

2nd International Conference on Construction, Real Estate, Infrastructure and Project Management (ICCRIP 2017) achieves stupendous success

The National Institute of Construction Management and Research (NICMAR), Pune organized its second International Conference on Construction, Real Estate, Infrastructure and Project Management (ICCRIP) on November 10-11, 2017 at their Pune campus. NICMAR is a leading institute in India which promotes education, research, training and skill development in CRIP management. The institute has carved a niche for itself in this sector and has emerged as one of the most prestigious institutes in the country. Like the first conference last year, the second international conference too received an overwhelming response as over twelve hundred participants comprising eminent academicians, researchers, scholars, industry practitioners, teachers and students of engineering and architecture from across the country attended the same. Overall 223 papers were received out of which 196 were accepted for presentations. Along with the paper presentations, three parallel workshops were organized for engineering students which also received a positive response with 169 participants. The inaugural function held on November 10, 2017, was graced by Mr. K. V. Praveen – Executive Vice President & SBG Head; Roads, Runways and Elevated Corridor Business, Larsen & Toubro Limited, Mumbai as the Chief Guest and the Guest of Honour, Dr. Rajendra Jagtap - Chief Executive Officer & Director, Pune Smart City Development Corporation Ltd. The keynote speakers included the eminent scholars and industry experts like Mr. Nitin Jain – VP and Head Strategy, Shapoorji Pallonji & Co. Ltd. (SPCL), Mumbai; Mr. Nitin Vijaivergia - Partner - Indirect Tax, PricewaterhouseCoopers Pvt. Ltd., Pune; Mr. Abhay Kamthankar – Senior Deputy General Manager, L & T Seawoods Limited; Mr. Virinder Kaul - General Manager, AFCONS Infrastructure Ltd., A Shapoorji Pallonji Group Company, Mumbai; Dr. Debashish Bhattacharjee - Vice President, New Materials Business, Tata Steel Ltd.; Mr. Gopal Dey - Senior Manager, Plant Dept., AFCONS Infrastructure Ltd; Dr. Karen L. Rogers - Associate Dean for Graduate Studies and Research, McWhorter School of Building Science, AUBURN University ; and Dr. Anoop Sattineni – Associate Professor & Graduate Program Officer, McWhorter School of Building Science, AUBURN University. The valedictory function of the conference was held on November 11, 2017. It was graced by the eminent dignitaries like the Chief Guest, Mr. M. D.

Khattar – Chief Executive Officer IL & FS and Managing Director HCP Ltd. and the Guest of Honour, Mr. Devendra K. Agarwal – Chief Finance Officer, PSCDCL.

ICCRIP 2017 created an opportunity for its participants to interact and deliberate over the emerging trends, issues and practices in CRIP.

Thus, the conference was indeed an intellectual feast and an exclusive opportunity for collaborative learning and knowledge exchange for its participants. The conference proved to be a huge success owing to the leadership of Dr. Mangesh G. Korgaonker, Chief Patron (ICCRIP) and Director General, NICMAR, and due to the unflagging efforts of the Conference Convener Dr. Jonardan Koner (Professor and Dean, NICMAR) and his team. The conference was sponsored by the renowned companies and financial institutions like Shapoorji Pallonji & Co. Ltd., Larsen & Toubro Ltd., A.P. Hospitality Services, State Bank of India, Bank of Maharashtra, Saraswat Bank, Canara Bank, Andhra Bank, Avanse Financial Services Pvt. Ltd., The Credila, (an HDFC Ltd. Company), ICICI Bank, HDFC Ltd., Janata Sahakari Bank Ltd. and Bank of Baroda.