



**Report on the Fourth International Conference on Sustainable Practices and Advancements in Civil Engineering (SPACE'22) (11-12 March 2022)**

The Dept. of Civil Engineering (PSG iTech), in association with Deakin University, Australia, the Indian Society for Technical Education (ISTE), and the American Concrete Institute, organized the Fourth International Conference on **Sustainable Practices and Advancements in Civil Engineering (SPACE'22)** during 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> March 2022 . Dr V Saraswathy, Chief Scientist and Head, Corrosion and Materials Protection Division, CSIR – CERIC, Karaikudi participated as the chief guest and delivered the inaugural address. Dr M I Abdul Aleem, Professor and Head of Department of Civil engineering, PSGitech welcomed the gathering. Dr R Rajkumar, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Civil Engineering, elaborated the conference theme and shared the unique features about the conference. It was stated that the two-day international conference will feature six keynote speakers from different parts of the world and eleven technical sessions on various interesting topics. Around 84 research papers were presented after a careful scrutiny of 124 papers received from various Colleges and Universities across the world.

Dr G Chandramohan, Principal delivered the presidential address, in his welcome address; members of faculty were appreciated for organizing a useful conference on a need-based topic in a professional manner. Dr PV Mohanram, Secretary, spoke about the significant role played by sustainability in the Civil Engineering.

Dr V Saraswathy, in her address, emphasized on the importance of sustainability aspects and advanced materials used in the construction of infrastructure in recent days. Further, she appealed to civil engineers to learn from the traditional structures which are very good examples of sustainable structures. She also released the proceedings of the conference (SPACE'22).

Finally, Mr V.Navinganesh, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Civil Engineering, proposed the vote of thanks. Dr. R. Rajkumar, Mr. V Navin Ganesh, Mr K Sakthi Prasanth, Asst. Professors, Dept. of Civil Engineering, were the organizing secretaries of the conference. Members of Faculty in the Dept. of Civil successfully coordinated the event.



**Release of SPACE'22 Conference Proceedings**