

# NICMAR NEWSLETTER

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### DIRECTOR GENERAL'S MESSAGE

*'We Do Not Inherit the Earth from Our Ancestors; We Borrow It from Our Children'*

With the rise of natural disasters and climate change, there is now an urgency in the built environment and construction domain towards adoption of processes and technologies that respect environmental limits and use resources responsibly. It is our responsibility to inform and empower people to understand that the resources of this Earth are our own resources and any efforts towards sustaining and replenishing them is not just for our survival but also that of our future generations.

Keeping in line with this thought and taking our small steps towards supporting a sustainable greener Earth, NICMAR proudly announces the launch of its School of Energy and Environment (SOEE). The School presents an interdisciplinary, hands-on and holistic curricula geared at delivering cutting-edge knowledge in built environment to meet the global challenges with respect to depleting resources, climate change and low carbon footprint. It is through this endeavour that NICMAR as a premiere and responsible institution, aims to disseminate knowledge and provide opportunities for a unique learning experience in preserving and conserving natural and replenishable resources, thereby committing to serve the society at large in achieving sustainable development goals

I thus, urge you all to join hands towards tackling these seemingly difficult challenges, not just in terms of debates and discussions but undertaking cutting edge applied research leading to meaningful action through small changes at your individual and community levels; as even the smallest change matters.

*Professor Anil Kashyap*  
Director General, NICMAR

**LATEST UPDATE**

On April 12<sup>th</sup> 2022, the Telangana Cabinet approved the setting up of a private university by NICMAR Hyderabad.

## ALERTS

### ADMISSIONS 2022 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Round

- **Two Year Post Graduate Programme in Advanced Construction Management (PGP ACM)** – Pune and Hyderabad (Shamirpet) Campus
- **Two Year Post Graduate Programme in Engineering Project Management (PGP EPM)** – Pune and Hyderabad (Shamirpet) Campus
- **Two Year Post Graduate Programme in Real Estate and Urban Infrastructure Management (PGP REUIM)** – Pune Campus
- **One Year Post Graduate Programme in Management of Family Owned Construction Business (PGP MFOCB)** – Pune Campus
- **One Year Post Graduate Programme in Quantity Surveying and Contract Management (PGP QSCM)** - Pune and Hyderabad (Shamirpet) Campus
- **One Year Post Graduate Programme in Health, Safety and Environment Management (PGP HSEM)** - Hyderabad (Shamirpet) Campus
- **One Year Post Graduate Programme in Logistics and Supply Chain Management (PGP LSCM)** - Hyderabad (Shamirpet) Campus
- **One Year Post Graduate Programme in Health and Safety (PGP HS)** - Pune Campus
- **One Year Post Graduate Programme in Environment Management (PGP EM)** - Pune
- **One Year Post Graduate Programme in Energy Management (PGP EM)** - Hyderabad (Shamirpet) Campus

**Last date for Submission of Applications:** Thursday, 26 May, 2022.

**NICMAR Common Admission Test (NCAT):** Saturday and Sunday, June 04 and 05, 2022.

**Group Discussion (GD) and Personal Interview (PI):** Tuesday and Wednesday, June 07 and 08, 2022.

**Mode of NCAT/GD/PI:** Online.

Online Demo of NCAT will be organised on **Thursday, June 02, 2022** to familiarize the candidates.

**Date of Declaration of Admission Results:** Friday, 10 June, 2022.

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**Management Development Programme @Hyderabad**

**Project Cost Control and Budgeting (PCCB)** – 9<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> June, 2022. [Know more](#)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signed

#### MoU between NICMAR and TraceCost

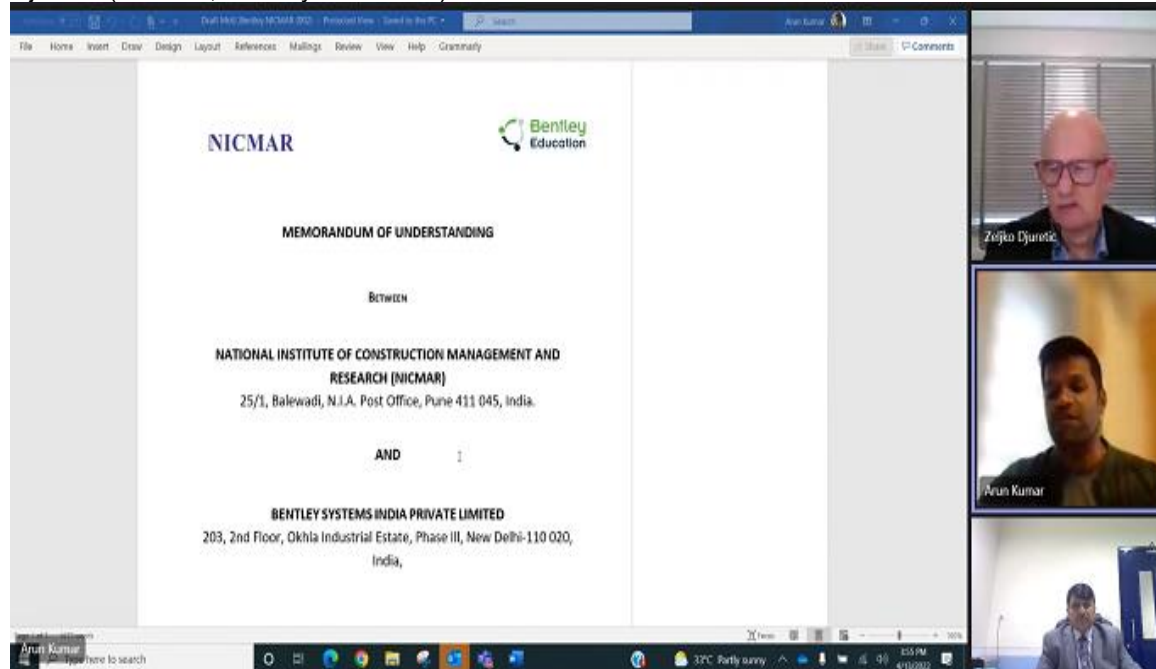
Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed with M/s TraceCost Pvt Ltd, a Canadian company. M/s Tracecost provides solutions for customer-oriented software using artificial intelligence for Cost Management, Project Management, Quality Management, Contracts Management Systems, Daily Progress Reports and other modules which students will learn in NICMAR using these systems. The MoU was familiarised by Dr Anil Kashyap, Director General, NICMAR and TraceCost's founders (joined online from Canada) in presence of TraceCost's officers Mr. Amit Koshal and Mr. Bhupen Patil.



#### MoU between NICMAR and Bentley

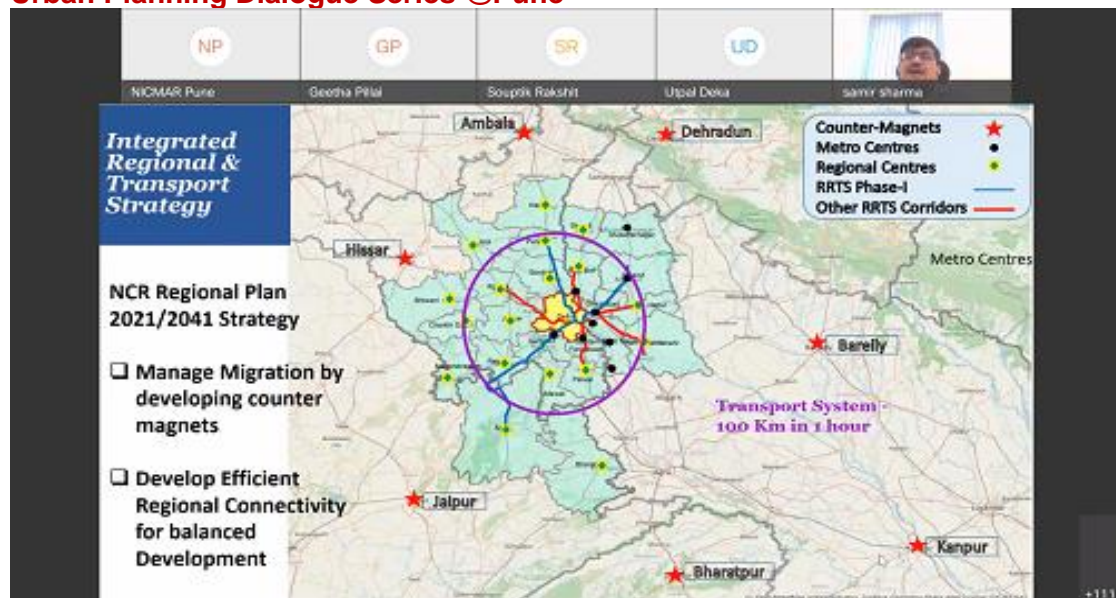
As part of the Centre for Digital Construction's (C4DC) efforts, recently NICMAR and Bentley Education decided to join hands and collaborated by signing a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU).

This MoU was signed on 13<sup>th</sup> April 2022, and it was formalized by Prof. Anil Kashyap (Director General, NICMAR) and Mr. Arun Kumar (Global Manager Education Program, Bentley) in the presence of Prof. Vijaya Desai, Dr Sagar Malsane (NICMAR faculty members) and Zeljko Djuretic (Director, Bentley Education).

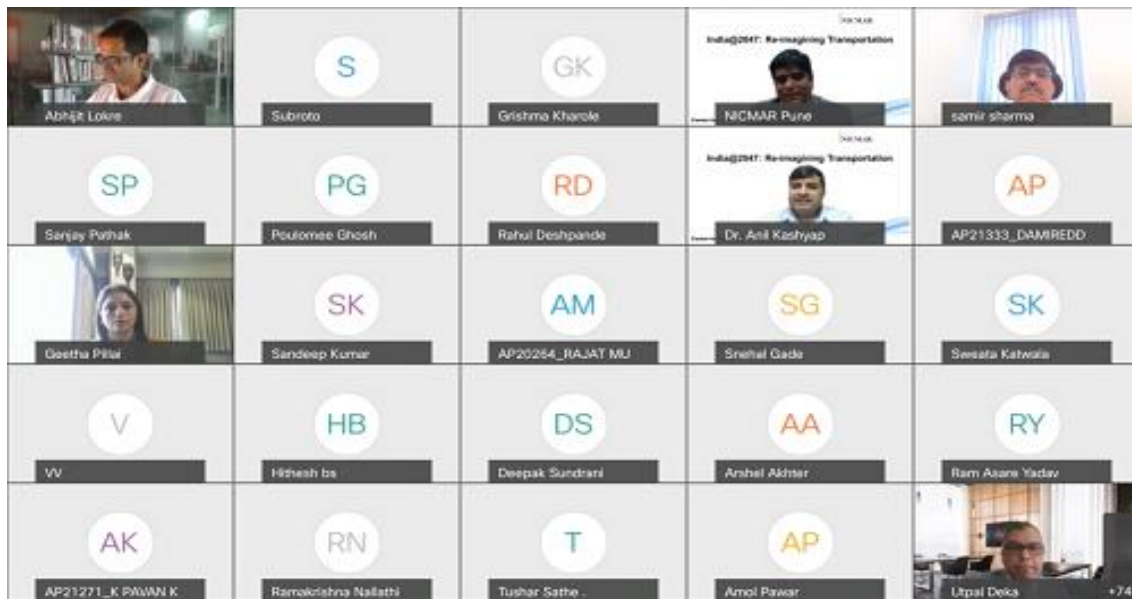


## HAPPENINGS @NICMAR

### Urban Planning Dialogue Series @Pune



The second event in the Urban Planning Dialogue Series titled “India@2047: Re-imagining Transportation” was held on 9<sup>th</sup> April 2022. The four eminent speakers were Ms. Geetha Pillai, Chief General Manager (Transport & Airport), CIDCO Maharashtra Ltd, Mr Utpal Deka, Chief Specialist (Shared Mobility), Roads & Transport Authority, Dubai, Mr Samir Sharma, Multi-modal Transportation Expert, National Capital Region Transportation Corporation (NCRTC), and Dr. Abhijit Lokre, Founder & Partner, The Urban Lab. The discussion revolved around the future of transportation, including mega transportation projects, public transport, bus systems, last-mile connectivity, and pedestrian-friendly designs.



### Faculty Guest Talks @Pune

- NICMAR's Centre for Digital Construction (C4DC) invited *Dr Kirti Ruikar, Senior Lecturer and Deputy Director of the Doctoral Program at Loughborough University, UK*, @NICMAR Pune as a Faculty Guest to deliver a talk. Her talk was organized on 18th April 2022 and it focussed on the aspect of an academicians' well-rounded growth. The faculty members from Pune and Hyderabad campuses attended it and Prof. Anil Kashyap (Director General, NICMAR) felicitated Dr Kirti for her time and effort.



- *Prof. Mukesh Limbachiya, Head of Degree Apprenticeships (Research, Business and Innovation), Kingston University, London*, was invited as a Faculty Guest to share his Teaching, Research, Enterprise and Industry Engagements experiences from Kingston University @NICMAR Pune on 21<sup>st</sup> April, 2022. The talk was attended by Pune and Hyderabad faculty members.



### **Visiting Students @Pune**

Centre for Smart and Resilient Development welcomed and engaged the fourth year B. Arch students of Arvindbhai Patel Institute of Environmental Design (APIED), Anand, Gujarat, along with their faculties Prof. Shilpi Aggarwal and Prof. Rahul Dongre at the Pune Campus on 18<sup>th</sup> April 2022. This was part of their study tour to Pune. Prof. Priyanka Bendigiri gave a talk on 'Housing Project Development in Real Estate', and Prof. Shruti Vaishampayan interacted with the students to orient them towards various aspects of Real Estate and considerations beyond design.



### **Case Writing Workshop @Delhi**

NICMAR, Delhi-NCR Campus organized a Case Writing Workshop in collaboration with the SAGE Business Cases team on 7th-8th April 2022. The resource persons were from the Institute of Rural Management Anand (IRMA) (Dr. Ruchi Mishra), Indian School of Business (ISB) Hyderabad (Dr. Nupur Pavan Bang), and NICMAR (Dr. Rajni Kant Rajhans).



The workshop had an excellent mix of participants: Research Scholars-17%, Assistant Professors-47%, Associate Professor-19%, and Professors-17%. Participants were from prestigious institutions such as IIT Bombay, NICMAR, Aligarh Muslim University, SRM University, UPES Dehradun, etc.



### Webinars for Students @Hyderabad

- A webinar on "**Digital transformation of QHSE - A Demo by SHENGEL**" was organised for the students of NICMAR Hyderabad on 4<sup>th</sup> April, 2022. *Mr. Gaurav Chhaunker, MS, PMP®, Co-founder & MD of SHENGEL* spoke to the students about benefits of digitalization processes related to risk, quality, health, safety and environment activities related to construction projects. He also demonstrated the digitalization of Hazard Reporting Module, Incident Reporting Module, Permit to Work and Risk Assessment and spoke about the increasing adoption of such processes in the Indian construction industry.



- An expert lecture on “**Traits for Career Progression**” for NICMAR Students’ was delivered by *Dr Jyotirmoy Banarjee, Head, HR Dept, SPCL* on 5<sup>th</sup> April, 2022. Dr. Banarjee spoke about the transition that he made from the role of an Engineer to that of an HR Personnel. In this interactive session, students got an opportunity understand the importance of internships in their career and got some valuable advice regarding their professional development.



**Visiting Students @Hyderabad**

On 12<sup>th</sup> April, 2022, a seminar/campus visit was organised for the students of Pallavi Engineering College. Prof. Seshadri Sekhar Tirumala, Dean, NICMAR Hyderabad welcomed the students and Dr Mahesh Balasubramani gave a placement-oriented talk. Subsequently, the students were shown the facilities and infrastructure available at NICMAR Hyderabad. The event was coordinated by Prof B.Ravinder.



**Executive Development Programme @Hyderabad**

A short-term executive development program was conducted for Welspun Enterprises Limited on **Project Risk Management** (14<sup>th</sup> April, 2022) and **Construction Safety for Roads and Water Projects** (21<sup>st</sup> April 2022).

**Faculty and Staff Members' Achievements**

- *Dr J. S. Sudarshan* has been selected as member of International Water Association (IWA), UK.
- *Dr Sagar Malsane* delivered a talk on 'BIM for Collaborative Construction' as a Guest Speaker, at 4th National Level Conference "Innovative Global Trends in Technology, Architecture, Management & Education" organised by MIT ADT University.
- *Dr Sarbesh Mishra, Dr R. Sathish Kumar and Prof M. Rambabu* were invited as experts for the one-day IQAC seminar organised by the Priyadarshini Institute of Architecture and Design Studies.
- *Prof. Vijayeta Malla* was invited as a Resource Person by Power Mech Projects Ltd, Hyderabad as a part of 3rd Young Leadership Development Program (YLDP). Her presentation was on 'Managing of Mega Projects in the Contemporary era using Project Management Principles'.

**ALUMNI CORNER**



**Mr. Vimal Limbad**  
ACM Pune, 1999-2000 Batch

**NICMAR – ALUMNI SPEAK**

*VENUS Infrastructure- Vice-President, Planing & Projects*

ARVIND Envisol

PACIFICA Companies

ADANI

JMC Projects

KALPATARU

I am currently working as the Vice President of Venus Group. @ Venus Group we are working as a leading developer of residential, commercial, retail, hospitality & township projects. The company is widely known to excel in creating thriving life spaces based on future focused vision and the highest quality standards.

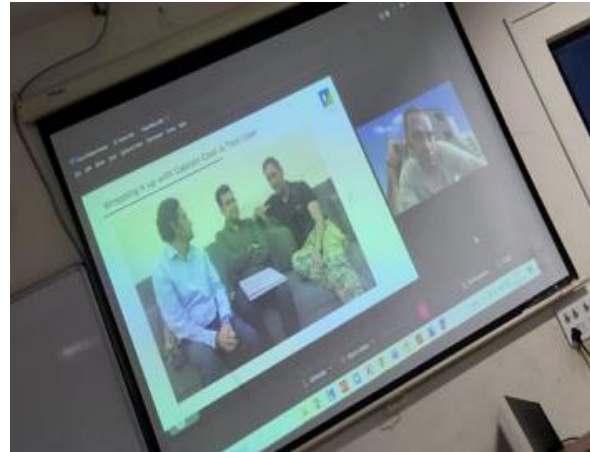
“ I am really lucky that my entire education in NICMAR helped me a lot in starting my professional life and it is still happening. I started as Executive Assistant to the Vice Chairman @ Kalpataru ”

**STUDENT NOOK**

**E-Summit 2022**

The third Entrepreneurship Summit (E-Summit) 2022 was organized on April 09, 2022 with deliberations on the theme “**Exploring New Horizons in the CRIP Sector**”. The summit aimed at serving as a platform for the student fraternity to have a broader outlook towards entrepreneurship and its growing need today. The guest speakers deliberating on the theme were: *Mr. Manish Kumar, Founder – Enercom India; Mr. John Kunnath, Co-Founder - The Habitainer; Mr. Mitesh Bhatt, Founder - NKM Planning Solutions; Mr. Gautam Tewari: Co-Founder of SmartVizX.*





Dr. Anil Kashyap Director General of NICMAR, set the tone for the summit by addressing the importance of Entrepreneurship for the economic prosperity of our nation and its relevance in the CRIP industry. Mr. Manish Kumar, explained the challenges faced by start-ups and how to mitigate them. Mr. John Kunnath, introduced unique ways to convert metal containers into luxurious and sustainable homes. Mr. Mitesh Bhatt, gave deep insights into the past and future of digitization in the CRIP sector. Mr. Gautam Tewari, explained the evolution and expansion of augmented reality and virtual reality in the CRIP sector. All the deliberations were followed with question and answer sessions between the students and the speakers.

## Placement Highlights – APRIL 2022

### @Pune

The percentage of placement have increased this month reaching to **95 %** with **131 companies** participating in the drive till date.

The Summer Internship concluded successfully for this year. **100 % of the first-year batch has got summer internship** with **107 companies** participating in the drive this year.

### @Hyderabad

As on date, **99.55%** of two-year fulltime course students are placed in companies with national and international presence, and **95%** of the one year full-time courses. **100% placement** has also achieved for one year full-time HSEM course students.

**100% summer internships** for the first year batch students. Companies with international presence like Sobha Realty International, Tvasta, M/s SPCL etc. participated in the placement process.

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