



THREE DAY GRIHA TRAINING PROGRAMME

REPORT

Department of Civil Engineering, Coimbatore Institute of Technology (CIT), Coimbatore, India Society of Technical Education (ISTE) and Italian Certification for Quality Mark (ICMQ) India, New Delhi Jointly organizes **THREE DAY GRIHA TRAINING PROGRAMME** at Coimbatore Institute of Technology, Coimbatore between **10th - 12th October 2011**. The programme was sponsored by **Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE)** in collaboration with **The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI)**, New Delhi, **Green Rating for Integrated Habitat Assessment (GRIHA)**, New Delhi.

The programme aimed at receiving **20** participants from **Practicing Engineers and Architects in the Coimbatore City** and **10** participants from **Faculty in Engineering and Architectural Institutions**. The programme received overwhelming response from Civil Engineering community across the state and the registration was closed one week before the start of the programme. A total number of **participants which includes 26 practicing Civil Engineers and Architects, 12 Faculties from Engineering and Architectural Institutions** participated in the programme.

The programme was inaugurated on 10th October, 2011 by **Mrs. CHITRA CHIDAMBARAM, Head, Building Certification, ICMQ India** presided by **Dr. V. SELLADURAI, Principal, CIT**. **Dr. K. RASAPPAN, Associate Professor in Civil Engineering**, welcomed all the participants

On 10th October “**Sustainable Site Planning**” and “**Building Design Optimization**” Lectures were delivered by **Mrs. Chitra Chidambaram**, followed by the Presentation of “**Renewable Energy Utilization Presentation**” by **Mr. Umang, ICMQ India, Mumbai**. **Practical trainings** were held in the evening.

On 11th October “**Water Management**” and “**Waste Water Management**” Lectures were delivered by **Mr. Elangovan, EE, PWD, Govt. of Tamilnadu**, followed by the Presentation of “**Artificial Lighting**” and “**Energy Performance Optimization**” by **Mr. Umang, ICMQ India, Mumbai**.

On 12th October “**Sustainable Building Material & Construction Technology**” and “**Health, Well being and Environmental Quality**” Lectures were delivered by **Mrs. Chitra Chidambaram**, followed by the Presentation of “**Health, Wellbeing and Environmental Quality**” by **Mr. Umang, ICMQ India, Mumbai**. In the afternoon “**Demonstration of Website and Online Interface**” were explained to the participants. A **test was conducted** for about 45 minutes after explaining all 34 criteria in GRIHA.

In the valedictory of the programme held on 12th October 2011, GRIHA was summarised by **Ms. CHITRA CHIDAMBARAM, Head, Building Certification ICMQ, New Delhi**. **Dr. K. SUBRAMANIAN, Professor and Head of the Department of Civil Engineering** Distributed Certificates to the Participants. In the feedback session, the participants felt that the programme was of **more informative, inspirational and beneficial to the Society**. **M. P. MUTHURAJ** and **R. SARASWATHI, Assistant Professor, Department of Civil Engineering**, co-ordinated the programme thanked the keynote speakers and all the participants at the end of the programme.

