

Atal Tunnel

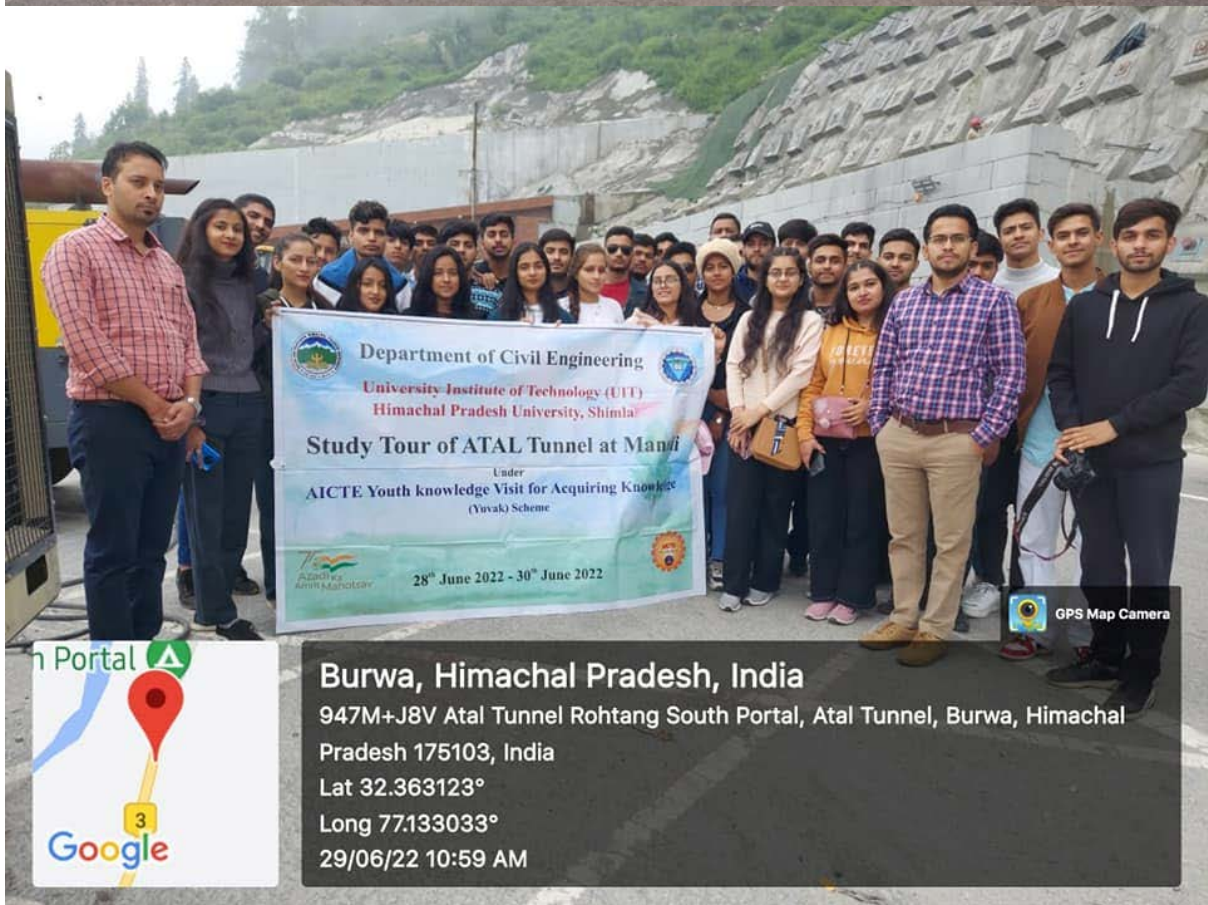
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The Department of Civil Engineering, University Institute of Technology (UIT), H.P. University has flagged off the three-day study tour of 3rd year (B.Tech.) students to visit ATAL tunnel, Manali (HP) under Youth Scheme Undertaking Visit for Acquiring Knowledge, (YUVAK) Scheme of All-India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), Ministry of Education, Government of India. The scheme provides financial support to the AICTE approved institutions for conducting a Study Tour of ATAL TUNNEL to gain first-hand knowledge & information about the latest techniques used in construction of the tunnel and in particular about the New Austrian tunnelling method.

The event was inaugurated by Director UIT, Prof. P. L. Sharma. In the Inaugural Address, Prof. P. L. Sharma said that this is the great opportunity and exposure for our students to gain insight about the challenges & risks encountered during the execution of this tunnelling project and their resolution with particular reference to excavation during heavy snowfall in winter, blasting & digging of unstable rocks, alignment of the tunnel in view of digging & excavation from both ends of the tunnel.

He further emphasized that these types of programs will enhance the quality of engineering education in the country and help to inculcate the research & innovation culture amongst the students.

Prof. P. L. Sharma thanked the Director, NWRO (AICTE) Dr. R. K. Soni for giving the opportunity to the Civil Engineering students to visit ATAL tunnel. Dr. Mahesh Sharma, Head, Department of Civil Engineering is coordinating the three-day study tour. Dr Shalu Kaundal, Assistant Professor, Er. Rahul Prashar, Assistant Professor and Er. Praveen Bhardwaj, Assistant Professor will be escorting the students during the said tour.



Burwa, Himachal Pradesh, India

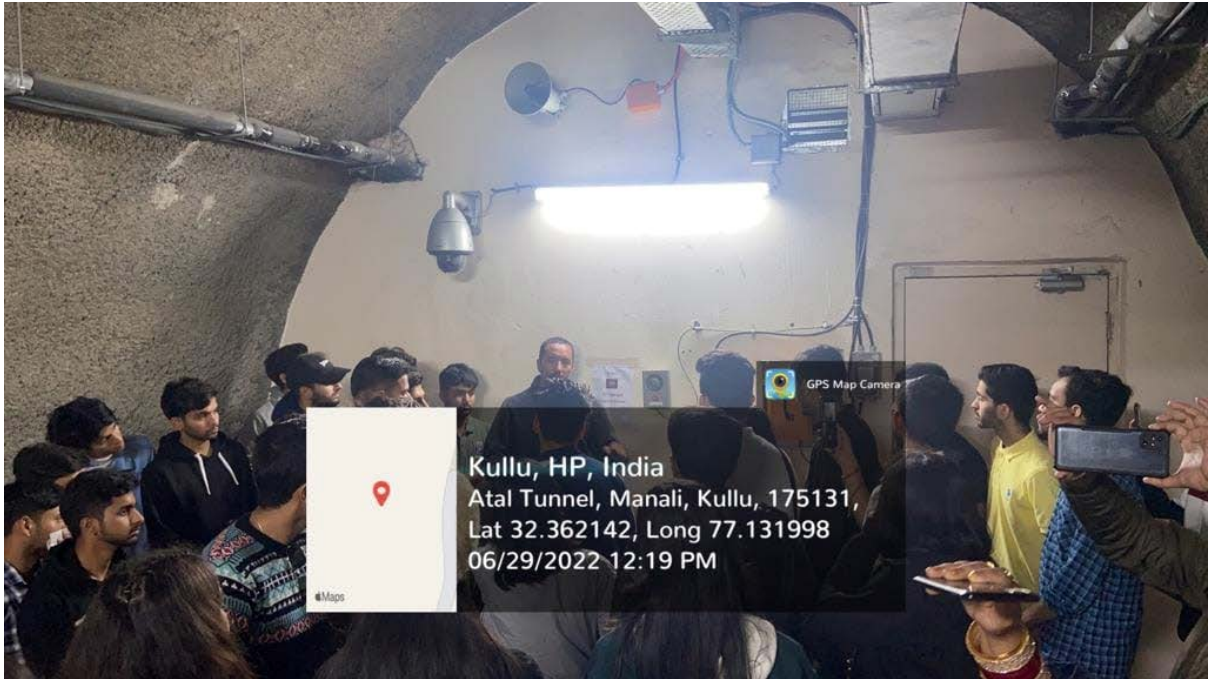
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