

One week AICTE/MHRD sponsored winter school on the theme **“INTELLIGENT BUILDING SYSTEMS FOR URBAN AND RURAL AREAS”** was organized by the Deptt. of Architecture, NIT Hamirpur w.e.f 22nd February to 26th February 2009. The course was coordinated by Ar. I.P Singh, Dr. Minakshi Jain and Ar.Amitava Sarkar Forty participants from the different disciplines and states across India such as Himachal Pradesh, Punjab, Haryana, Maharashtra, Gujrat and Bihar joined the course. There was an overwhelming response by the participants. The Programme was inaugurated by Director NITTR, Chandigarh Dr. Parijat Dey and presided over by the Hon'ble Director Dr. I.K Bhat of the host Institute. About fourteen expert/resource persons from the different disciplines deliberated on the issues such as Sustainable materials and Nano technology, Concept of Intelligent Buildings or Building Intelligently designed, Simulation and Modeling tool for Buildings, Concept of Intelligent and Radiant cities. Energy conservation Building Code, LEED and GRIHA certification, Intelligent Highways, Soft skills for Building Technologies, Energy Efficient landscapes etc.

