

# International Conference on Sustainability: Multidisciplinary Engineering Practices

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## INTRODUCTION

Increasing population worldwide creates the need to build more infrastructure and develop more resources, and therefore our environment is under continued deterioration with different types of impact, including depletion of major resources such as air, water and soil, and destruction of ecosystem. There is a need to understand that the true development cannot be achieved by putting resources and ecology at risk. We need to adopt the sustainability in our progress and growth. Sustainability is often defined as a set of environmental, economic and social conditions in which the society has the capacity and opportunity to maintain and improve its quality indefinitely without degrading the quantity, quality or availability of natural, economic, and social resources.

Engineers and Professionals from all disciplines must take the lead in applying sustainability to selection, planning, design, and construction of various elements and components of infrastructure. Historically, sustainability considerations have been approached by engineers as constraints to their designs. But with its growing importance for civil engineering, professionals should move towards incorporating sustainability principles into their routine practice. Sustainable design requires a complete assessment of the design in place and time. Sustainable engineering practice should meet the human needs for natural resources, industrial products, energy, food, transportation, shelter, and effective waste and material management while conserving and protecting environmental quality and the natural resource base, essential for future development.

## OBJECTIVES

This international conference aims at establishing the long-term linkages between the user industries and the providers of clean technologies and sustainable materials for a rapid transformation of the small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) with achievement of their eco-efficiency and strength through clean technology interventions. Intended participation aims at professionals from different disciplines and backgrounds. The conference shall serve as a platform to create awareness and appreciation among academicians, scientists, researchers and practitioners from various disciplines and sectors about developing and implementing sustainable practices and technologies that minimize the impact on our environment. Deliberations shall be done on new initiatives in latest technologies in the field of infrastructure development and maintenance. This will help in formulating concrete strategies with optimal utilization of available resources for developing these technologies, and consolidating the suggestions, strategies and recommendations made during the conference and disseminating the knowledge on the conference themes. It is expected that more than 300 participants will attend this conference.

## THEMES

- ◆ Clean technologies
- ◆ Pollution prevention techniques and technologies
- ◆ Sustainable buildings
- ◆ Smart cities & villages
- ◆ Sustainability in road construction
- ◆ Alternative manufacturing technologies
- ◆ Economics of sustainable development
- ◆ Architecture for sustainable built environment
- ◆ Innovative materials and techniques for sustainable construction
- ◆ Climate change
- ◆ Sustainable construction practices
- ◆ Environmental impact mitigation
- ◆ Sustainable infrastructure
- ◆ Renewable energy infrastructure
- ◆ Disaster Management
- ◆ Environmental policies & practices
- ◆ Sustainable use of geosynthetics and fibres
- ◆ Asset management

## PROCEEDINGS

All papers accepted for presentation in the Conference will be published as e-Proceedings with ISBN, and selected papers may be awarded and published in the CRC Press, Taylor & Francis Group book. Some selected papers in significantly extended form will be published in the International Journal of Geosynthetics and Ground Engineering as per its review and other publication policies.

## SUBMISSION DEADLINES

- ◆ Submission of abstract - 20 January 2021
- ◆ Intimation of acceptance of abstract - 11 February 2021
- ◆ Receipt of full length paper as per prescribed format - 21 March 2021
- ◆ Last date of receipt of application for registration - 30 April 2021

## CALL FOR ABSTRACT

- ◆ Academicians, Researchers and Corporate Executives are invited to send abstract covering original research work and case studies. The abstracts should not exceed 300 words, 12 point font size, Times New Roman on MS word with single line spacing.
- ◆ Soft copy of the abstract should be sent to the conference convener at [varinder.kanwar@chitkarauniversity.edu.in](mailto:varinder.kanwar@chitkarauniversity.edu.in)

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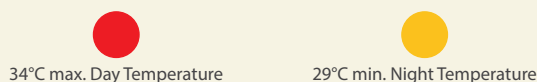
Research Scholars/Students - ₹2,000/-

Industry - ₹10,000/-

The registration fee covers the e-proceedings, refreshment and lunch during the days of the Conference. The registration fee may be paid by cash/demand draft in favour of the International Conference on SEP, payable at Chandigarh. Registration fee can also be paid by online payment gateway on conference website <http://icscep.com/registration/>.

## WEATHER

In the month of July, the weather in Chandigarh will be hot rainy (monsoon) season. Some of the probable statistics of weather in the month of July are as under:



## ABOUT CHITKARA UNIVERSITY

Chitkara University, Himachal Pradesh established in the year 2008 by the Himachal Pradesh State Legislature under the "Chitkara University Act". It is a government-recognized NAAC Accredited University. The School of Engineering & Technology, a constituent institution of Chitkara University, Himachal Pradesh offers industry-relevant engineering programs. The curriculum of these programs is delivered in capacious classrooms with the aid of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) equipment, as well as on traditional black-boards. The School boasts of a well-stocked library and excellent on-campus accommodation facilities for students. At the University, academics are only one crucial cog in the wheel of holistic development of students. Ample encouragement and suitable facilities are provided to students so that they engage in co-curricular and extra-curricular activities. There are chapters of several clubs and societies on campus, as well as facilities for several sports. The various national and international collaborations of Chitkara University ensure that learning opportunities for students are always aplenty. Moreover, student exchange programs ensure that foreign students regularly add to the cultural diversity of our campus, while our students take the Indian culture to foreign universities and institutions. The university also possesses an impressive on-campus recruitment record, with many blue-chip companies regularly visiting, and recruiting from our campus.

## ABOUT PUNJAB ENGINEERING COLLEGE (DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY)

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