



AICTE SPONSORED MODROBS TRAINING PROGRAM



at IPS Academy

Recently, a training program on Earthquake Practice and Evaluation sponsored by AICTE MODROBS was organized by Civil Engineering Department of IPS Academy, Institute of Engineering and Science.



About 60 participants from civil engineering background were trained in this programme. The main objective of the training program was to educate the young and professional civil engineers on the assessment and

appropriate solutions for disasters like earthquakes on buildings.

As an Expert in the program, Major Dr. C.S. Sanghvi and Prof. Girishchandra Modha from Gujarat Technical University were present.

Institute head Dr. Archana Keerti Chowdhary said that the civil engineering department of the institute is the only department in the state where a laboratory is being set up for earthquake related assessment on buildings.



Chairman Ar. Achal Chowdhary said that this is the need of the day and this laboratory has received funding from AICTE MODROBS.



Major Dr. C.S. Sanghvi Through his lecture threw light on the complexities of earthquake and its negative impact on the society. He

also said that civil engineers have the most important contribution to overcome destructive disasters like earthquake and sunami.



He said that in order to keep our country safe from the effects of earthquakes, it is necessary to design all the buildings as earthquake-resistant buildings, the responsibility of which should be understood

by every structural engineer of the country, so that in future our country does not have to see the tragedy like Kutch 2001 earthquake. During the training, participants were trained through various case studies as well as laboratory to understand the earthquake realistically, which was commendable.

Program conducted by Prof. Done by Richa Jain, welcome speech by Head of Department Dr. Amit Sharma and thanks to Prof. Expressed by Vijay Baradiya.

