

Interaction session with Prof. Vikas Thakur, Vice-Dean (Sustainability) from NTNU Norway on 3rd August 2023.

National Institute of Technology (NIT) Raipur's Department of Civil Engineering and IGS Raipur Chapter organized an interaction session with Prof. Vikas Thakur, Vice-Dean (Sustainability) & Faculty of Engineering, Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU), Norway on 3rd August 2023. Prior, Prof. V. Thakur was the Professor and Head, Civil & Environmental Engineering Department, NTNU Norway. He is also an alumnus of (2001/Civil Engineering), NIT Raipur.

Prof. V. Thakur conferred with Dr. N. V. Ramana Rao, Director, NIT Raipur with a healthy discussion on areas of possible research and academic collaboration between the institutes. He also engaged in a meeting with Member of IGS Raipur chapter and Dr. Shirish V. Deo, Head of Department, Civil Engineering, and the faculty members of the department. He was welcomed with a sapling by Dr. Samir Bajpai, Head, Career Development Centre and member of IGS Raipur chapter. The agenda of the meeting was to cover several research-specific topics like Waste Management, Use of Geomatics, Zero Carbon Road Construction, Geotechnical Engineering, and Sustainability in Civil Engineering, etc.

The outcome of the meeting was that better research output can only be expected if research is done in groups consisting of specialists of several related field work, who shall have expertise in their domain and bring something unique to the table. The interaction session proved to be very productive as key areas of the field were brainstormed, along with the idea of academic and research collaboration discoursed upon.

Prof. V. Thakur recalled his sweet memories with the civil engineering department during his graduation and opening ceremony of IGS Raipur chapter in which he was one of the esteemed guest. The meeting concluded successfully with Dr. L. K. Yadu, Hon. Secretary IGS Raipur chapter, Meeting Coordinator & Associate Professor, Civil Engineering delivering the vote of thanks.



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NIT Raipur Dr N V Ramana Rao, Vice-Dean Sustainability & Faculty of Engineering, Norwegian University of Science and Technology Professor Vikas Thakur and others after the meeting.

Professor V Thakur had a healthy discussion with Director of NIT Raipur Dr NV Ramana Rao on areas of possible research and academic collaboration between the institutes. He also interacted

with Head of Department, Civil Engineering and the faculty members of the department during a meeting.

Earlier, Professor Vikas Thakur was welcomed with presentation of sapling by Head

of Career Development Centre Dr Samir Bajpai.

The agenda of the meeting was to cover several research-specific topics like waste management, use of geomatics, zero carbon road construction, geotechnical engineering and Sustainability in Civil Engineering.

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