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Maharashtra Institute of Technology Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar
Department of Civil Engineering
Report - Dr. Makarand Ghangrekar Visit to MIT Civil Engineering Department

Date	6 th Feb 2025
Expert	Dr. Makarand Ghangrekar – Director, NIT Pondicherry; Institute Chair Professor & Professor In-charge, Aditya Choubey Centre for Re-Water Research, IIT Kharagpur
Convener	Dr. D.G. Regulwar (Dean R&D, MIT) Dr. Nilesh Patil (Director MIT)

Date: 06/02/2025

Time: 1:30 PM

Venue: Conference Room, Civil Engineering Department, MIT

Attendees:



Dr. Makarand Ghangrekar – Director, NIT Pondicherry; Institute Chair Professor & Professor In-charge, Aditya Choubey Centre for Re-Water Research, IIT Kharagpur

Dr. D.G. Regulwar – Dean, Research & Development; Professor, Civil Engineering, MIT

Dr. Prashant Awsarmal – Head, Civil Engineering Department, MIT

Faculty members from the Civil Engineering Department

1. Dr. Manish Dixit
2. Dr. Rahul Agrawal
3. Dr. Suhel Hashmi
4. Dr. Sumit Jaiswal
5. Dr. Mohammad Ishtiaque
6. Mrs. Kaushalya Kulkarni
7. Ms. Nikita Nangare
8. Ms. Shruti Bansode
9. Mr. Ram Chatorikar
10. Mr. Sujat Patel
11. Mr. Zia Shaikh
12. Ms. Alka Wevhal
13. Mr. Ather Khan
14. Mr. Yogesh Shermale
15. Mr. Shrikant Pawar

Key Discussions:

1. Welcome & Felicitation:

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Dr. Makarand Ghangrekar was warmly welcomed and felicitated by Dr. D.G. Regulwar and Dr. Prashant Awsarmal in recognition of his remarkable contributions to research and academia.



2. Expert Talk on Research & Development:

Dr. Makarand Ghangrekar shared his extensive experience in research, development, and academic publications, highlighting the significance of quality research in shaping academic careers.

He discussed his journey of publishing over 300 SCI-indexed papers and guiding 35+ PhD scholars successfully.

He emphasized the importance of publishing high-impact research papers, collaboration, and innovation in academia.

He encouraged faculty members to focus on research that addresses real-world challenges and contributes to technological advancements.

3. Interactive Session with Faculty:

Faculty members engaged in a fruitful discussion with Dr. Ghangrekar, seeking insights on research methodologies, funding opportunities, and interdisciplinary collaborations.

He provided valuable advice on improving research output and increasing the visibility of academic work in high-impact journals.

4. Laboratory Visits:

After the interaction session, Dr. Makarand Ghangrekar visited the Civil Engineering and Agricultural Engineering Department laboratories, accompanied by Dr. Nilesh Patil and faculty members.

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He appreciated the ongoing research work and suggested ways to enhance laboratory facilities for advanced research.

5. Conclusion & Group Photo:

The visit concluded with a group photo session as a token of remembrance of this insightful interaction.

Closing Remarks:

Dr. Makarand Ghangrekar expressed his gratitude for the warm hospitality and emphasized the importance of continuous learning and research excellence in academia. Faculty members appreciated his valuable insights and looked forward to future collaborations.



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