

National Conference on 'Jute Geotextiles as Sustainable Solution in Civil Engineering Applications including Rural Infrastructure Development' – on 18th May 2023 at Sathish Dhawan Auditorium, IISc Bangalore

National Jute Board organized a National Conference on 'Jute Geotextiles as Sustainable Solution in Civil Engineering Applications including Rural Infrastructure Development' under the National Jute Development Program (NJDP), Ministry of Textiles, Government of India in association with National Institute of Technology Karnataka Surathkal, Indian Institute of Science Bangalore IISc, and IGS Bangalore & Surathkal Chapters on 18th May 2023 at Sathish Dhawan Auditorium, IISc Bangalore, to create awareness on green technology with Jute-Geotextiles in Rural Infrastructure Development.

Over 200 delegates including officials/engineers from Govt. departments like PWD, highways, Rural Development Agencies etc., and also from industry, construction companies, and scientists from academic institutions from different parts of the country participated.

Prof. Vinod Chandra Menon International Coordinator G20 C20 Working Group on Sustainable and Resilient Communities: Climate Environment and Net Zero Targets, inaugurated the conference. Prof. Menon talked about the need to promote Jute to achieve net zero targets. Prof. G L Sivakumar Babu Chairman of the conference welcomed the guests. Jute Commissioner Shri Moloy Chandan Chakraborty presided over the function and highlighted the importance of jute in carbon neutrality. Cmde. A K Jolly highlighted the Jute farming and manufacturing scenarios in the country. Dr. Sreevalsa Kolathayar Convenor gave a gist of the conference and advocated the delegates to promote Jute for Sustainable Infrastructures. Dr. Mahadeb Datta, HoD (Tech), National Jute Board proposed a vote of thanks.

The conference had three technical sessions where experts from industry, academia and end user agencies presented keynote lectures on applications of Jute Geotextiles for various infrastructure applications. The conference ended with a thought-provoking panel discussion participated by academicians, industry professionals, and jute mill officials.

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