insights and tackling complex problems. Come along on a journey through the ever-changing field of artificial intelligence (AI) in environmental engineering as we explore the technology's numerous uses and transformational promise for the planet's future.

For experts, the intricacy of environmental data presents a difficult barrier to overcome. Thankfully, cutting-edge computer programmes give us a way to accomplish accurate forecasts, ongoing observation, risk assessments, and other beneficial outcomes. AI methods are capable of reasoning, decision-making, and data-driven learning. Through organised pathways of optimisation and solution finding, they are able to convert real-world data into machine-understandable and useful knowledge and make judgements. Machines are capable of problem-solving, information extraction, behaviour prediction, change adaptation, and data mining. Machine Learning (ML) and Computer Vision is one branch of AI that focuses on perception and learning. When it comes to handling complex data, such as environmental data, both approaches are useful.

AI techniques are also capable of analysing even more complicated environmental data, including water quality evaluation and forecasting or spatiotemporal environmental data prediction. Machine learning's (ML) subfield of deep learning (DL) is a useful tool for handling and interpreting complex data. To extract more detailed information at each layer, it makes use of neural networks with specialised layers. Many geophysical factors, such as the physical, chemical, and biological characteristics of surface waters, the atmosphere, and the land surface, must be processed in order to comprehend and interpret environmental data.

Numerous characteristics, including vegetation coverage, moisture content, species concentration, aerosol concentration, and more, can be assessed.

Feature importance

Machine
Learning
in ESE

Detecting Anomalies

Opportunities
Limitations



Kaavya R Final year- "B" Civil Engineering

#### ADVANCING STRUCTURAL HEALTH MONITORING OF BRIDGES USING DRONE TECHNOLOGY

#### **Introduction:**

Bridges are critical components of infrastructure, facilitating transportation and connectivity. Ensuring their structural integrity is paramount for public safety and efficient transportation networks. Traditional methods of structural health monitoring (SHM) have often been laborintensive, time-consuming, and sometimes insufficient in providing real-time data. However, the integration of drone technology has revolutionized the field of bridge inspection and monitoring, offering unprecedented advantages in terms of efficiency, accuracy, and safety.

Drones for Bridge Inspection

#### **Utilizing Drones for Bridge Inspection:**

Drones, also known as unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs), equipped with high-resolution cameras, LiDAR (Light Detection and Ranging) sensors, and other specialized equipment, have emerged as invaluable tools for bridge inspection. Unlike traditional methods that require manual inspection or cumbersome equipment such as scaffolding or cranes, drones offer a nonintrusive and versatile solution. They can access hard-to-reach areas, such as the underside of bridges or areas near water bodies, with minimal disruption to traffic or the surrounding environment.

#### **Real-time Data Collection and Analysis:**

One of the most significant advantages of drone-based SHM is the ability to collect real-time data. Drones equipped with advanced sensors can capture high-resolution images, videos, and 3D models of bridge structures swiftly and efficiently. This data can then be analyzed using sophisticated algorithms and artificial intelligence (AI) techniques to detect structural defects,





Real time bridge monitoring – Kondalampatti ,Butterfly bridge

such as cracks, corrosion, or deformation, with exceptional accuracy. By providing real-time insights, drone-based SHM enables proactive maintenance and timely intervention, thereby enhancing bridge safety and longevity.

#### **Cost-effectiveness and Efficiency:**

Compared to traditional inspection methods, drone-based SHM offers considerable cost savings and efficiency gains. The deployment of drones significantly reduces labor costs and inspection time, as well as the need for specialized equipment and infrastructure. Moreover, by identifying potential structural issues early on, drone-based SHM helps prevent costly repairs and mitigates the risk of catastrophic failures, ultimately saving resources and safeguarding public infrastructure.



#### **Enhanced Safety:**

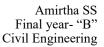
Safety is a primary concern in bridge inspection and maintenance activities. Traditional methods often involve working at heights or in hazardous environments, exposing inspection personnel to various risks. By replacing manual inspection with drone technology, safety hazards associated with human intervention are greatly minimized. Drones can perform inspections autonomously or under remote supervision, keeping personnel out of harm's way while ensuring thorough and accurate assessments of bridge structures.

#### **Future Directions:**

As drone technology continues to evolve, the potential applications in bridge inspection and SHM are vast. Future developments may include the integration of advanced sensors, such as infrared thermography or ultrasonic testing, for detecting hidden defects and monitoring structural health in real-time. Additionally, advancements in AI and machine learning algorithms will further enhance the capabilities of drone-based SHM, enabling predictive maintenance and optimizing bridge performance over their lifespan.

#### **Conclusion:**

Drone technology has revolutionized the field of structural health monitoring, offering unprecedented capabilities in inspecting and maintaining bridge infrastructure. By providing real-time data collection, cost-effective solutions, enhanced safety, and proactive maintenance strategies, drones are poised to play a central role in ensuring the integrity and longevity of bridges worldwide. As technology continues to advance, the integration of drones into SHM practices will become increasingly commonplace, ushering in a new era of efficiency, reliability, and safety in bridge engineering.







Mohanraj D Final year- "A" Civil Engineering

### GEOTECHNICAL INVESTIGATION FOR STRUCTURAL ENGINEERING – NEED IN PRESENT CONSTRUCTION SCENARIO.

Geotechnical Engineers are performing the Investigation for to explore the soil and rock properties below the surface of earth. It is one of the important task for every type of construction. To ensure the safety of the structure and cost optimization, soil investigation is very important. Nowadays, structural engineers need some basic geotechnical knowledge for the Fastrack projects happening wherever, most of the structural failures are happened due to geotechnical issues. Most of cases no proper interface between the structural engineer and geotechnical engineer in the design as well as in the field also. It will affect the source of engineering. Inappropriate geotechnical investigation or lack of interface between structural and geotechnical engineer leads the project gets delayed and turn into worse. To resolve these types of issues in the projects, structural engineer must do a visit on the time of geotechnical work and able to know the property and behaviour of field with sharing the importance of structural design expectations to the investigation team and the geotechnical engineer. It helps optimize design parameters for various structural elements. The detailed information obtained enables engineers to design the foundation, retaining structures and slope stabilizations to the specific conditions of the site. This optimization not only enhances structural performance but also contributes to cost-effective and resource-efficient designs also. structural investigation of foundation also focuses on understanding the unique demands placed on structures within a given environment by the geotechnical engineer is very important. geotechnical data into this analysis, engineers can accurately dimension structural elements to withstand both static and dynamic forces, structural design with geotechnical findings, ensuring a harmonious collaboration to create a robust and resilient final product without wasting the money, time, and workman power. Soil – structure interaction and the same interaction between the structural and geotechnical engineer provides a better project to fulfil the global needs.







### **EVENTS ORGANIZED**





Department of Civil Engineering, Sona College of Technology, Salem in association with Salem City Police organizes A Mega Event "ROAD-A-THON 2023" on 5.3.2024. This event was initiated on July 14, 2023 with 70 teams from colleges located in and around salem city. It was our pleasure to have had the Chief Guest of Road-A-Thon 2023 Mrs. B. Vijayakumari, IPS, Commissioner of police, Salem city to grace the occasion.

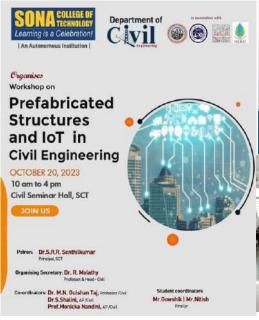






















## NPTEL ACHIEVEMENTS

Name	Course name	Certificate type		
Dr.R.Malathy	Introduction to Machine learning	Elite + Gold (Topper 1%)		
Dr.R.Malathy	Python for data science	Elite		
Dr.D.Jegatheeswaran	Teaching and learning in general programs:TALG	Elite		
Dr.M.N.A.Gulshan Taj	Python for Data Science	Successfully Completed		
Dr.M.Logesh kumar	Teaching and learning in general programs:TALG	Elite		
Dr.M.Kasiviswanathan	Structural Analysis I	Elite + Silver		
Dr.M.Kasiviswanathan	Matrix method of Structural Analysis	Elite + Silver		
Dr.B.Prabu	Teaching and learning in general programs:TALG	Elite		
Mr.P.Ashok kumar	Teaching and learning in general programs:TALG	Elite + Silver		
Mrs.S.Kalaiselvi	Availability an management of Groundwater resources	Elite+Silver (Topper 2%)		
Mrs.S.Saranya	Teaching and learning in general programs:TALG	Elite+Silver		
Dr.A.Shalini	Teaching and learning in general programs:TALG	Elite+Silver		
Dr.S.Jagan	Design of Connections in Steel structures	Elite+Silver		
Mr.K.Prakash	Bridge Engineering	Successfully Completed		
Ms.G.K.Monica Nandhini	Integrated Waste Management for a Smart City	Elite+Silver (Topper 5%)		
Mr.V.Barath kumar	Admixtures and Special Concrete	Elite		
Mrs.A.Meenachi	Python for Data science	Successfully Completed		
Mrs. M.Poornima	Python for Data science	Elite		
Mrs.Deepalakshmi	Admixtures and Special Concrete	Successfully Completed		



## Participation in Seminar/ conference/ Workshop/ Training/ Webinar etc. by Department Faculty

Name of the Faculty with	Title / Topic	Place of program	
Designation			
Dr.R.Malathy Professor & Head	Guest Lecture- Invited Speaker	Nandha Engineering College, Erode	
Dr.R.Malathy Professor & Head	Resource Person "WORLD IN- TELLECTUAL PROPERTY DAY"	Entrepreneurship Development Cell Organized By Sona College Of Col- lege	
Dr.R.Malathy Professor & Head	Resource Person "WORKSHOP ON INTELLECTURAL PROPER- TY RIGHTS (IPRs) AND IP MANAGEMENT FOR START UP"	Entrepreneurship Development Cell Organized By Sona College Of Col- lege	
Dr.M.N.A.GulshanTaj Professor & Ms.G.K.MonicaNandini Assistant Professor	Conducted Seminar on "Mission Life-Sustainable Practices"	SONA COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY	
Mrs.S.Saranya Assistant Professor & Mrs.S.Kalaiselvi Assistant Professor	"HANDS ON TRANING USING MATLAB SOFTWARE"	SONA COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY	
Dr.R.Malathy Professor/Head/Dean (R&D) & Dr.A.Shalini Assistant Professor	"E3 – Excite Engage Educate"	SONA COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY	
Dr.B.Prabu Assistant Professor & Ms.G.K.MonicaNandini Assistant Professor	Discharge of Treated Sewage and recycling options	SONA COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY	



Dr.R.MALATHY Professor/ Head/Dean (R&D) has participated in the online webinar on "Remaining Life Analysis for An Uninterrupted Structural Performance" Organized by Ultra Tech Webinar held on 20.05.2023





Dr.M.N.A.GULSHAN TAJ HAS PARTICIPATED IN THE "SIX DAYS ONLINE FACULTY WORKSHOP ON DESIGN THINKING AND ENTREPRENEUR-SHIP (DTE 2023)"HELD ON 19.06.2023 – 24.06.2023

Dr.R.MALATHY/ PROFESSOR & HEAD & DEAN (R&D) HAS AN RESOURCE PERSON AND DELIVERED AND INFORMATIVE AND USEFUL PRESENTATION ON "WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY DAY" ON 14.06.2023 AT ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT CELL ORGANIZED BY SONA COLLEGE OF COLLEGE.





R.MALATHY/ PROFESSOR & HEAD & DEAN (R&D) HAS AN RESOURCE PERSON AND DELIVERED AND INFORMATIVE AND USEFUL PRESENTATION ON "WORKSHOP ON INTELLECTURAL PROPERTY RIGHTS (IPRs) AND IP MANAGEMENT FOR START UP" ON 15.06.2023 AT ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT CELL ORGANIZED BY SONA COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY.



## PATENTS GRANTED







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# STUDENTAGHEVENENT



OUR CIVIL DEPARTMENT STU-DENTS HAS WON THE **FIRST PRIZE** FOR "**SMART INDIA HACKATHON 2023**" DURING THE MONTH OF DE-CEMBER 2023.

S. NO	NAME OF THE STUDENTS	YEAR	ORGANIZED BY	DATE & YEAR	EVENT NAME	PLACE
1.	HARSHINI.E.K	III Year	MINISTRY OF EDUCATION	March-Apr 2023	LIFE STYLE FOR ENVIRONMENT(ESSAY COMPETITION)	Ш
2.	<b>SUЛТН К</b>	IV Year	L&T CONSTRUCTION	08-09-23	AQUA ASCEND	II
	RITHISH.K	IV Year	L&T CONSTRUCTION	08-09-23	AQUA ASCEND	II
	NITHISH KUMAR. J	IV Year	L&T CONSTRUCTION	08-09-23	AQUA ASCEND	П
	YOGARAJ K	IV Year	L&T CONSTRUCTION	08-09-23	AQUA ASCEND	II
	RAVI SHANKAR D	IV Year	L&T CONSTRUCTION	08-09-23	AQUA ASCEND	II
3.	DARANIRAJ.U	IV Year	IEI SALEM LOCAL CENTRE	27.09.23	56'TH ENGINEERS DAY(BEST ENGINEERING COLLEGE STUDENT AWARD)	DR.APJ ABDUL KALAM AWARD
4.	DHINESH KANNAN.M	II	SALEM WEST CIVIL ENGINEERS ASSOCIATION, QUIZ CONTEST	01.12.23	BUILD EXPO - 2023	THIRD PRIZE
5.	HARSHINI E.K	III Year	MINISTRY OF EDUCATION	19.12.23 to	SMART INDIA HACKATHON	WINNER
6.	MADHURAGHAVAN.V		EDUCATION	23.12.23		
7.	HARIPRASATH.M					
8.	MANO MARGA DHARSHINI.R					
9.	KIRUBANITHI.T	П	MINISTRY OF EDUCATION	19.12.23 to 23.12.23	SMART INDIA HACKATHON	WINNER
10.	DHINESH KANNAN.M		EDOCATION	43.14.43	0)	



# STUDENT ACHEVEMENT



R.KARNAN WON THIRD PRIZE IN SOFT TENNIS COMPETITION (INTERNATIONAL LEVEL 2023).



Om Prakash (III-Year) won third prize in Athletics (Anna university Sports Board)



Our Department final year student **U.DARANIRAJ** has got "**DR.APJ.ABDUL KALAM**" award **BEST ENGINEER-ING** 



J.RANJANI (III-year) student Winner AIU-south zone inter University



## AWARDS RECIEVED



Our Civil Department HOD Dr.R.Malathy Professor/ Dean (R&D) Has received the ISTE National Award For "Best Outstanding Teacher in Civil Engineering" Held at 12th Feb 2024



Our Department has got the "BEST STUDENT CHAPTER" by IE(I) Salem local centre celebration of 56<sup>TH</sup> ENGINEERS DAY.

Our Department Assistant Professor Dr.A.Shalini has got the "BEST YOUNG ENGINEER AWARD" by IE(I) salem local centre celebration of 56<sup>th</sup> ENGINEERS DAY





Dr.D.JEGATHEESWARAN/
PROFESSOR Has Received the
"NSF LEAD AUDITOR
RECOGNITION" Organized by
National Science Foundation





Dr.D.JEGATHEESWARAN /Professor has Received the "INTERNATIONAL BEST RESEARCHER OF THE YEAR" organized by Asia Research Awards





Bharathi, II year, Civil