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Organized by: Department of Civil Engineering, Gayatri Vidya Parishad College of Engineering (Autonomous)

Under the aegis of: Indian Concrete Institute (ICI) Student Chapter

The Indian Concrete Institute (ICI) Student Chapter at Gayatri Vidya Parishad College of Engineering (Autonomous) proudly hosted the “Building Blocks of Knowledge” event on 28th December 2024, an initiative that brought together civil engineering students, faculty, and professionals for an enriching day of intellectual engagement. The event was a testament to the chapter’s unwavering commitment to fostering academic excellence, teamwork, and the spirit of innovation.

The event attracted enthusiastic participation from students and faculty members from ANITS College, Raghu Engineering College, Chaitanya Engineering College, Andhra University, BITS College, and GVPCE (A). Esteemed guests for the day included:

- **Prof. G. Papa Rao**, Head of the Civil Engineering Department, GVPCE (A)
- **Prof. Manchikanti Srinivas**, Dean of Alumni Relations & Professional Body Student Chapters, GVPCE (A)
- **Smt. J. Sumasree**, Assistant Professor, Event Coordinator, GVPCE (A)

Their inspiring addresses set the tone for an exciting and intellectually stimulating day.

Event Highlights: A Celebration of Knowledge :

The event featured a series of engaging competitions designed to challenge students' academic prowess and collaborative spirit:

- Quiz Competition
- Crossword Challenge

Each segment was meticulously crafted to promote learning, teamwork, and the application of civil engineering concepts to real-world challenges.

Quiz Competition: A Battle of Wits

The quiz competition was a highlight of the event, expertly conducted by Prof. Manchikanti Srinivas. Students from various colleges competed fiercely in a battle of wits, testing their knowledge on a broad range of civil engineering topics.

- **Winners:** ANITS College emerged as the champions, showcasing an impressive command over civil engineering subjects and a remarkable team spirit.
- **Runners-Up:** The GVPCE (A) team secured second place, demonstrating their depth of knowledge and academic excellence.

The quiz was not only an intellectual exercise but also an opportunity for students to learn from one another, fostering a sense of camaraderie and mutual respect among participants.



Crossword Challenge:

The afternoon saw a thrilling Crossword Challenge that tested students' problem-solving skills, critical thinking, and familiarity with civil engineering terminology. Conducted by Prof. Manchikanti Srinivas, the crossword puzzle proved to be a stimulating challenge for all participants.

- **Winners:** The GVPCE (A) team emerged victorious, displaying exceptional puzzle-solving skills, strategic thinking, and teamwork.
- **Runners-Up:** ANITS College claimed second place, proving their strong linguistic skills and ability to think under pressure.

This segment of the event highlighted the importance of lateral thinking and creative problem-solving in the civil engineering field.



Conclusion:

The “Building Blocks of Knowledge” event was a resounding success, reflecting the ICI Student Chapter’s dedication to nurturing academic growth, professional development, and industry engagement among civil engineering students. It served as an excellent platform for students to showcase their skills, interact with peers and faculty, and gain exposure to the latest industry trends.

The event’s success has set a new benchmark for student-led initiatives within the field of civil engineering, and the ICI Student Chapter looks forward to hosting even more engaging and insightful events in the future. This event was more than just a competition; it was a celebration of knowledge, innovation, and the collaborative spirit that defines the future of civil engineering.



As the event concluded, participants left with not only awards and certificates but also a renewed sense of inspiration and a commitment to excellence in their academic and professional journeys.