Greetings from National Council for Cement and Building Materials (NCB).

As you are aware, the 17<sup>th</sup> NCB International Conference on Cement, Concrete and Building Materials was scheduled to be held from 15 - 18 December 2021. The newly constituted Board of Governors of NCB are of the opinion that the 17<sup>th</sup> NCB international conference shall be organised in physical mode. Keeping in view the precautionary restrictions arising out of COVID-19 pandemic for large corporate gatherings, the 17<sup>th</sup> NCB International Conference has been postponed by about two to three months. We, at NCB, are continuously monitoring the situation and accordingly planning the itineraries of the 17<sup>th</sup> NCB International Conference. All updates on the new schedule will be communicated once it is finalised.

The event shall be definitely organized, though delayed for few months. Hence, you are requested to keep preparing for participation in the Conference. If you are interested to submit papers for the Technical Sessions of the Conference, the Abstracts of papers may be submitted to <a href="mailto:papers@ncbindia.com">papers@ncbindia.com</a> latest by 31st Aug 2021. The Secretariat after due review will revert by 30th September and subsequently the Full paper has to be submitted latest by 31st October 2021.

We look forward to welcoming you in the 17<sup>th</sup> NCB International Conference you. In case of any queries, please feel free to contact: Mr. Anupam, Organising Secretary-17<sup>th</sup> NCB International Conference, Head-Centre for Industrial Information Services, National Council for Cement and Building Numbers. Contact numbers: Mob No.: +91-9810506261 / LL No. +91-129-4192 247/330