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A report of GUJCOST sponsored Two-day Webinar on

'Utilization of Polyethylene Terephthalate (PET) in Bituminous Pavement '

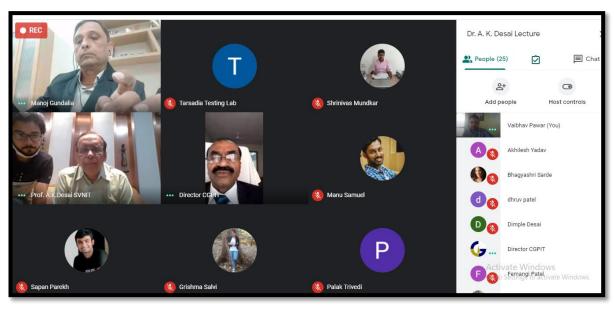
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Date &Venue	3 rd & 4 th November, 2020	
Speakers	Day 1	Dr. Atul K. Desai, Professor , Civil Engineering Debarment SVNIT, Surat
		Dr. Satyajit Patel, Asso. Professor, Civil Engineering Debarment SVNIT, Surat
	Day 2	Dr. B.K.Vendhan, Asst. Prof. Civil Engineering Debarment
		SVNIT, Surat
		Dr. Y.D.Patil, Asso. Prof. Civil Engineering Debarment SVNIT , Surat

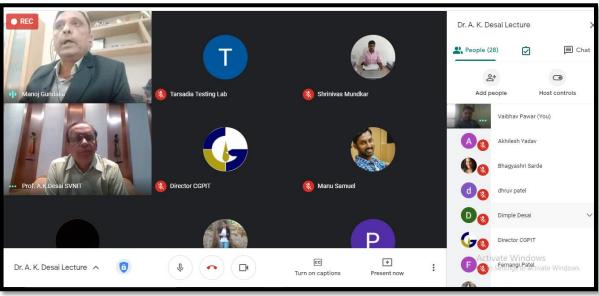
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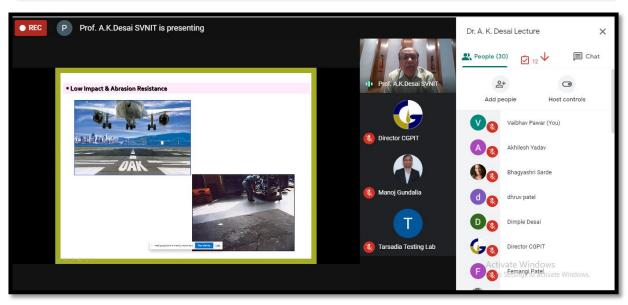
The objective behind organizing the webinar was to impart the concepts of Utilization of Polyethylene Terephthalate (PET) in Bituminous Pavement. Durability is a crucial factor when designing a road, as it is necessary to ensure that the layers of pavement maintain desired properties. Durability is based above all on the annual increase in volume and traffic loads. It is important to note that flexible pavement is less susceptible to permanent deformations at high temperatures and cracking at low temperatures. Flexible pavement can be created by modifying asphalt binder, which can be done during the fabrication process by considering the origins and processing of petroleum. Unfortunately, both methods are difficult. A third option focuses on modifying the asphalt binder using additives in the mixture to significantly improve the performance of the pavement. Recycled plastic can be used to increase the durability of the pavement. Plastics are used in almost every productive segment of the economy, and their use tends to increase with development, thus generating an increase in plastic waste. A typical example is PET bottles, which possess a short useful lifetime and become waste soon after use. The high temperature of the fusion of PET hinders mixing with asphalt binder, making its incorporation impractical. However, different studies have promoted its use through another method. Once reaching the temperature of glass transition (70°C), it gradually obtains crystalline properties, contributing to the stiffness of the asphalt mixture. Thus, researchers have incorporated PET as an additive by reducing its size into small particles with a nominal maximum of less than 2.36 mm. There were 26 participants in the webinar and total 4 sessions were conducted.

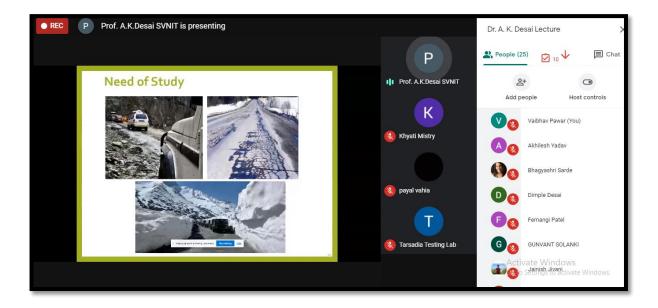
Day 1

First day of the webinar was started with introduction of speakers to participants and welcome speech session immediately followed by a lecture session on 'Recent Advanced In Fiber Reinforced Concrete In Filed Application' by Dr. Atul K. Desai, Professor, Civil Engineering Department SVNIT, Surat. He gave an introductory speech on the most famous advantage of concrete is its high compressive strength. However, there are many defects for concrete materials, such as low anticracking performance, bad toughness, low tensile strength, and so on. During the failure of the concrete structure under the action of load, the energy consumed is very limited, and many cracks with different size scale will come into being. The concrete with higher strength has larger brittleness. The existing of a large number of cracks has great adverse influence on the mechanical properties and durability of concrete structures, which will result in shortening of the service life of the structures. The defects of common concrete restrict the application under severe conditions to a large extent.



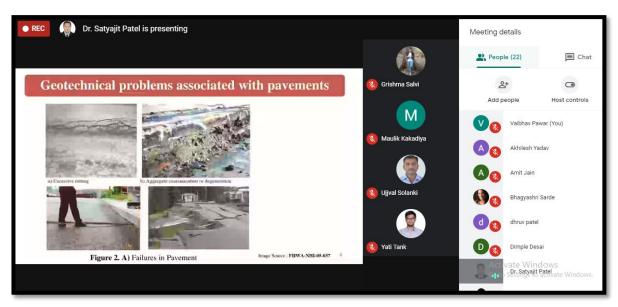


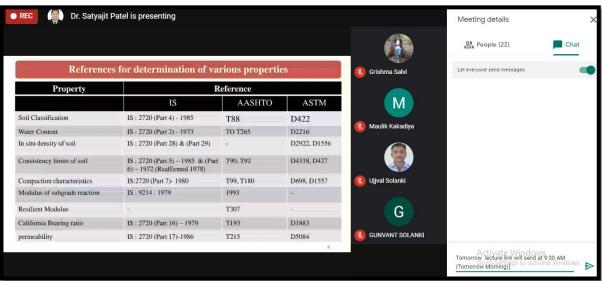


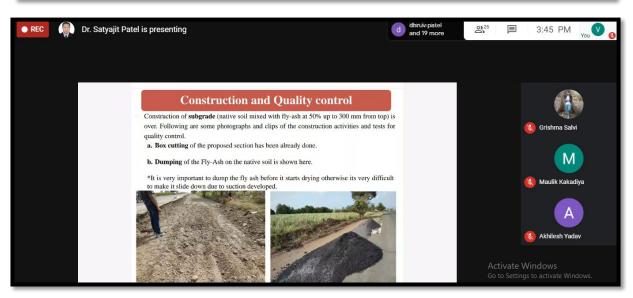


The Afternoon session, Geotechnical Aspect of Pavement design and Construction, by Dr. Satyajit Patel Associate professor, Civil Engineering Department SVNIT, Surat. He gave the course covers the latest methods and procedures to address the geotechnical issues in pavement design, construction, and performance. These methods can be applied to new construction, reconstruction and pavement rehabilitation projects. The content includes geotechnical assessment, testing and characterization of inplace and constructed sub-grades, as well as designing and constructing pavement subgrades and unbounded materials for paved roads. The course is designed to cover the elements of the empirical and mechanistic-empirical design approaches. It will cover asphalt pavements including granular layers and HMA mixes, specifications, and main aspects of construction.

In second presentation on stabilization of clayey sub grade with fly ash, Emerging trend of using waste material in soil stabilizing or soil strengthening is being operational all over the world in present days. The main reason behind this trend is the excessive production of waste like fly ash, plastics, rice husk ash which is not only hazards but also creating deposition problems. Using some of these waste materials in construction practice will reduce the problem in a great extent. Pavement engineers have long recognized long term benefits of increasing the strength and durability of pavement sub-grade soil by mixing in a cementitious binder during reconstruction or new construction. Millions of dollars can be saved by soil sub-grade stabilization in comparison to cutting out and replacing the unstable sub-grade soil. When included in pavement design, stabilizing the sub-grade can result in reducing the thickness of other pavement layers.

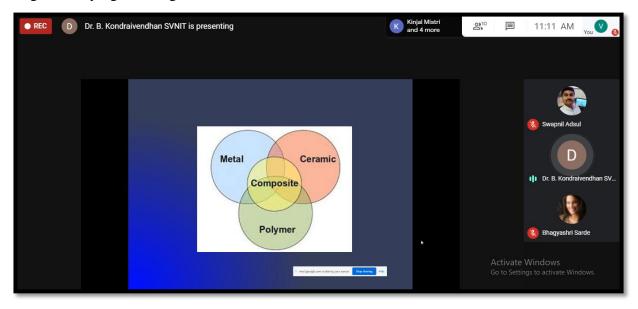






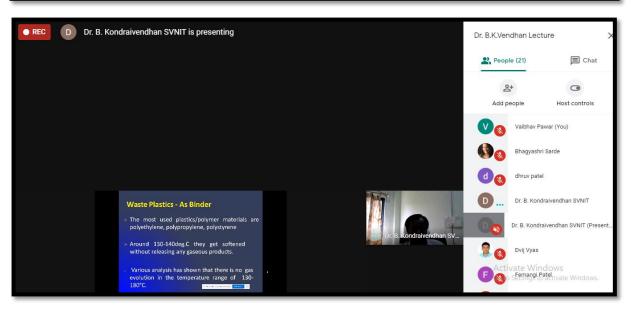
Day 2

Second day of the webinar was started with a lecture session on 'utilization of plastic waste in bituminous pavements' by Dr. B.K.Vendhan, Assistant Professor of Civil Engineering Department, S.V.N.I.T. He started with the major threat to the environment is the disposal of waste plastic. In a highway, the potholes and corrugation is the major problem. Plastic pavement will be a better solution to the above stated problems. A material that contain one or more organic polymer of large molecular weight, solid in its finished state, can be shaped by its flow is called as "plastic". The durability of plastic is high and it degrades very slowly. And also plastic has high resistant to degradation. Plastic can be divided into two major categories- thermoses & thermoplastics. Thermosets have high durability and strength because it solidifies irreversibly when heated, henceforth can be used primarily in construction application. Plastic is a non-degradable waste, causes greenhouse effect and global warming. The various experiments have been carried out whether the waste plastic can be reused productively. The various literature indicated that the waste plastic when added to hot aggregates will form a fine coat of plastic over the aggregate and such aggregates when mixed with binder is found to have higher strength, higher resistance and better performance over a period of time. Along with bitumen, use waste plastic increases its life and smoothness. It is economical and eco-friendly. Addition of plastic waste in construction of pavements reduces the plastic shrinkage and drying shrinkage.

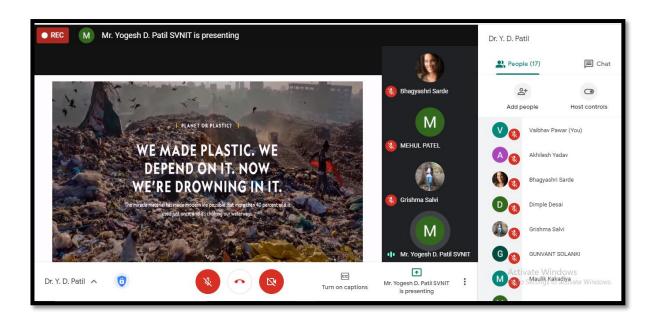


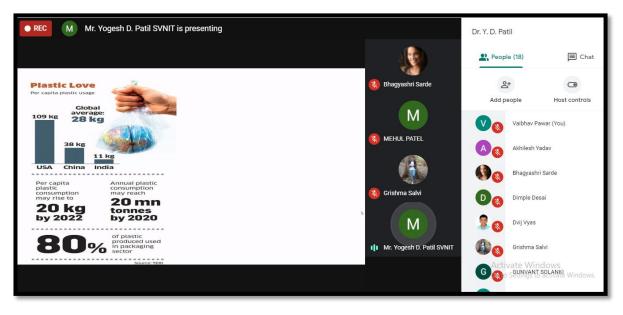


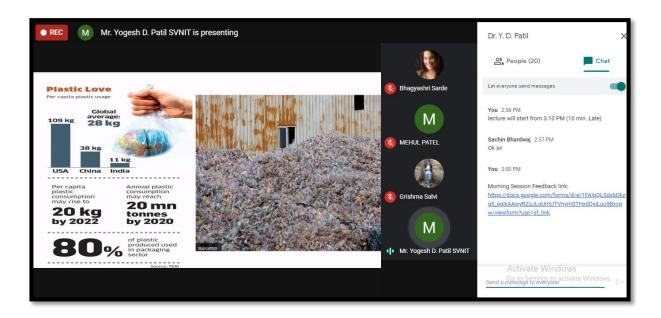


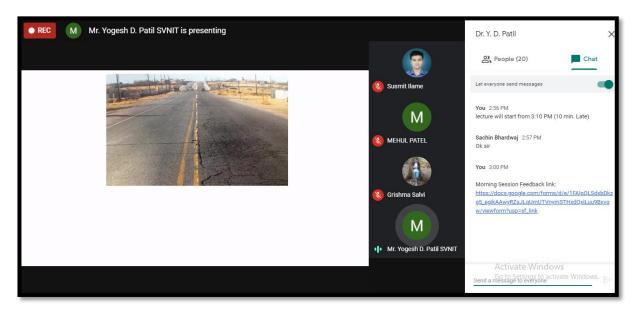


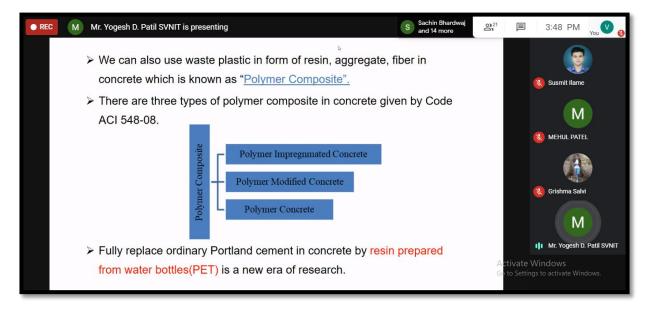
The Afternoon session was on Plastic Pollution in the Oceans: We made plastic. We depend on it. Now we're drowning in it by Dr. Y.D.Patil, Associate professor, He gives Plastic waste is so ubiquitous in nature that is can be found buried deep inside the arctic ocean and floating atop your local beach. It can be found in the surface of the ocean and at the bottom of the ocean miles deep. An estimated 8 million tonnes of plastic that us, humans, produce ends up being in our Mother Planet's oceans – EACH YEAR. If no action is taken, will double by 2030 and projected again to double at 2050. The physical and chemical properties, plastics have found their way into manufacturing of a lot of items. Production has seen a tremendous growth since the 1950s of 2 metric ton per year to 350 in 2015. It is estimated that a whopping 8 billion tons of plastic has been manufactured since 1950. About 30 % of it is still in use, 10 % has been incinerated.











Vote of Thanks

Very good afternoon to one and all

On behalf of Department of Civil Engineering, I ,Dr. Vaibhav Pawar would like to express my gratitude for successful conduction of two days webinar on **Utilization of polyethylene terephthalate (PET) in Bituminous Pavement**"

First and foremost, Department is very much grateful to GUJCOST for giving opportunity to conduct and providing funding for this webinar

I would like to thank to Dr. Atul K. Desai, Dr. Satyajit Patel, Dr. B.K. Vendhan and Dr. Y. Patil for **sparing their valuable** time with us and for their expert lectures, guidance and remarks during these two days webinar.

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Last but not the least; I congratulate to all the participants for their sincere attendance and maintaining high level of discipline throughout the webinar.

Thank you so much