

Building a more environmentally - friendly future

A three day International Conference on Energy, Environment and Eco- friendly Buildings (ICEEEB) organised by **Jain University** in association with **Indian Green Building Council (IGBC)** and **The Indian National Academy of Engineering (INAE)** played a host to international green building experts, architects, builders, consultants, researchers, academicians and NGOs for a congregation of ideas, collaboration and learning, sharing their knowledge, existing policies, standards and procedures.

The conference was inaugurated by Dr. V. S. Arunachalam, CSTEP & Former Advisor to Ministry of Defence, Government of India. Dr. J Gururaj and Mr. Syed Mohammed Beary were the Guest of Honour.

Delivering the welcome address at the inaugural session, Dr. Krishnadas Nair, Chancellor, Jain University highlighted the objective of the conference and the importance to go Green.

During the Presidential address, Dr. Chenraj Roychand added that there is a growing need to reuse the natural resources efficiently, recycle the waste and renew our commitment towards the earth every day.

The conference witnessed more than 100 participants from India and abroad. Leading personalities, officials / policy makers from concerned government departments delivered lectures on Energy Efficient Building Materials, Energy Efficient Lighting System, Green Architecture, Energy modelling for Building Performance, Building Energy Audit and Rating System, Green Computing, Smart Material Technology for Building, Building Envelope and Passive Techniques, Eco friendly construction, Water conservation in Buildings, Development of Zero Waste materials. 34 technical papers were presented by over 50 authors at the conference.

In the concluding session, Dr. N Sundararajan, Vice Chancellor, Jain University announced to have a carbon and water audits at Jain Global Campus to minimize carbon footprint and to start an IGBC student chapter at Jain University.

The highlight of the conference was the launch of M.Tech Programme in Building Science and Technology by Jain University. The programme will commence in January 2014.