

Lecture on Construction Methodology in Highway Projects

Date of Event: May 27, 2022

Organizers: Civil Engineering Department, JUIT, and National Highway Authority of India

The Department of Civil Engineering, Jaypee University of Information Technology, along with National Highway Authority of India, organized an interactive session with Civil Engineering students. The interactive session titled, “*Construction Methodology in Highway Projects,*” was delivered by Mr. Abdul Basit on 27th May 2022 at Jaypee University.

Mr. Abdul Basit is currently working as Regional Officer of NHAI (HP). Prior to joining his current position, Mr. Basit served as the General Manager at NHAI’s Uttar Pradesh Regional Office in Lucknow. Mr. Basit also worked as International Projects Engineer at the Canadian MNC, SNC–Lavalin.

The event was inaugurated by Prof. Dr. Ashish Kumar, Head of Department, Civil Engineering, JUIT, Wagnaghat. He welcomed all the participants and emphasized on the importance of having interaction with Industry experts. He motivated the students to stay connected with the industry experts to tackle the challenges they face in their corporate lives. The VC, JUIT Wagnaghat also addressed the students and motivated them for their prosperous future.

Sh. Basit, lecture emphasised on the construction techniques and use of innovated ways to deal with problems faced at the sites. He stressed about need of good civil engineers in the country. He emphasized that Civil Engineering students need to focus more on basics and rely on their common sense to progress in the career. He also noted that industry usually finds it difficult to recruit and retain good Civil Engineers. He, thus, motivated the students to focus on studies and build a strong foundation.

An overwhelming response was received from the students currently in B.Tech. third and final year as well as M.Tech. students. The interactive session was also attended by various engineers and officials from NHAI and Airef Engineers. Faculty members of Civil Engineering Department also attended the session. All the attendees took active part in discussions.



Mr. Abdul Basit, RO, NHAI (HP) interacting with students at JUIT, Wagnaghat



Prof. Ashish, Head CED, inaugurating the Event



Prof. R.K. Sharma, VC, JUIT addressing the Audience