

THE GANDHIGRAM RURAL INSTITUTE (DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY)

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GANDHIGRAM-624 302-DINDIGUL DISTRICT- TAMIL NADU, INDIA

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To

All Deans/ Heads/ Directors/ Course Coordinators of Departments / Centres

The Gandhigram Rural Institute (Deemed to be University)

Gandhigram.

Sir/Madam,

Sub: Circulation of Brochure – UGC Sponsored International Conference on Civil Engineering for Sustainable Development (12–14 February 2026) – Call for Papers

Greetings from the *Centre for Rural Technology*

We are pleased to inform you that our Centre is organizing a **UGC Sponsored International Conference on “Civil Engineering for Sustainable Development”** scheduled from **12th to 14th February 2026** at Gandhigram Rural Institute (Deemed to be University), Gandhigram.

The conference aims to bring together academicians, researchers, industry professionals, and students to discuss innovations and challenges in sustainable civil engineering practices.

The **Brochure (Call for Papers)** containing conference themes, important dates, registration details, and submission guidelines is enclosed herewith.

You are kindly requested to:

1. **Circulate the attached brochure among faculty members, research scholars, and students of your department, and**
2. **Encourage them to contribute research papers and participate in the conference.**

We also request you to share the brochure with your academic networks and collaborating institutions to ensure wider participation.

For any queries related to paper submission, registration, or participation, please contact:

Email: iccesd2026@gmail.com

Phone: 9566780190

We look forward to your support in making this international event a grand success.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely


(B.SANTEETHAVANI)

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Gandhigram, Dindigul-624 302

Registration Fee

Registration fee included lunch and refreshments. Registration fee does not include travel fare and accommodation

	National	International
Academician	₹ 1500	\$ 20
Research Scholars	₹ 1000	\$ 15
Student	₹ 500	\$ 10
Others	₹ 2000	\$ 25

Accommodation

Accommodations for the participants will be arranged in University Faculty Guest House on request made well in advance, on payment.

Account details for payment

Name of the Account	Organising Secretary ICCESD 2026
Account Number	110279798440
Bank Name	Canara Bank GRI Branch, Gandhigram
IFSC Code	CNRB0008500
MICR Code	625015050

Registration URL

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Important Dates

Submission of Abstract	: 05.01.2026
Notification of Acceptance	: 09.01.2026
Full Paper Submission	: 25.01.2026
Payment of Registration Fee	: 30.01.2026
Conference Date	: 12 to 14 Feb 2026

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About The Gandhigram Rural Institute

The Gandhigram Rural Institute – (Deemed to be University) (GRI-DTBU) was established in 1956 as one of the fourteen Rural Institutes founded by the Government of India to promote rural education and sustainable development.

In recognition of its exemplary contributions to Rural Higher Education, the Institute was accorded the status of a Deemed University under Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956, in August 1976.

This Institute's Guided by the principles of Mahatma Gandhi, GRI continues to uphold its mission of fostering holistic education, research excellence, and community-oriented development. The Institute has been accredited with an "A++" Grade by NAAC in its Fourth Cycle (2025) and is fully funded by the Ministry of Education through the University Grants Commission (UGC), Government of India, New Delhi.

About the Centre for Rural Technology

The Centre for Rural Technology (CRT) was established in 1987 to promote rural housing technologies and to advance sustainable, low-cost construction practices tailored to the needs of developing communities.

The Centre offers an AICTE-approved B.Tech. Civil Engineering programme and a Ph.D. in Civil Engineering programme, supported by a team of experienced and dedicated faculty members.

Over the years, the Centre has successfully organized numerous National and International Level conferences, seminars, and workshops, fostering collaboration among academia, research institutions, and industry experts. It has also conducted training programmes for Self-Help Groups (SHGs), masons, and NGOs, focusing on cost-effective, energy-efficient, and eco-friendly building materials and construction techniques.

CRT has implemented several major research projects funded by the UGC, DST-SERB, and other national agencies, and has also undertaken consultancy projects for the State Planning Commission, Government of Tamil Nadu.

The Centre's alumni are leading national and international construction and infrastructure organizations, contributing significantly to the advancement of sustainable civil engineering worldwide.

About the Conference

The International Conference on Civil Engineering for Sustainable Development (ICCESD) - 2026 serves as a global platform for sharing knowledge, research advancements, and innovative practices in the field of Civil Engineering, aligning with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

This conference brings together researchers, academicians, scientists, professionals, engineers, policymakers, and industry leaders to exchange ideas, present cutting-edge research, and explore sustainable solutions for the challenges of the modern world.

The deliberations will focus on resilient infrastructure, sustainable urban development, clean water and sanitation, renewable energy systems, climate resilience, and disaster management, driving progress toward a more sustainable and inclusive future.

Conference Themes

The conference will focus on advancements and innovations in the following domains of Civil Engineering:

1. Smart Materials and Innovative Construction Techniques
2. Structural Engineering
3. Concrete Technology
4. Geotechnical Engineering
5. Environmental Engineering

6. Hydrology, Water Resources, and Ocean Engineering
7. Irrigation and Agricultural Water Management
8. Highway, Railway, Marine, and Airport Engineering
9. Surveying and Photogrammetry
10. Construction and Project Management
11. Remote Sensing and GIS Applications
12. Advanced Computational and Simulation Techniques in Civil Engineering
13. Sustainable Civil Engineering Practices through Sciences and Social Sciences

Join Us

Be part of this prestigious international forum to explore the latest trends, technologies, and transformative ideas shaping the future of sustainable civil engineering.

Guidelines for Submissions

Participants are requested to submit an abstract of 250 - 300 words in Times New Roman, 12 pt, single spacing in .docx format. The title should be in bold (14 pt) and centered, Followed by the Authors detail.

Selected abstract's author has to submit their full length paper not exceeding 6 pages in A4 size, Times New Roman (Font 12 pt, 1.5 spacing) in .docx and pdf format.

AI and Plagiarism report should be submitted less than 10% along with full length paper.

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Note

Send the Reg.form, Payment Receipt, Abstract & Fullpaper to Organising Secretary by
E-mail : iccesd2026@gmail.com
Atleast one author should register for the conference