







# IE(I) STUDENTS' CHAPTER – CIVIL CHAPTER CODE: 388120/BVME/CV BIRLA VISHWAKARMA MAHAVIDYALAYA VALLABH VIDYANAGAR – 388120, GUJARAT

Chairman: Dr. S. D. Dhiman

Faculty guide: **Prof. A. N. Bhavsar** 

Faculty Advisor : Prof. N. F. Umrigar

**Report on** "Bacterial Concrete for The Construction Industry"

Total number of students : 51

**Date:** 21<sup>st</sup> October, 2023, Saturday **Time**: 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM **Venue**: C-231 (Seminar hall)

## **DISTINGUISHED SPEAKERS:**

DR. RESHMA PATEL (Associate Professor)
Department of Civil Engineering, BVM Engineering college
DR. JAYESH PITRODA (Associate Professor)
Department of Civil Engineering, BVM Engineering college

IE(I) Coordinators:

- 1. Prof. N. F. Umrigar (Assistant Professor)
- 2. Prof. Amit Bhavsar (Associate Professor)

## **Objective:**

To impart beneficiary knowledge about the bacterial Concrete to the students of civil engineering department as well as it's applications in the civil engineering field, IE(I) Students'

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Chapter Civil in association with Civil Engineering Department organized a seminar on "Bacterial Concrete for the Construction Industry" on 21<sup>st</sup> October, 2023 at seminar hall of B.V.M. college.

The program started at 11:00 A.M. and Dr. S.D. Dhiman Sir welcomed the expert speakers Dr. Reshma Patel and Dr. Jayesh Pitroda by providing a bouquet of flowers and after which he shared his valuable insights on the topic of the expert talk and also provided brief information about the speakers and their achievements.

The first session of the expert talk was conducted by the speaker Dr. Reshma Patel. She started the session by providing a basic definition of the Bacterial Concrete which was stated as " The Bacterial Concrete is a concrete which can be made by embedding biochemical solution in the concrete".

After this she also shared some information about the Sustainable Building materials, various experimental materials which are getting used for the manufacturing of bacterial concrete, the manufacturing process for the same. Advantages and disadvantages of the bacterial concrete. It's chemical composition, types of bacteria being used in concrete and their properties. She also explained how the concentration is measured. The ideal concentration is 10<sup>^</sup> 5 cells/ml. If the concentration value is more than this then bacterial cells compete with each other and prevent growth due to hunger or nutrients competition. In case of lower concentration then the ideal value calcite precipitation is less.

The different methods for mixing bacteria with other healing agents were also discussed which are:

- 1. Direct Method
- 2. Vascular Network Method
- 3. Encapsulation Method
- 4. Protection Method

Students also got to know that about 16 different species of bacteria , fungi etc. are being used for the production.

After this Dr. Jayesh Pitroda started his session and provided extravagant information about the application of bacterial concrete, various types of tests which are being performed to check the stability, durability etc Some of them are water absorption test, durability test, compression test, abrasion test.

As earlier discussed by Dr. Reshma Patel about the same. He explained the students about how higher strength could be achieved and what kind of materials should be used. Also the importance of following the conditions as per the IS code was discussed for the making of Bacterial Concrete. And at the last conclusion of the session was provided and it stated as how the use of bacterial concrete could lead to elimination of carbon content from the environment and potentially decrease the pollution.

#### **Conclusion**:

Overall it was an interactive and informative session and it also helped the students to get a clear vision and perspective about their future pertaining to further studies & project. It also provided the students very vast knowledge and information about the Concrete & it's structure. At the end of the session certificate of appreciation was provided by Dr. SD Dhiman sir and the session ended with National anthem.

#### **Session Highlights**



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