

## About the Institution

Government College of Engineering, Kalahandi was established in the year 2009 by Govt. of Odisha and is affiliated to Biju Patnaik University of Technology (BPUT), Odisha. The Institute is located at Bhawanipatna, the district headquarters of Kalahandi. It offers B.Tech program in four disciplines; Civil Engineering, Computer Science & Engineering, Electrical Engineering, and Mechanical Engineering, M.Tech in Power System Engineering and Thermal Engineering. The Institute is also recognized as the Nodal Centre of research by BPUT for conducting Ph.D programme. With a dedicated group of faculty and modern facilities, the Institute strives to prepare students for successful careers while contributing to regional development and addressing local challenges through research and community engagement.

## About the Department

The Department of Civil Engineering was established in the year 2009. Presently, the Department offers B. Tech program in Civil Engineering with an intake of 60 students. It also offers Ph.D programme in diversified area of Civil Engineering. The Department of Civil Engineering is enriched with well experience faculties. Different laboratory facilities are being set up, which includes Fluid Mechanics and Hydraulic Machine Lab, Material Testing Lab, Surveying Lab, Geotechnical Lab, Environmental Engineering Lab, Structural Engineering Lab, Transportation Engineering. Lab, and Computational Engineering. Lab. A significant number of research papers have been published by our faculty members and students in reputed journals across various fields of Civil Engineering. Currently the department is headed by Dr. P. K. Muduli.

## Organizing Committee

### Patrons

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**Department of Civil Engineering**  
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ANRF Sponsored

National Seminar on

**“Innovative Materials and  
Techniques for Sustainable  
Construction”  
(IMTSC-2026)**

**16<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> January 2026**



## Theme of the Programme

The programme will focus on exploring advanced materials and cutting-edge techniques that contribute to sustainable construction practices. Emphasizing ecological responsibility, the theme will cover the subjects like:

Material Innovations  
Energy Efficiency  
Waste Reduction  
Lifecycle Assessment  
Regenerative Practices  
Case Studies

This theme aims to foster collaboration, inspire innovation, and drive the construction industry toward a more sustainable future.

## The Main Objectives

To disseminate information about the latest innovations in materials and techniques that promote sustainability in the construction industry.

To equip participants with practical skills and knowledge to implement sustainable practices in their construction projects.

To identify and promote strategies that significantly lower the carbon footprint of construction projects through efficient resource use and waste management.

To provide insights into current and future regulations regarding sustainable construction and how they can be integrated into project planning and execution.

To create a platform for professionals, researchers, and policymakers to connect, share experiences, and collaborate on sustainable construction initiatives.

## Keynotes

**Dr. Umesh Chandra Sahoo**  
Associate Professor, School of Infrastructure  
IIT Bhubaneswar

**Dr. B. Hanumantha Rao**  
Associate Professor, School of Infrastructure  
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## HOW TO REACH

The nearest airport to Bhawanipatna is located in Raipur, approximately 270 km away. Additionally, there is an airstrip at Utkela, just 25 km from Bhawanipatna, which offers flight connectivity to Bhubaneswar and Raipur, providing a convenient travel alternative.

The nearest railway station is Bhawanipatna, situated about 10 km from the Institute, with taxis and local transport easily available for onward travel. Bhawanipatna is also well connected by road, with regular state-run and private bus services operating from major cities such as Bhubaneswar and other nearby towns.

## Who can attend?

Faculties, Research Scholars and Students from AICTE approved institutions are eligible to attend the seminar.

**Last date for registration: 15/01/2026**

## Selection Criteria

Selection will be done based on first-come-first-serve basis to a maximum number of 80 (Eighty).

## Registration

**No Registration fee for participants.**

The applicants are requested to submit their registration forms in the link given below.

<https://forms.gle/vSHm826vvKsJhUhw7>

**N.B.: Participants who attend all scheduled sessions will be eligible to receive certificates.**

## Nearby tourist places

