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Report on Inauguration of National Conference on Resilient Infrastructure (NCRI)-2020

The First Edition of the National Conference on Resilient Infrastructure (NCRI) -2020 was inaugurated by Sri. G. Sudhakaran, the Hon. Minister for Public Works and Registration by releasing the conference proceedings on 17th December 2020 at 11:00 AM. CEO, Kerala Road Fund Board, Smt. Beena L received the First copy of the conference proceedings from the Minister. The conference was organized by Kerala Highway Research Institute, the research Institute of Public Works Department in association with the Indian Institute of Technology, Palakkad. NCRI-2020 is scheduled on 17th and 18th December 2020. The details of the conference is available in www.ncri.khri.org. The Minister remarked that the National Conference is a reflection of the Government's policy to improve the Quality of work and promote innovation in construction using the latest technologies. He also pointed out that in an era when our state is been struggling through various natural disasters such as floods, landslides, and cyclones, it is pertinent that we come together on building a future that is resilient to climate change. He also appreciated KHRI for the stride it is making to ensure the quality and informed that the lab is all prepared for getting NABL accreditation which will give an international validity for its test results. He extended his greetings and felicitations to participants, members of the organizing committee, especially to the team from KHRI and IIT Palakkad for taking the initiative to organize this conference. He directed that this first edition of NCRI-2020 should be the foundation and KHRI should take care to continue this as an annual event. He also expressed his belief that in the coming years, NCRI will transform itself into an internationally recognized and sought-after conference.

Smt. Madhumathi K R, Chief Engineer, Design delivered the welcome address, Sri. Anand Singh IAS, Secretary PWD delivered the presidential address, Dr. Tom. V. Mathew, Professor, IIT Palakkad presented the overview of the Conference. Prof. P. B. Sunilkumar, Director, IIT Palakkad delivered the felicitation and Sri. Thomas John, Joint Director, Kerala Highway Research Institute delivered the Vote of Thanks.



