

ABOUT THE EVENT

About the Event:

With the efforts of **Dr. S. Virapan**, National Executive Committee Member, IPA along with office bearers and members of **IPA's Chennai Chapter** in association with **IPA's Vel Tech Student Chapter (I-065)** and **Civil Engineering Students Association (CESA)** arranged the **2nd Guest Lecture** entitled "**Role of Building Services in Construction Industry**" on **28th September 2022**. **Dr. S. Virapan** was the **Chief Guest** for this event along with dignitaries and addressed the gathering.

During the inauguration, **Dr. M. Vinod Kumar**, Associate Professor – Department of Civil Engineering welcomed the Chief Guest and the gathering. **Mr. Jambey Tashi**, IPA Chairman/Final Year Civil Student presented the special address to the gathering, followed by **Ms. Shruthi Kumari Jha**, IPA Vice-Chairman/Third Year Civil Student conveyed the brief introduction about the event. **Dr. S. Irudayaraj**, Dean – School of Mechanical and Construction conveyed the Felicitation Address to the gathering. **Ms. Bhukya Sruthi**, CESA Joint Secretary/Second Year Civil Student and **Ms. Dipshika Howlader**, IPA Joint Secretary/Second Year Civil Student delivered a brief introduction about the chief guest and resource persons. The Chief Guest **Dr. S. Virapan** appreciated the Organizer, Mentor, Coordinator, and Student Members for continuous progress, enthusiasm and active involvement. In addition, he instructed to conduct various kinds of events and make an IPA Vel Tech Student chapter as a most vibrant and achieve more heights. Afterwards, the Chief Guest handled the Forenoon Technical Session on "Role of Building Services in Construction Industry". **Mr. Ramesh**, Executive Committee Member, IPA Chennai Chapter, a Mentor of IPA Vel Tech Student chapter was the special guest for this event. The afternoon first Technical Session was handled by Resource Person **Mr. P. Manohar, Director, Aqua Eco Green Technology Pvt. Ltd., Chennai** delivered the lecture on "*Importance of Pumps in Building Industry*". The last technical session was handled by Resource Person **Mr. G. L. Sudhakar, Director, Akhsheya Enterprises, Chennai** delivered the lecture on "*Importance of Sewage Treatment Plant (STP)*". Most of the Civil Engineering Students, Research Scholars, Plumbing Staffs, Faculty's and Lab Instructors' were actively participated and interacted with the Resource Persons during the Technical Session. The event was organised and coordinated by **Dr. A. Geetha Selvarani**, Professor & Head, **Dr. S. Selvakumar**, IPA Vel Tech - Representative, **Mr. S. Baskar**, IPA Vel Tech Student Chapter - Convenor and **Mr. K. Cheran**, Coordinator along with Department of Civil Engineering, School of Mechanical and Construction, Vel Tech Rangarajan Dr. Sagunthala R&D Institute of Science and Technology, Avadi, Chennai. Finally, the session was concluded with student interaction, feedback about the event, group photo and ended with vote of thanks.



