

Stakeholders attend seminar on precast, pre-stressed concrete



A two-day international seminar on precast, pre-stressed concrete was held at Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham on Friday. The university's department of civil engineering, in association with the Coimbatore centres of Association of Consulting Civil Engineers (ACCE) and Indian Concrete Institute (ICI), organized the event. A total of 862 papers were submitted of which 233 were selected. More than 200 delegates including engineers, structural consultants, architects, administrators of government departments, precast concrete manufacturers, cement, admixture and ready-mixed concrete manufacturers came together for the event. Topics on both heavy infrastructure and commercial as well as residential buildings were discussed in the seminar. In his keynote address, Inki Choi, head of design (bridges) in L&T Construction, spoke on the construction of bridges in India using precast, pre-stressed segments and on critical design challenges in construction.