

**Civil Engineering Department
School of Engineering & Technology
Academic Year 2025-26**

Seminar on Current Research Opportunities and Securing Research Funding

1. Event Title: Seminar on “Current Research Opportunities and Securing Research Funding”, at the Department of Civil Engineering, SoET, Sandip University, Nashik.

2. Event Date: 23/08/2025.

3. Event Conduction Duration: 3:00 PM TO 5:00PM

4. Event Venue: Civil Engineering Board Room; SoET; Y-Building, Sandip University, Nashik.

5. Event Resource Person Details (Speaker Image, Speaker name, Designation, Company name)

Dr. Uday Kumar Phatak, Chief Operational Officer, Pune Construction Engineering Research Foundation.

6. Name of Event Coordinator with contact details:

Dr. Amit Kumar - Mo. 9049381383

Dr. Swati Patil - Mo.8698747179

7. Number of Participants: All Civil Engineering Faculty Members and last year project students

8. Event Outline, Objective & Outcome of the event:

Outline: A seminar on “Current Research Opportunities and Securing Research Funding” focused on research funding opportunities, proposal writing techniques, and also discussed current research trends and the *NABL Lab Accreditation* for consultancy.

Objective:

- Familiarize faculty members with national and international research funding opportunities.
- Provide guidance on preparing effective and competitive research proposals.
- Create awareness about aligning research objectives with the priorities of funding agencies.
- Highlight current research opportunities in emerging areas of civil engineering.

- Discuss the importance and process of *NABL Lab Accreditation* for enhancing consultancy services.

Outcome of Event:

- Faculty members gained clarity on diverse funding sources and application processes.
- Participants learned practical proposal writing skills and essential documentation requirements.
- Enhanced understanding of how to align research goals with funding agency expectations.
- Increased motivation among faculty to apply for funded projects and foster industry–academia collaboration.
- Broadened knowledge of new research avenues and the role of NABL accreditation in consultancy growth.



Group Photo of Civil Engg Faculty Members with Dr. Uday Kumar Phatak, beside the Civil Engineering Department at Y-Building, SUN.



Felicitation of Dr. Uday Kumar Phatak By Prof. Dr. Arunkumar Dwivedi (IQAC Director) and by Dr. Swati Patil (HOD-Civil Engineering) at Civil Engineering Board Room.



Knowledge-sharing session led by Dr. Uday Kumar Phatak.



Interactive session conducted by Dr. Uday Kumar Phatak with Civil Engineering Faculty Members.