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Gain Hands-On Technical Exposure

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The CSIR–Central Building Research Institute (CBRI), Roorkee, hosted a delegation from the Central Soil and Materials Research Station (CSMRS), New Delhi, on 24th November 2025. The purpose of the visit was to engage in scientific discussions, review ongoing research activities, and explore future collaborative prospects between the two institutions. A formal meeting was held under the chairmanship of Prof. R. Pradeep Kumar, Director, CSIR–CBRI, in the presence of Heads of Divisions and concerned scientists, where discussions were centred around landslide studies, geotechnical engineering challenges, materials recycling and reuse technologies, along with other mutually relevant research domains. The visit was successfully coordinated by Dr. D. P. Kanungo, Chief Scientist, CSIR–CBRI. After the meeting, the delegation was taken on a technical tour of various research and experimental facilities. During the first session, they visited the GEGH Group’s experimental research setup, the Fire Research Laboratory, and the 3D Concrete Printing Laboratory, gaining insights into cutting-edge technological advancements. The afternoon session included a visit to the CBRI Exhibition Gallery, National Earthquake Engineering Test Facility (NEETF), and the Advanced Concrete, Steel & Composites Laboratory, allowing the team to observe large-scale experimentation capabilities and ongoing research developments. These interactions proved instrumental in identifying areas for potential collaboration, including joint research projects, exchange of knowledge and expertise, and collaborative initiatives aimed at developing sustainable, safe, and resilient infrastructure solutions. The visit concluded on a positive note, emphasizing the complementary strengths of both institutes and laying the foundation for future partnerships in geotechnical engineering, material science, and disaster resilience research.

