

**Department
of
Civil
Engineering
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**Vision of the
Department**

To achieve excellence in civil engineering education by promoting innovation, research, and commitment to societal values.

**Mission of the
Department**

M1: To impart quality education through updated curriculum, skilled faculty, and Innovative teaching.

M2: To develop industry-ready professionals by means of inculcating creative thinking and industry collaboration.

M3: To promote innovation and research by establishing center for supporting interdisciplinary projects.

M4: To develop socially responsible civil engineers through practical training and lifelong learning.

SKN Sinhgad College of Engineering, Pandharpur.

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SKN Sinhgad College of Engineering, Pandharpur Represents at the PCERF Sub-Centre Conclave in Pune

The Department of Civil Engineering at SKN Sinhgad College of Engineering, Pandharpur has been recognized as a Sub-Centre by the Pune Construction Engineering Research Foundation (PCERF) during a Sub-Centre Conclave held in Pune. This recognition is expected to strengthen industry-academia collaboration and provide students and faculty with enhanced exposure to modern construction technologies, research trends, and industry practices. Through this initiative, activities such as field training, internships, expert lectures, and technical workshops will be regularly conducted, promoting skill development and practical learning among students. The institute was represented at the conclave by faculty members Prof. Ganesh Lakde and Prof. Amol Kamble, along with student representatives Pranav Vanve and Om Jadhav. Principal Dr. Kailash Karande and Vice Principal Dr. Swanand Kulkarni expressed that this achievement will significantly contribute to quality technical education and industry-oriented learning, while Head of Department Dr. Yashwant Pawar highlighted that the sub-centre will serve the Solapur region and create new opportunities in research, innovation, and professional training for civil engineering students.



At the PCERF Sub-Centre Conclave held in Pune, dignitaries presenting the Sub-Center recognition certificate to SKN Sinhgad College of Engineering, Pandharpur.

Design smart, build safe, sustain the future

Expert Lecture on Soil Improvement Techniques

On 14th February 2026, the Department of Civil Engineering at SKN Sinhgad College of Engineering, Pandharpur, in association with the Indian Geotechnical Society (IGS) Students Chapter, organized an expert lecture on “Soil Improvement Techniques.” The session was delivered by renowned expert Dr. Sandeep Mali, who provided detailed insights into enhancing soil bearing capacity, soil stabilization methods, the use of geosynthetics, and their practical applications in the construction field, making the session highly informative and beneficial for students. The chief guest was felicitated by Dean Dr. Chetan Pise, while Head of Department Dr. Shriganesh Kadam encouraged students to actively participate in such technical programs. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from second- and third-year students and was successfully coordinated by Dr. Satyavan Jagdale with the support of all teaching and non-teaching staff of the Civil Engineering Department.

Workshop on Building and Infrastructure Planning as per Byelaws

A workshop on “Building and Infrastructure Planning as per Byelaws” was successfully organized by the Department of Civil Engineering at SKN Sinhgad College of Engineering, Korte, Pandharpur on 21st February 2026 for final-year students. The session, conducted between 11:30 AM and 1:00 PM, focused on planning and design of multi-storey buildings and their verification as per standard byelaws. The workshop was delivered by expert Ms. Kimaya Thotangare, who explained the complete process of building planning, preparation of layouts as per regulations, and demonstrated technical aspects through practical examples. Around 60 students actively participated and gained hands-on understanding of RCC building modeling, planning, and compliance with byelaws, making the session highly beneficial for their professional development. The program was organized under the guidance of Principal Dr. Kailash Karande, Vice Principal Dr. Swanand Kulkarni, Dean (R&D) Dr. Chetan Pise, and Head of Department Dr. Shriganesh Kadam, with coordination by Prof. Shekhar Patil and support from faculty and staff, while student representatives Arpita Bhosale, Sneha Kadam, and Savitra Sangolkar anchored the session.

Guest Lecture on Opportunities in the Government Sector and How to Prepare for Technical MPSC and UPSC

The Department of Civil Engineering at SKN Sinhgad College of Engineering, Pandharpur organized a special invited lecture on 6th March 2026 on “Opportunities in the Government Sector and How to Prepare for Technical MPSC and UPSC” in collaboration with the IGS Student Chapter. The session was delivered by Mr. Shubham Hari Shinde, an IIT Bombay postgraduate and currently serving as Assistant Executive Engineer in the Water Supply and Sanitation Department, Government of Maharashtra, who guided students on government career opportunities, exam preparation strategies, study planning, and time management. He also shared his personal journey, motivating students to achieve success through consistent effort and clear goal setting. The program received an enthusiastic response from second- and third-year students, and was coordinated by Dr. Satyavan Jagdale, with support and best wishes from the college administration.



Invited Talk on Safety Management System for Construction Site

An online expert lecture was organized on 4th March 2026 by the Department of Civil Engineering at SKN Sinhgad College of Engineering, Pandharpur in association with PCERF, Pune on the occasion of National Safety Day. The session on “Safety Management System for Construction Site” was delivered by Mr. Pravin Ghatole, who provided valuable insights into safety management practices in construction, essential safety measures for workers, risk assessment methods, and accident prevention at construction sites. The program witnessed active participation from second- and third-year students, who engaged in interactive discussions and clarified their queries. The event was conducted under the guidance of Principal Dr. Kailash Karande, Vice Principal Dr. Swanand Kulkarni, Dean Dr. Chetan Pise, and Head of Department Dr. Yashwant Pawar, with coordination by Prof. Milind Tondase and support from faculty and staff. The session concluded with a vote of thanks by Prof. Ganesh Lakde and proved highly beneficial in enhancing students’ awareness and professional understanding of construction safety.

Value Addition Program on Project Management using Primavera

The Department of Civil Engineering at SKN Sinhgad College of Engineering, Pandharpur organized a three-day software training workshop on “Project Management using Primavera” for third-year students from 12th to 14th March 2026. The training was conducted by Mr. Parag Deshmukh, trainer from CADD Desk, Balajinagar, Pune, who provided hands-on guidance on project planning, scheduling, resource management, and construction project control using Primavera software. Students were trained on key concepts such as network diagrams, Gantt charts, identification of the critical path, project duration estimation, and the practical application of modern project management tools. The workshop received an enthusiastic response and helped students gain valuable industry-relevant skills and practical exposure. The program was conducted under the guidance of Principal Dr. Kailash Karande, Vice Principal Dr. Swanand Kulkarni, and Dr. Yashwant Pawar, with active support from faculty members and staff of the Civil Engineering Department.

Site Visit



STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

Competitive Exams Qualified Students



Ms. Rohini Lokhande
Civil Engineering Assistant
(CEA)
Water Resources Department
Govt. Of Maharashtra.



Mr. Lakhan Duchal
Land Surveyor
Govt. Of Maharashtra.



Ms. Namarta kharat
Land Surveyor
Govt. Of Maharashtra.



Ms. Varsha bhosale
Land Surveyor
Govt. Of Maharashtra.

Hearty Congratulations