

Name of Centre	The Institution of Engineers (India), Students' Chapter, Department of Civil Engineering, Bishop Jerome Institute , Kollam
Title of Activity	The World Habitat Day: 2024 theme: -Engaging youth to create a better urban future
Division	691001/BJI/CV
Date	9 th October 2024
Venue	Sixth floor Seminar Hall, Bishop Jerome Institute Kollam

World Habitat Day 2024 celebration by:

Institution of Engineers (India) Civil Engineering Students Chapter

Technical Talk on “**The World Habitat Day: 2024 theme: -Engaging youth to create a better urban future**”

Technical Talk by Ar. Eugene Pandala

On occasion of World Habitat Day celebration, a technical talk on “**Engaging youth to create a better urban future**” was organized by IE(India) Students' Chapter of Civil Engineering Department for the Civil Engineering and Architecture students of Bishop Jerome Institute, Kollam on the 9th of October 2024 from 11:15 am to 1:00 pm at the 6th floor Seminar Hall.

The session was handled by Ar. Eugene Pandala who is a well-known Architect known for building with values of environmental sustainability

The event started with a silent prayer followed by a welcome address by Ms. Athira Sidharthan, Faculty coordinator of IE(I) CE students' chapter BJI. The Honorable speaker was introduced by Sr Darsana, Assistant Professor, Department of Civil Engineering, BJI Kollam. This was followed by an eye opening Technical session by Ar Eugene Pandala. In the session the importance of encouraging the younger generation to participate in the planning of their current and future surroundings was given emphasis and focused on the crucial role of young people in shaping the future of cities. It recognized their unique perspectives, creativity, and potential

to drive positive change. The idea that by engaging youth, we can create more inclusive, sustainable, and resilient urban environments was highlighted.

This presentation was followed by a very informative interactive session between the expert and the audience.

A token of gratitude was presented to the Chief Guest by the Dean & Head of Civil Engineering Department, Dr. Sudhi Mary Kurian, to wind up.

Ms. Lekshmi Vijayan, Convenor of IEI students' chapter, concluded the session with a heartfelt vote of thanks to everyone for making the session a success.



