

SURF 2020- 2nd International Conference

Bearys Institute of Technology, Mangalore, and Bearys Enviro-Architecture Design School inaugurated the second online International Carbon Neutral Conference on 6th August 2020. The six days mega event Titled “Sustainable Urban Development, Resource conservation & Food Security” (SURF-2020).

The BIT Principal, Dr. S.I Manjur Basha welcomed the gathering. In his address, he highlighted the environmental changes and their challenges.

Mr. Syed Mohamed Beary, Chairman, Bearys Group, in his presidential address quoted “Every human activity has damaging impacts towards nature ”.Hence, he stressed researchers to give practical solution to the problem faced by society and industry. He also wished great success for the conference and requested for active participation in all the upcoming paper presentations and knowledge sessions. He urged the people to extend helping hands to deserving people during this pandemic.

Ar. Ashok LP Mendonca, Convener of SURF-2020 gave the overall program flow for all six days also spoke about the three pre-conference webinars conducted on topics of “Making Slums Livable”, “Online Education- Prospects & Challenges” and “Emergent Architecture & Technologies” conducted on 16th, 24th, and 30th July respectively.

Dr. Abdullah Gubbi, Publication Chair gave the details of number of papers received and published along with posters received, and he added that researchers from U.k, UAE, Euthopia, Malaysia and Oman across the globe have participated in the conference.

Dr. Aziz Mustafa, Director BIT-Polytechnic gave the vote of thanks. He thanked the Convenor of the Conference, the publication chair, infrastructure coordinator Prof. Afsar Baig and all the core committee members, authors, researchers, participants, Faculties and students who were witnessed for the program from various countries. Paper presentation sessions took place in all the tracks of the Conference theme on day 1. The program was witnessed by the Heads of various departments and Faculty members. Prof. Ankita Bekal, Dept. of CSE compered the event.



Fig.1 Chairman addressing the gathering



Fig.2 Dignitaries/ Faculty on the dias



Fig.3 Principal of BIT addressing the gathering



Fig.4 Principal of BEADS addressing the gathering



Fig.5 Releasing the Souvenire