



# NEWSLETTER

## Editorial Board:



**Dr. Harish Kumar S**

With great pleasure, I welcome you to the first issue of Volume-9 of the Department Newsletter, February 2026. This edition captures the spirit and progress of the Department of Civil Engineering, PESITM, Shivamogga, through its academic initiatives, technical activities and student achievements. The newsletter is a mirror of our collective journey that reflects learning, innovation, research and industry engagement. It provides a platform to connect students, faculty, alumni and professionals to celebrate the vibrant academic culture of our department.

I sincerely thank the Management, Principal and Vice-Principal for their constant support and guidance. I also appreciate the dedicated efforts of the faculty members, students and the editorial team in bringing this issue to reality

## Department at a Glance:

The department of Civil engineering was established in the year 2013. The department has highly qualified faculty with a good blend of experience from both academics and industry. The department has well equipped laboratories and a well-established library. Within a span of 12 years, the department has reached "Center of Excellence" by attaining good academic results, conducting technical talks, conferences, workshops, FDPs, Industry interactions at state and national Levels.

## Courses offered:

UG Programme: B.E (4 Years Course) (Full Time)

Ph.D. Programme in Civil Engineering (Full Time/Part Time)

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# FACULTY PROFILES



**Dr. Harish Kumar S**

Associate Professor and Head



Qualification:  
B.E, M. Tech, Ph.D.



Specialization:  
Remote Sensing and GIS



**Dr. Nandan. N. Shenoy**

Associate Professor



Qualification:  
B.E, M.E, Ph.D.



Specialization:  
Environmental Engg



**Prof. Yagnodhbhavi H.M**

Assistant Professor



Qualification: B.E, M. Tech, MBA



Specialization:  
Transportation Engg & Mgt



**Prof. Rakesh M. K**

Assistant Professor



Qualification: B. E, M. Tech



Specialization:  
Construction Technology



**Prof. Sharath S.K**

Assistant Professor



Qualification: B. E, M. Tech



Specialization:  
Transportation Engg & Mgt



**Prof. Divya H. A**

Assistant Professor



Qualification: M. Sc



Specialization:  
Applied Geology



**Prof. Sunil Kumar R. A**

Assistant Professor



Qualification: B.E, M.Tech



Specialization:  
Industrial Structures



**Prof. Sanjay S. J**

Assistant Professor



Qualification: B. E, M. Tech



Specialization:  
CADD Structures



**Prof. Sujan M. B**

Assistant Professor



Qualification: B. E, M. Tech



Specialization:  
Structural Engineering



**Prof. Satish Chandra H. B**

Assistant Professor



Qualification: B.E, M.Tech



Specialization:  
Structural Engineering



**Ms. Chandana R**

Assistant Professor



Qualification: B. E, M. Tech



Specialization:  
CADD Structures

## Association of Civil Engineering:

In order to provide a platform for the students and faculties to present and share their ideas, thoughts and findings and to conduct expert lectures, seminars, workshops, symposiums, conferences etc, a departmental association called “PES Force” was formed in the year 2014. This also aims in bringing pioneers in Civil Engineering from academia, industry, R&D etc., so as to ignite the young Engineering minds to drive them towards excellence in Civil Engineering. The departmental association “PES Force” is reframed and renamed as “PRAVARTHANA” in the month of October 2019.

## Events / Programs organized under the banner of PRAVARTHANA

1. One day Expert talk on “National Pollution Control Day – Circular Economy in controlling Environmental Pollution” was organized for students of 6th Semester Civil Engineering, MBA and MCA on 9th February 2026.
2. One day Technical session on “Effective Sales and Marketing Strategies for Startups” was organized for students of 6th Semester Civil Engineering and Information Science Engineering on 28th February 2026.
3. One day Technical talk on “Give to Gain” – Women's Day was organized for students of 6th Semester students of PESITM on 17th March 2026.
4. One Week Add on Course on "REVIT Architecture" was organized for 6th Semester Civil Engineering Students from 23rd to 28th March, 2026.
5. Alumni Interaction Session was conducted to 4th Semester students on “Career Opportunities in Civil Engineering at Prabhodita: Project Management, Skill Development” on 27th March, 2026
6. One day Industrial visit to "Sharavathi Power Plant & Linganamakki Dam" was organized to 4th and 6th Semester Civil Engineering students on 27th April, 2025

## Committee Members

### **Chairman:**

**Dr. Harish Kumar S**

### **Secretary:**

**Mr. Sunil Kumar R A**

### **Joint Secretary:**

**Dr. Nandan N Shenoy**

### **Treasurer:**

**Prof. Rakesh M K**

### **Student Members:**

**Yatish G R, Soniya C, Priyadarshini T, Vinayak M Marati**



# DEPARTMENT INFRASTRUCTURE

## LABORATORIES

- Survey Stores
- Basic Material Testing Lab
- Applied Engineering Geology Lab
- Hydraulics and Hydraulic Machinery Lab
- Computer Aided Design Lab
- Geotechnical Engineering Lab
- Environmental Engineering Lab
- Concrete and Highway Materials Lab

## COMMON FACILITIES IN THE DEPARTMENT AND COLLEGE

- Central Library
- Departmental Library
- Digital Library
- Laboratory Facilities
- “EDUSAT” Program
- “NPTEL” Program
- Industrial Visits
- Placement Training Programmes
- Personality Development Programmes
- Sports (Indoor and Outdoor Games)
- NSS activities to develop “Institute –Society” Interaction

# DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES

## STUDENT'S DESK

1. Harshitha B K, Sindhu D R, Sushma T M, Darshan Tirupati Antoji, Santhosh M, Savitha C of 6th Semester participated in Event – Bridge IT at Luminus 2026, National Level Technical Fest on 8th–9th April 2026 at RNS Institute of Technology, Bengaluru.
2. Harshitha B K, Harshitha B M, Sindhu D R, Darshan Tirupati Antoji, Santhosh M, Savitha C of 6th Semester participated in Event – Bridge IT at Luminus 2026, National Level Technical Fest on 8th–9th April 2026 at RNS Institute of Technology, Bengaluru.
3. Darshan Tirupati Antoji, Puneeth V Sharma, Santhosh M of 6th Semester has successfully completed Twelve weeks NPTEL online Certification course on “Remote Sensing and GIS for Rural Development” during Jan– April 2026.

## FACULTY DESK

1. Mr. Sunil Kumar R.A has successfully completed Twelve weeks NPTEL online Certification on “Hydraulic Engineering” during January– April 2026 with an award for Topper of the Course.
2. Mr. Sunil Kumar R.A has attended one Week FDP on “Microsoft Power BI Data Analyst Associate” organized by ICT Academy at PES Institute of Advanced Management Studies, Shivamogga from 5th – 9th January 2026.
3. Mr. Sunil Kumar R.A has attended one day workshop on "Interdisciplinary Project based learning" organised by JNNCE Shivamogga in association with VTU VRIF Belagavi on 18th March, 2026.
4. Mr. Sunil Kumar R A has successfully participated & completed One week Add on Course on “Revit Architecture” organized by Department of Civil Engineering, PESITM in association with EDSCA Global, Bengaluru from 23rd – 29th March, 2026.
5. Dr.Harish Kumar S and Mr. Sunil Kumar R A has attended the session on “How to get Published with IEEE” organised by IEEE in collaboration with One nation One Subscription on 15th April, 2026
6. Mr. Rakesh M K and Mr. Sunil Kumar R A has attended One day workshop on “Autodesk Forma for Construction” organized by Autodesk, Inc. Bengaluru on 17th April, 2026
7. Mrs. Yajnodbhavi H M, Mr. Sanjay S J, Mr. Sunil Kumar R A and Mrs. Divya H A has attended 28th ISTE State level Faculty Convention & 35th Chandrakant Memorial Lecturer series held at JNN College of Engineering Shivamogga on 23rd May, 2026.



# PLACEMENT STATISTICS – Academic Year 2025-26



Pesana Educational and Social Trust (P) PES Institute of Technology and Management  
Approved by AICTE, New Delhi / Affiliated to VIT, Vellore / Recognized by Board of Technical Education, Tamil Nadu / ISO 9001:2015, ISO 14001:2015, ISO 45001:2018

Department of Civil Engineering  
In association with Career Development Center

**PLACEMENT 2025 - 2026**

**Congratulations**

**ON-CAMPUS in Nexus India Inc**



Shubhavya M. Nalk, Sneha T. R., Sneha C.,  
K. M. Susha, Rajat A., Syed Sameer, Junaaid Khan,  
Vishal G. R., Varun M. S., Vikram K. K. Reghu

Compliments & Best Wishes from the Management, Principal, Vice-Principal, HOD, CDC & Staff

PES Trust (R) PESITM  
Department of Civil Engineering

**PLACEMENT 2025 - 26**

Heartiest Congratulations on your placement



Suraj M, Gururaj P

Best Wishes from the Management, Principal, Vice-Principal, HOD, CDC & Staff

Pesana Educational and Social Trust PES Institute of Technology and Management  
Department of Civil Engineering

**Congratulations**

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**PLACEMENT 2025-26 (2.4 LPA)**

Congratulations on being selected for the Placement! Wishing you great success and learning ahead.



SUSHMA K. R. 4PM22CV013, JUNAID KHAN 4PM22CV402

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Pesana Educational and Social Trust PES Institute of Technology and Management  
Department of Civil Engineering

**Congratulations**

**DRAIYAN**

**PLACEMENT 2025-26 (3 LPA)**

Congratulations on being selected for the Placement! Wishing you great success and learning ahead.



VARUNKUMAR G. S. 4PM22CV014

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Pesana Educational and Social Trust PES Institute of Technology and Management  
Department of Civil Engineering

**Congratulations**

**JKY Management Solution Ltd**

**PLACEMENT 2025-26 (3.6 LPA)**

Congratulations on being selected for the Placement! Wishing you great success and learning ahead.



N. SURAJ 4PM22CV403

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Pesana Educational and Social Trust PES Institute of Technology and Management  
Department of Civil Engineering

**Congratulations**

**ATLANTICA**

**PLACEMENT 2025-26 (2.2 LPA)**

Congratulations on being selected for the Placement! Wishing you great success and learning ahead.



VENUGOPAL C. M. 4PM22CV006

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Pesana Educational and Social Trust PES Institute of Technology and Management  
Department of Civil Engineering

**Congratulations**

**Amilite**

**PLACEMENT 2025-26 (3 LPA)**

Congratulations on being selected for the Placement! Wishing you great success and learning ahead.



ABHIRAM M. 4PM22CV001

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# TOPPERS



**SURAJ M**  
95.50%



**VARUN M L**  
94.75%



**VIKRAM K R HEGADE**  
94.50 %



**PRIYADARSHINI T**  
87.44 %



**SANTHOSH M**  
84.22 %



**SUSHMA T M**  
80.33 %



**SHASHANK  
PRASHANT NAIK**  
80.33 %



**AKSHAY GANAPATI  
BHAT**  
79.00 %



**CHAITHRA A N**  
77.78 %





# INDUSTRIAL VISIT



The Department of Civil Engineering organized an industrial visit to 4th & 6th Semester students on 27th April to the Linganamakki Dam and Sharavathi Hydroelectric Power Plant. The visit provided valuable insights into large-scale water resource management and hydroelectric power generation. Students had the opportunity to observe the practical aspects of dam operations, power generation processes, and the significance of sustainable energy solutions. Such experiences help bridge the gap between theoretical knowledge and real-world engineering applications, inspiring our students to explore and understand infrastructure at a deeper level.



# PLACEMENT TRAINING



The Department of Civil Engineering organized one week Add-on Course on Revit Architecture for 6th semester students from 23rd to 28th March 2026. This programme provided hands-on exposure to Revit Architecture, 3D modeling, building documentation, and modern BIM workflows. The course enhanced students' technical competencies, practical skills, and industry readiness in Building Information Modeling and modern design practices.

# CULTURAL EVENT



The Department of Civil Engineering organized Musical Instruments playing competition for all students of PESITM on 1st April 2026, providing a platform to showcase their musical talents. Students enthusiastically participated and demonstrated their creativity, confidence, and instrumental skills through various musical performances.

## FREE KCET OPTION ENTRY GUIDANCE PROGRAM



PESITM Shivamogga's Free KCET Option Entry Guidance Program organised on 22nd June at MES Chaitanya PU College at Sirsi with nearly 250 students and parents participating in the program



# GRADUATION CEREMONY



Final-year Civil Engineering Students from the Department of Civil Engineering participated in the 16th Graduation Day & Offer Letter Distribution ceremony on 6th June 2026, celebrating their successful completion of the programme. Students received their PDC and offer letter. The event marked an important milestone in the students' academic journey and inspired them to pursue successful professional careers.





# PRERANA 2026



PES Institute of Technology and Management, Shivamogga, celebrated its Annual Day “Prerana 2026” on 16th May 2026 at Prerana Convention Hall with grandeur and enthusiasm. The event featured cultural programmes, student performances and recognition of students’ achievements, providing a vibrant platform for celebration and talent.

## EFFECTIVE SALES AND MARKETING STRATEGIES FOR STARTUPS, EVENT

The Department of Civil Engineering, PESITM, in association with the Institution's Innovation Council (IIC), conducted a workshop on "Effective Sales and Marketing Strategies for Startups" on 28th February 2026 for 6th semester Civil Engineering and Information Science Engineering students. The Chief Guest, Mr. Akhilesh Telkar, PassionTech Mentor and Proprietor, Book Ki Duniya, Shivamogga, shared insights on sales and marketing strategies for emerging startups.



## NATIONAL POLLUTION CONTROL DAY EVENT



The Department of Civil Engineering organized National Pollution Control Day at PESITM on 9th February 2026. The expert talk by D. R. Kumaraswamy, Retd. Chief Environmental Officer, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, provided valuable insights on Circular Economy and Environmental Protection.





## PROJECT EXHIBITION



The Department of Civil Engineering organized Interdisciplinary Project Based Learning Exhibition for 2nd semester students on 10th June, 2026 showcasing innovative student projects. Students presented interdisciplinary projects demonstrating their technical knowledge, creativity, problem-solving skills, and practical application of concepts. The exhibition encouraged teamwork, innovation, experiential learning, and effective communication, enhancing students' overall learning and professional skills.

## ALUMNI INTERACTION



The Department of Civil Engineering organized an Alumni Interaction Session for the 4th Semester students on 27th March 2026 to bridge the gap between academic learning and industry practices. The resource person S Sushma was a distinguished alumni currently working at Prabhodita Company as a Trainee Engineer.

# BLOOD DONATION CAMP



Students from the Civil Engineering Department participated in the Blood Donation Camp held on 26th February 2026. The initiative encouraged voluntary blood donation and raised awareness about its life-saving impact, fostering a sense of compassion and civic responsibility among students.



## PARENT'S TEACHER INTERACTION

The Department of Civil Engineering organized a Parent-Teacher Interaction on 13th May 2026 to discuss students' academic performance, attendance, participation, and overall progress of Students.



# DGPS INSTRUMENT TRAINING

The Department of Civil Engineering organized a hands-on DGPS Instrument Training Programme for Civil Engineering students on 23rd July 2026 to enhance their practical knowledge of modern surveying techniques. Students gained practical exposure to DGPS setup, field data collection, coordinate measurement, and surveying applications. The training strengthened students' technical skills and industry readiness in advanced surveying and geospatial technologies.



## AICTE Activity



# ALUMNI BATCH 2021-25



## EDITORIAL DESK

### Message from the Co Editor

Welcome to the Second issue, Volume-9 of our department's Newsletter. We are pleased to present this Newsletter to you as a way of keeping the campus community updated on the exciting new developments in our department. It will be published every semester in print as well as available on our college webpage.

A "pdf" version will be emailed to all our Alumni's students and faculties. Please feel free to email your comments and any relevant news which you would like to share with fellow readers to Mr. Sunil Kumar R A at [sunil.ra@pestrust.edu.in](mailto:sunil.ra@pestrust.edu.in).

We hope to hear from you.....

**Mr. Sunil Kumar R A**

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Asst. Professor

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Associate Professor

**Mr. Rakesh M. K**  
Asst. Professor

**Mrs. Yagnodhbhavi H.M**  
Asst. Professor

# VISION & MISSION STATEMENT OF THE INSTITUTION

## Vision

To be the most preferred institution for engineering & management education, research and entrepreneurship by creating professionally superior and ethically strong global manpower.

## Mission

**M1:** Provide high-quality engineering and management education with technical excellence for global requirements.

**M2:** Promote research and entrepreneurship with collaboration, modern facilities, and strong mentorship.

**M3:** Build ethically grounded graduates who succeed globally, lead with integrity and commit to lifelong learning and social responsibility.

# VISION & MISSION STATEMENT OF THE DEPARTMENT

## Vision

To be the Centre of Excellence in the field of Civil Engineering for innovative research and development of sustainable technology

## Mission

**M1:** To impart academic growth by offering technical knowledge and industry-oriented interactions.

**M2:** To encourage innovative and creative practices through continuous learning.

**M3:** To develop ideologies of teamwork, leadership qualities and effective communication through constant encouragement.

**M4:** To inculcate ethical values to serve society and country for the sustainable development.



## **PROGRAM EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES (PEOS)**

### **Civil Engineering Graduates within 3–5 years of Graduation should;**

- Function effectively as Civil Engineering Professionals in the field of Construction, Infrastructure Development and Architecture.
- Develop managerial and entrepreneurship skills for serving locally, nationally as well as globally
- Ethically related Engineering issues to broader social and human context to achieve sustainable solutions

## **PROGRAM SPECIFIC OUTCOMES (PSOS)**

### **The Graduates of Civil Engineering Will Have the Ability to;**

- The graduates will have the ability to plan, analyse, design, execute and maintain cost effective civil engineering structures to pursue opportunities for personal and professional growth as well as higher studies.
- The graduates of civil engineering program will have the ability to take up entrepreneurship, research and development and demonstrate leadership skills.
- The graduates will be able to demonstrate professional integrity and ethical values for sustainable civil society.