**INTRO**

Every day is an adventure when you are a civil engineer!

Welcome to the Society of Civil Engineers!

The basic motive of the Society of Civil Engineers (SoCE) is to serve as a link between the enrolled Civil Engineering students, the alumni, and the professors. The society is a dedicated forum for free communication and sharing of ideas and information among all.

SoCE is envisaged to be a synergy of the vast resources, experience and technical knowledge-base of both the professors and the alumni, which shall help the students of our department gain an expansive outlook on the career prospects and the scope of civil engineering. Such educational discourses shall also help in bolstering the all-important student-faculty-alumni network within and beyond the collegiate community. This may help in professional networking as well.

They say two heads are better than one!

When different skills and experiences coalesce, ingenuity springs! Harvesting on the diversity of ideas will help our department leverage its key resources. Creative solutions to current problems could be found faster, which would, in turn, foster holistic insights into the abundance the civil department has to offer.

Furthermore, SoCE attempts to facilitate the alignment of academia with industry, through organized workshops and industrial trips. Industrial trips will help students observe the real machinery and operational methodology, as well as, know the general know-how of managerial aspects of such large-scale systems. On the other hand, workshops would also be conducted which would consist of intensive discussions and related activities to make students put their skills to practice. Obtaining such first-hand information would help in bridging the gap of practical exposure.

Thus, through the integration of the aforesaid objectives, SoCE would create an ever-progressive network of students, faculty, and alumni, and this network would be the confluence of learning (both structured and informal), knowledge and expertise.

**MINUTES OF THE INTRODUCTORY SESSION OF SoCE:**

An introductory session was organized by SoCE for the first- and second-year students on 20th August 2018. The session was graced by Prof. Suparno Mukhopadhyay. Topics ranging from various subfields and future scope of civil engineering to what functions the society entails were discussed. Prof. Suparno Mukhopadhyay provided a deeper insight into the realm of civil engineering. It was an interactive session where thoughts on the present scope of civil engineering and its future prospects were discussed.

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**Departmental get-together:**

A departmental get-together is being organized by SoCE and is scheduled to be held on (date) of January 2019.