



Velammal College Of Engineering And Technology, Madurai – 009



Department of Civil Engineering

Centre of Excellence For Sustainable Construction Practices And Materials

VELAMMAL COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY (AUTONOMOUS),  
MADURAI -625 009.

DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL ENGINEERING

10.03.2026

Submitted to Honorable Chairman

**Sub: Requisition to Inaugurate the Centre of Excellence in VCET – Reg.**

We thank you for granting us permission to set up Centre of Excellence along with Ultra Tech Cements (Adithya Birla Group) in the department of Civil Engineering. The CoE was established to the cost of Rs 1,90,000 fully sponsored by Ultra Tech Cements (Adithya Birla Group). Ultra-Tech cements, in association with Velammal College of Engineering and Technology provides placements, industrial visits, seminars, consultancy, collaborative research and guest lectures from Industry professionals/HR/Placement Agencies/Technology vendors to interface the students with global industry trends.

We are happy to invite our honorable Chairman Sir to inaugurate the CoE on March 18<sup>th</sup> 2026.

Thanking you,

*Velammal*  
HoD/CIVIL | 10/03/26

*Principal*  
10/03/26  
PRINCIPAL

*Note:  
It is an industry supported Centre of excellence in Civil engg dept. which is useful for both faculty and students  
10/03/26*

*[Signature]*  
CHAIRMAN

Fig 1. Approval Letter



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Viraganoor, Madurai-625009

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INAUGURATION OF

# CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE

FOR SUSTAINABLE CONSTRUCTION PRACTICES AND MATERIALS



INAUGURATED BY

**Shri. M. V. Muthuramalingam**  
Chairman

Velammal Educational Trust, Chennai

**Dr. P. Alli, M.S., Ph.D.**

Principal

Velammal College of Engineering  
and Technology, Madurai

**Dr. R. Ganesan, M.E., Ph.D.**

Professor and Head

Department of Civil Engineering  
Velammal College of Engineering and  
Technology, Madurai

**Er. Punnose P John**

Zonal Technical Head – South  
UltraTech Cement Ltd.

**Mr. V. V. Subbaiah**

Regional Head – Marketing  
South Tamil Nadu  
UltraTech Cement Ltd.



MARCH 18, 2026



• MOU SIGNING: 10.00 TO 11.00AM  
• COE INAUGURAL: 11.00 TO 11.30 A.M



• Seminar Hall I, VCET  
• CoE, VCET

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



Fig 2. Invitation

Velammal college of Engineering and Technology, Madurai (Autonomous)

Department of Civil Engineering

MoU Signing and CoE Inauguration – SPECIAL INVITEES

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1.	Er Punnose P John, Zonal head, Technical, UltraTech cement Ltd	Consultancy, Internship & Placement opportunities
2.	Er. E. Nagasundaram, Regional Head, Technical, UltraTech cement Ltd	
3.	Mr. V. V. Subbaiah, Regional Head, Marketing, UltraTech cement Ltd	
4.	Er. Muneeswaran, Sr. International Expert consultant, L&T, AIIMS, Madurai	Internship opportunities, Consultancy
5.	Er. Kuttralam, Operation Head, Envirocare, India Ltd	MoU & Internship
6.	Er. Ramesh Jeyaraman, Director – Building Doctor, Madurai	Placement opportunities
7.	Er. S. K. Kamaleeswari, President, Madurai Empowered Women Entrepreneurs (MeWe) & Director – Building Doctor, Madurai	Placement opportunities
8.	Er. H. Kannan, Proprietor, Unikans Constructions, Madurai	Placement opportunities
9.	Er. Manikandan, Director, Sri Vidya Builders, Madurai	Consultancy
10.	Mr. D. Venugopal, Director, Kamalam Ventures, Madurai	Startup Guidance

Fig 3. Special Invitees

**Velammal College of Engineering & Technology (Autonomous), Madurai**

**DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL ENGINEERING**

**MoU Signing and CoE Inauguration – Ultratech Cement Pvt Ltd**

**Date: 18.03.2026**

**AGENDA**

10.00 A.M. – 10.05 A.M	Invocation - Tamil Thai Vazhthu
10.05 A.M. – 10.15 A.M	Welcome Address – Dr. R. Ganesan, Professor & Head/ Civil
10.15 A.M. – 10.20 A.M	Felicitation Address – Dr. P. Alli, Principal, VCET
10.20 A.M. – 10.30 A.M	Momento Distribution
10.30 A.M. – 10.35 A.M	Special Address <i>Er Punnose P John, Zonal head, UltraTech cement Ltd</i>
10.35 A.M. – 10.40 A.M	Special Address <i>Mr. V. V. Subbaiah, Regional Head, Marketing, UltraTech cement Ltd</i>
10.40 A.M. – 10.45 A.M	Special Address <i>Er. E. Nagasundaram, Regional Head, UltraTech cement Ltd</i>
10.45 A.M. – 11.00 A.M	MoU Signing Ceremony
11.00 P.M. – 11.05 A.M	Vote of Thanks – Dr. A. Latha, Professor / Civil
11.05 P.M. – 11.10 A.M	National Anthem

**Fig 4. Agenda**

## Centre of Excellence Inaugurated at Velammal College of Engineering and Technology

MADURAI

The Department of Civil Engineering at Velammal College of Engineering and Technology (VCET), Madurai inaugurated a Centre of Excellence for Sustainable Construction Practices and Materials in collaboration with UltraTech Cement Ltd. on March 18, 2026.

The Centre was inaugurated by Er.Punnose P John of UltraTech cement limited under the guidance of M. V. Muthuramalingam, Chairman, Velammal Educational Trust, Chennai, in the presence of Dr. P. Alli, Principal, and Dr. R. Ganesan, Professor and Head, Department of Civil Engineering.

The initiative aims to bridge the gap between academic learning and industry requirements, benefiting students, industry stakeholders, and construction professionals. The Centre will function as a hub for knowledge exchange, skill development, research, and innovation in sustainable construction technologies.

A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was formally signed between VCET and UltraTech Cement Ltd., marking a significant step toward strengthening academia-industry collaboration. The MoU aims to facilitate joint initiatives such as technical training,



research projects, internships, consultancy support, industrial visits, and skill development programmes for students and faculty members.

During the inaugural address, Er. Punnose P. John, Zonal Technical Head – South, UltraTech Cement Ltd., highlighted the growing importance of sustainable practices in construction and emphasized opportunities for internships, consultancy projects, and placements. He encouraged students to extend their learning beyond academics and actively

engage with industry advancements.

As part of the programme, leading industry experts

Er. Nagasundaram, Regional Head – Technical, Er. V. V. Subbiah, Regional Head – Marketing, Er. Muniswaran, Expert Consultant, AIIMS, Er. Kuttralam, Envirocare, Er. Ramesh Jayaraman, Building Doctor, Er. Kamaleswari, President, MEWE, Er. Manikandan, Sri Vidya Builders, Er. Venugopal, Kamalam Ventures attended as jury members for student project presentations, of-

fering technical insights and constructive feedback.

The Centre has planned initiatives such as stakeholder committees, awareness programmes, technical workshops, and mobile laboratory services to address real-time field challenges. These efforts are expected to significantly strengthen academia-industry collaboration and promote sustainable construction practices in the region.

The following team of faculty members successfully organized the event:

Dr. S. Vasuki - HoD/ECE, Dean R&D, Dr. A. Shunmugalatha HoD/ EEE and Dean(Academics), Dr. J. P. Annie Sweetlin Jebarani - Professor, Dr. A. Latha- Professor, Dr. B. Jayaprabha- Professor, Dr. A. V. Deepan Chakravarthi- Associate Professor, Mr. M. Sathish Kumar - Assistant Professor, S. Venkanda Priya- Assistant Professor, M. Deepak- Assistant Professor, Dr. J. Vinotha Jenifer- Assistant Professor, C. Rajendra Prasad- Assistant Professor, Dr. R. Mafaz Ahmed - Assistant Professor, T. Keerthika- Assistant Professor.

The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from faculty members, industry experts, and students, marking a significant milestone for the Department of Civil Engineering at VCET.

Fig 5. News Report



Fig 6. Inauguration Photos