

***One Day Workshop on “Foundation Engineering”, Karunya Univesity, Coimbatore.***



*Dr.Ramanathan Ayothiraman, Associate Professor, IIT Delhi, inaugurating the One Day Workshop on “Foundation Engineering”,organised by Department of Civil engineering, Karunya University, Coimbatore.*

One day workshop on “*Foundation Engineering*” organised by the Department of Civil Engineering, Karunya University, Coimbatore was inaugurated on 29<sup>th</sup> September, 2016 at 9.30 am in Ebenezer auditorium. Chief guest Dr.Ramanathan Ayothiraman, Associate Professor, IIT Delhi, inaugurated the workshop in the presence of Dr.M.J. Xavier, Vice Chancellor, Karunya University, Dr.G. Prince Arulraj, Director of Engineering and Technology, Karunya University, Dr. D.Tensing, Head IQAC, Karunya University, Dr.P.D. Arumairaj, HOD, School of Civil and Mechanical Sciences, Karunya University, Dr.S.P.Jeyapriya, Assistant Professor, Govt. College of Technology, Coimbatore and Dr. J.Brema, Programme Cordinator , Department of Civil Engineering , Karunya University.

In the inaugural address, Dr.Ramanathan Ayothiraman delivered a speech pointing out the necessity of site investigation which enhances the safety and quality of the construction works. He also stated that how geotechnical data are very much essential in the field of foundation application. Furthermore, he concluded with the significance of mother earth and the way how it should be protected from disaster and also wished success for the workshop. Delegates from various academic institutions and industries were present.

Dr.S.P.Jeyapriya,Assistant Professor, Govt. College of Technology, Coimbatore ,Dr.P.D. Arumairaj, HOD, School of Civil and Mechanical Sciences, Karunya University are the key note speakers for the various sessions of the workshop. Hands on training on bore hole investigation and soil resistivity meter were also conducted.