

One Day Workshop on “Whitetopping - A Sustainable Option for Pavement Rehabilitation”

Taking up one of the pressing needs of the industry, the School of Infrastructure, IIT Bhubaneswar in association with Ultratech Cements Ltd. and Indian Concrete Institute (ICI) organised a one day workshop on “Whitetopping-A Sustainable Option for Pavement Rehabilitation” on 8th November 2019. This workshop was aimed at introducing the whitetopping technology to various stake holders dealing with road infrastructure development in the country through a series of expert lectures. The inaugural programme was presided by Prof. Swarup Kumar Mohapatra, Dean (CEP), IIT Bhubaneswar. Dr. V. Ramachandra, Head, Technical Services, Ultratech Cement Ltd. graced the occasion as the chief guest of the function. The programme was successfully coordinated by Dr. U. C. Sahoo and Dr. Dinakar Pasla of the School of Infrastructure, IIT Bhubaneswar.



More than 40 participants from industry and academia participated in the workshop, which include Engineers from various Government Departments such as Public Works Department, Rural Works Department, Bhubaneswar Smart City Limited, Academicians and researchers from different institutions. Lectures were delivered by experts from different fields starting from the exposure to the guidelines, Analysis and Design, Execution, Concrete Materials and Distresses in concrete pavements with regard to Whitetopping.



Experts include Dr. V. Ramachandra, Dr. S. R. Maitra (Asst. Prof., RCG School of Infrastructure Design and Management, IIT Kharagpur), Mr. G. Sreenivasa (VP & Head, Whitetopping & RMD Technology, Ultratech Cement Ltd.), Dr. U. C. Sahoo, and Dr. Dinakar Pasla.

A panel discussion was also conducted where the experts answered the queries raised by the participants. After the panel discussion, certificates were distributed to the participants and finally the programme ended with the valedictory function.

