

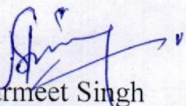
**SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT THROUGH ENGINEERING INNOVATIONS
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CONGRESS REPORT**


The international conference on Sustainable Development through Engineering Innovations was organised by Guru Nanak Dev Engineering College, Ludhiana from 17th to 19th September 2020. The congress began with the online inaugural function attended by a galaxy of eminent national and international speakers including Dr. R.S. Bhatti from MR University Canada, Sh. S.C. Ralhan, FIEO President, Dr Sarbjot S. Anand from Tatra, Mr. Mukhinder Singh from SECO and Er Rahul Ahuja, VC CII. Dr Sarit K Das, Director, IIT, Ropar was the Chief Guest of the function. Dr.Das appreciated GNDEC for taking initiative in organising a congress on such a vital topic. Principal Dr. Sehijpal Singh thanked all the dignitaries.

The congress comprised of four tracks. Track one was for Civil and Architecture, Track two for Computer and Information Technology, Track 3 for Electrical and Electronics Engineering and Track 4 for Mechanical and Production Engineering. A total of 300 papers were received and after peer review 150 papers were selected for the conference. There were 15 keynote lectures from eminent academicians from India and abroad. Dr Ashok Sharma from Victoria University, Melbourne and Dr. Harpreet Rai, Senior Associate, Wastewater Process Lead at RV Anderson Associates Limited London, Ontario, Canada were amongst the keynote speakers from abroad. Among others were eminent Professors from IITs and NITs.

There were 15 sessions for the four tracks for three days. More than 125 papers were presented by the authors through on line mode. For each session one best paper was awarded by the session chair and co-chair. The papers have been published in ISBN proceedings published by Excel India Publishers, India and selected papers are being published in Lecture notes in Civil Engineering by Springer.

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