DR. AKHILESH DAS GUPTA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY AND MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL ENGINEERING

Guest Lecture on "Disaster: The Greatest Challenge to Mankind"

Dated: 21st August' 2021 **Department:** Department of Civil Engineering

Venue: GOOGLE MEET

Objectives: To brief students about need to understand Disaster as The Greatest Challenge to Mankind.

Speaker: Dr. B.P. Suneja, Rtd Dean & Professor, Faculty of Engineering and Architecture, Rajasthan Technical University, Kota

Activities Undertaken: The Department of Civil Engineering, ADGITM, conducted a Guest lecture on Disaster: The Greatest Challenge to Mankind with Dr. B.P. Suneja, Rtd Dean & Professor, Faculty of Engineering and Architecture, Rajasthan Technical University, Kota. The session witnessed participation of faculty members, final year and third year students from the Department. A total of Seventy five participants attended the session. The session was concluded with an interaction between participants and the guest speaker.

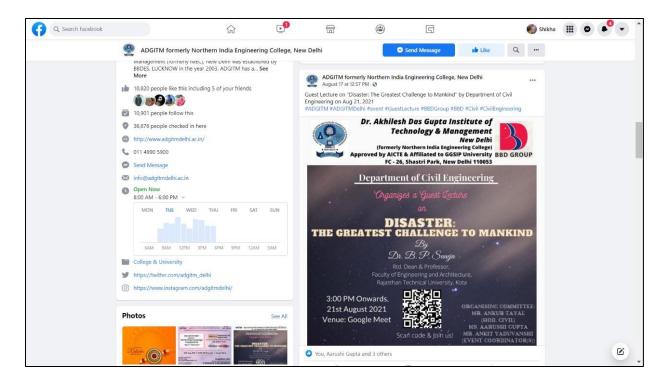
Resource Persons: Prof. (Dr.) Sanjay Kumar, Mr. Ankur Tayal (HOD), Ms. Aarushi Gupta (Event Coordinator), Mr. Ankit Yaduvanshi (Event Coordinator)

Outcome: The session started with a basic understanding of Disaster, difference between Disaster and Hazard, Classifications of disaster and the damages it can cause. Various topics such as Hazard Vulnerability in India, Disaster Management Cycle components, Factors responsible for increased disaster – policy related, education related, Development vs. Disaster, Sustainable Development etc were covered. Dr. B.P. Suneja, shared his insights on the importance of taking preventive measures to reduce loss of life and structures and further encouraged young engineers to pursue research in this field and motivated them to work hard.

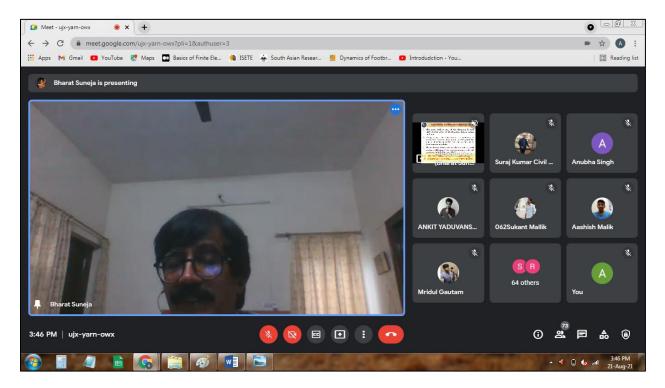
Beneficiaries: Faculty members and students from Department of Civil Engineering, ADGITM



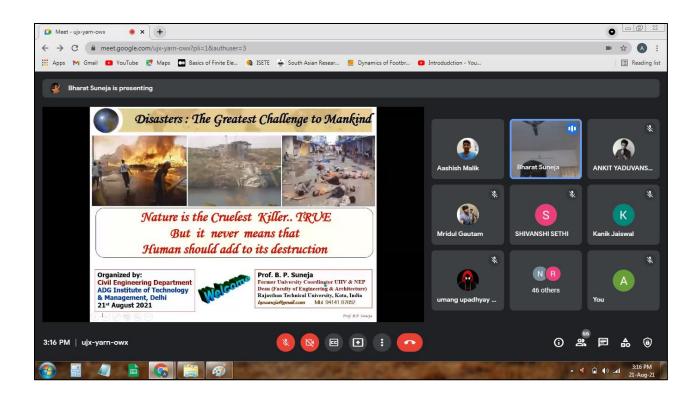
Poster of Guest Lecture on "Disaster: The Greatest Challenge to Mankind" by Dr. B.P. Suneja

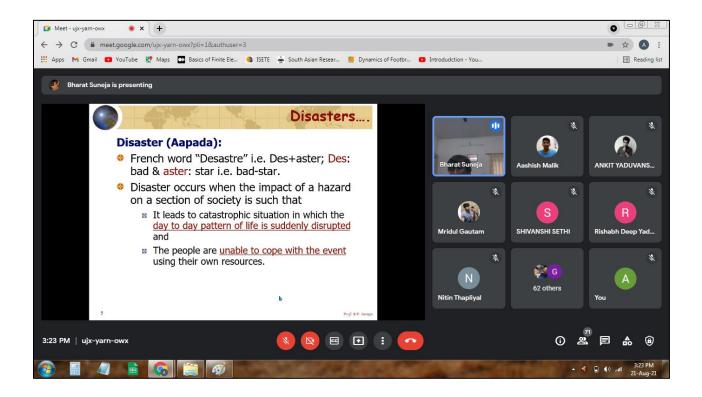


Social Media post



Dr. B. P. Suneja during the Lecture





Faculty Members and students of third year and final year, Department of Civil Engineering, ADGITM during the session