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ICSDCE 2026

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About **WCE**

Walchand College of Engineering (WCE), Sangli, established in 1947 by late Shri. Dhondumama Sathe and is a premier and autonomous engineering institution in Maharashtra and celebrated platinum jubilee in 2021.

WCE is a government-aided institution with cycle-2 NAAC-A certification and many NBA accredited UG-PG programmes. WCE runs 4 Diploma, 8 Graduate and 11 Post Graduate programs and Ph.D. research centres. WCE faculties are actively engaged in research activities funded by AICTE, DST, DRDO, BARC, TIFAC, RGSTE etc. A large number of WCE alumni are working in leadership positions in academia, Government and industries across glob.

A Visionary Leader

Shri Ajit Gulabchand is the Chairman of the Administrative Council of Walchand College of Engineering, Sangli, and has been providing visionary leadership to the institution since 1997. He is the Chairman of Hindustan Construction Company (HCC), one of India's leading engineering and construction companies, founded in 1926. Under his leadership since 1983, HCC has emerged as a key contributor to India's infrastructure development, executing several landmark projects in power, transportation, water, and tunnelling sectors. A graduate of Mumbai University, Shri Gulabchand began his career with Indian Hume Pipe Co. Ltd. and later served as Managing Director of Ravalgaon Sugar Farm Ltd. He is the visionary behind Lavasa, India's first planned hill city near Pune. A strong advocate of technical education and skill development, he has played a pivotal role in strengthening institutions such as WCE, Sangli and NICMAR.

Shri. Gulabchand has held leadership roles in several national and international industry bodies, including CII, CIDC, CFI, and the World Economic Forum. He is also actively involved in corporate social responsibility initiatives related to education, water, health, and disaster management. A philanthropist and sports enthusiast, he continues to contribute significantly to nation-building through infrastructure and education.



Shri. Ajit Gulabchand

Chairman, Administrative Council, WCE, Sangli

About the Department



The Department of Civil Engineering at Walchand College of Engineering, Sangli, established in 1947, is the oldest in the Southern Maharashtra region. Over the years, the department has produced several eminent engineers who hold key positions in government organizations, public sector undertakings, and leading infrastructure companies across India. The department offers a four-year B.Tech. program in Civil Engineering and a two-year M.Tech. program with specializations in Environmental Engineering and Construction Management. It is supported by a team of experienced and reputed faculty with expertise across diverse civil engineering domains, who actively engage in teaching, research, and consultancy.

The department has well-equipped laboratories in Structural, Environmental, Geotechnical, Hydraulics, Transportation, Surveying, and Construction Engineering, along with dedicated computing facilities. Faculty members have published extensively in reputed journals and conferences and have undertaken sponsored research projects funded by national agencies such as MHRD, AICTE, DST, MPCB, FIST, MODROB, TEQIP and RGSTE. The B.Tech. program in Civil Engineering has consistently received full NBA accreditation since 2003.

About the Conference

The conference focuses on addressing global challenges related to infrastructure, water resources, materials, transportation, environment, geotechnical and smart city development through innovative and sustainable solutions. ICSDCE 2026 will feature keynote addresses by eminent experts, paper presentations, and interactive sessions that encourage collaboration between academia, research organizations, and industry. The event provides an excellent opportunity for participants to share their research findings, exchange ideas, and foster long-term partnerships for advancing sustainable infrastructure development.

Conference Highlight

The conference promotes research and innovations supporting Sustainable Development Goals such as clean water, sustainable cities, climate action, and responsible resource management.

Impact & Collaboration: It encourages interdisciplinary collaboration among academia, industry, and policymakers to achieve long-term sustainable development objectives.



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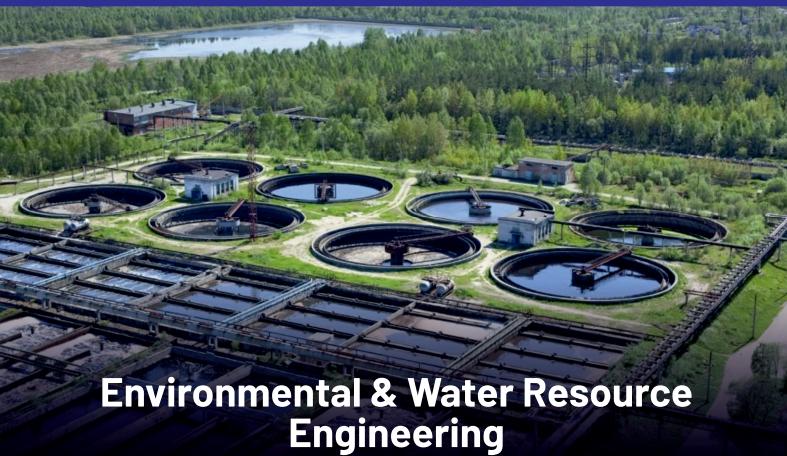
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Geotechnical Engineering

Major Themes/Tracks

(*But Not Limited to)



Environmental & Water Resource Engineering



Advanced Construction Materials



Construction Technology & Management



Soft Computing & AI in Civil Engineering

Call for Papers

Researchers, academicians, industry professionals, and students are invited to submit original, unpublished work that reflects current trends, innovations, and challenges in the field of engineering and technology. The event aims to provide a global platform for knowledge exchange and interdisciplinary collaboration. Submissions may include theoretical advancements, experimental studies, case studies, or practical implementations across diverse engineering domains.

Important

Dates

Date for Abstract Submission:
12th Jan to 30th Jan 2026

Intimation of Acceptance of Abstract:
10th Jan to 30th Jan 2026

Dates for Full Paper Submission:
Up to 15th April 2026

Decision on acceptance of full Paper:
Up to 15th May 2026

Camera Ready Paper Submission:
Up to 25th May 2026

Early Bird Registration:
1st May 2026 to 20th May 2026

Registration by paying full fees:
21st May 2026 to 31st May 2026

Conference Dates:
24th and 25th June 2026

Registration

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Category	Registration Fees	Early Bird Registration
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- The best presentations will be recognized through Best Presenter Awards, which include certificates of excellence and attractive prizes in recognition of academic merit, originality, and presentation skills
- The conference will be conducted in **offline mode** (and online mode for foreign participants, on request).
- All authors should visit conference website for detailed instructions on template and paper submission
- **Publication & Review Policy** : All submitted manuscripts will undergo a rigorous peer-review process conducted by the Conference Technical Committee. Based on the technical review reports, accepted and presented papers will be processed for publication as follows:
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- The Conference Committee's decision regarding the publication category is final and binding.

▪ **Global Journal of Earth Science and Engineering**

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