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The 14th Structural Engineering Convention (SEC-2024) an international conference will be held at the National Institute of Technology, Tiruchirappalli (NIT-T) under the aegis of the Indian Association for Structural Engineering (IASE). It is a biennial event pioneered by the CSIR-Structural Engineering Research Centre (CSIR-SERC) Chennai and Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Madras in 1997 and since then, it has successfully completed thirteen conventions nationwide. SEC brings together academia, industry and research laboratories and aims to provide an international platform for the dissemination of the latest research findings in the field of Structural Engineering. Even though it has been biennial since 2008, it was held consecutively in 2022 and 2023 to compensate for its suspension in 2020 due to COVID-19. IASE has decided to keep up with the tradition of holding it in the even years, and that brings us to SEC-2024.

The main objective of SEC-2024 is to promote and enable a safe and sustainable construction sector in India. The conference will feature traditional paper presentations by research scholars around the world, keynote speeches by invited speakers and several discussions addressing the state-of-the-art technologies and future challenges in Structural Engineering. The latest developments in the analysis and design of novel/traditional materials and systems will be presented, for a wide range of structural applications. We, the NIT-T fraternity, are delighted to organise SEC-2024 and cordially invite you to participate and contribute to SEC-2024.
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\* In the year 2020, due to the COVID-19 pandemic the SEC was not held
The National Institute of Technology Tiruchirappalli (NIT-T), formerly known as a Regional Engineering College (REC), was established in 1964 through a collaborative effort between the Indian and Tamil Nadu governments. Over the years, it has evolved into a Deemed University and eventually gained the status of an Institution of National Importance in 2007, showcasing its journey towards academic autonomy and excellence. The institute offers a wide array of courses, including undergraduate programs in ten branches, postgraduate courses across twenty-one disciplines in Science, Engineering, and Technology, as well as M.S. (by Research) and Ph.D. programs, NIT-T prides itself on a faculty recruitment process conducted on a national scale, ensuring a diverse and skilled teaching staff. The institute holds the 9th position in the current NIRF ranking and is the only NIT to get into the Top-10.

The Institution stands as a testament to cultural diversity, with students hailing from various states contributing to its vibrant community. Sprawling across an extensive 800 acres campus, the institute is well-equipped with modern facilities housed in the Octagon, including a CAD/CAM Lab, a robust Local Area Network(LAN), high-speed internet, and seminar/conference amenities managed by the Computer Support Group (CSG). Beyond academics, NIT-T emphasizes extracurricular growth, offering opportunities for NCC, NSS, IEEE student chapters, social clubs, and sports activities, nurturing well-rounded student experiences. Its alumni network boasts individuals excelling across diverse fields in leading organisations globally.
Established in the year 1964 along with the inception of the Institute, the Department of Civil Engineering is one of the earliest in the campus. The Department offers several degree programmes including a four-year B.Tech in Civil Engineering and a two-year M.Tech under various specializations, viz., Transportation, Structural, Environmental, Geotechnical Engineering, and L&T-sponsored Construction Technology and Management. Some of the best students in the country are inducted into these programmes through competitive examinations (JEE and GATE). They continue to excel in their career by following the highly curated academic curriculum and numerous technical and non-technical student clubs in the civil engineering department. Full-time PhD, funded by the Ministry of Education (MoE), PhD (part-time), and MS (by research) are also offered here.

The department has the largest faculty strength proportion in the Institute, who are dynamic and highly motivated towards teaching and research. They specialise in diverse research areas and handle various research projects funded by the Government of India agencies and consultancy projects. The journal publications are closer to 100/year. The department is recognized as a Nodal Centre by the State Technical Agency (STA) for PMGSY works. The department obtained Centre of Excellence in Transportation Engineering (CETransE) from MHRD, Government of India (2.5 crores). The department has organized many national and internal conferences, notably the First International (Indo-US) workshop on “Forensic Engineering” in December 2010.
CONVENTION THEMES

- Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Machine Learning (ML) in Structural Engineering
- Blast, Fire, Impact and Safety Engineering
- Bridge Engineering
- Composites and Construction
- Computational Mechanics / Numerical Modelling and Simulation
- Concrete Structures
- Corrosion studies on RC/Precast structures
- Coastal, Offshore and Ship Structures
- Disaster Mitigation and Management
- Earthquake Engineering / Structural Dynamics / Response Control
- Life-cycle Assessment (LCA) of Structures
- Masonry Structures
- New Construction Technologies
- New Technologies in Structural Design and Construction
- Precast and Prestressed Concrete Structures
- Probabilistic and Stochastic Modelling of Structural Behaviour
- Soil-Structure Interaction / Machine Foundation
- Special Structures
- Smart Materials and Structures
- Steel and Steel-Concrete Composite Structures
- Structural Fire Engineering
- Structural Stability and Health Monitoring
- Structural Safety and Reliability
- Structural Risk Analysis
- Sustainable Materials for Construction
- Underground Structures
- Wind Engineering
- Water and Liquid Retaining Structures
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Acceptance of Abstract : 15th April 2024

Extended Abstract Submission : 16th April 2024 to 2nd June 2024

Full Length Manuscript Submission : 16th April 2024 to 2nd June 2024

Acceptance of Full Length Manuscript : 5th July 2024

Acceptance of Extended Abstract : 15th July 2024

Early Bird Registration : 31st August 2024 to 30th September 2024

Publication of Manuscript

- The selected high quality research papers from the conference will be published in Scopus indexed Springer Proceedings. Springer will also conduct a peer review on quality of the accepted papers for the possible publication in the Springer Proceedings.

- Extended Abstract (2 pages) of all the papers presented in the conference will be published as Conference Proceedings with ISBN number.

For Submission of Abstract, Extended Abstract and Full-Length Manuscript
Kindly refer to the guidelines given in the Conference website
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