

TASK COMMITTEES

The President and the Secretary of IGS have constituted the following Sub Committees (SCs) to enable IGS reach a wider spectrum of members. The following are the Task Committees:

SC 1 IGS Website/Home Page

**Members Prof. A. Murali Krishna (convener)
Prof. Priti Maheshwari
Dr. Jaykumar Shukla**

Objectives The webpage needs to have an attractive design with all features and frames for Membership (Online membership link, membership application, categories of members, membership benefits, etc), Conferences and Activities (IGC, other IGS conferences and links, Conference organizer software/links to easy chair etc), Forum for Professionals (Professional membership form and membership advantages, companies in Soil investigation, design, and consulting, Project monitoring, Equipment suppliers, Instrumentation, geosynthetic companies code of ethics, etc), Students corner (list of colleges offering geotechnical Engineering as Post graduate Degree, list of companies/organizations for employment, opportunities for students for internship and employment), App for IGS etc.

SC 2 Membership services

**Members Prof. D K Baidya (convener)
Prof. M. Rama Rao
Prof. Ashim Kanti Dey
Prof. Jagadanand Jha
Shri. Hitesh Desai
Dr. Altaf Usmani
Prof. S.P. Bajad**

Objectives Increase the membership in areas that are not properly represented. Interact with IGS office in providing linkage with members with emails and mobile numbers through IGS local chapters and personal contacts.

SC 3 Professional forum

Members **Shri RaviKiran Vaidya (convener)**
Shri M D Nair
Dr. Anil Joseph
Prof. Satyendra Mittal
Dr. C.R. Parthasarathy
Dr. Jayakumar Shukla
Dr. Altaf Usmani

Objectives Increase the participation of professional organizations in IGS activities using suitable membership drive, having programs for professionals in IGC activities, institution of awards for best/challenging geotechnical projects/organizations, Interaction with other professional bodies etc

SC 4 Finance

Members **Shri M D Nair (Convener)**
Prof. J T Shahu
Shri RaviKiran Vaidya
Er. Ramesh Kulkarni

Objectives To examine the status of finances of IGS, and suggest suitable short term and long term measures

SC 5 International cooperation

Members **Prof. Deepankar Choudhury**
Prof. Ikuo Towhata
Prof. Krishna Reddy
Prof. E C Shin
Prof. Gopal Madabhushi
Dr. A Murali Krishna

Objectives To interact with ISSMGE and national geotechnical societies of other countries and suggest steps and/or organize programs for professional cooperation.

SC 6 Chapter Activities

Members Prof. N.K. Samadhiya (Convener)
Prof. C.N.V. Satyanarayan Reddy
Prof. G.V.R. Prasada Raju
Prof. Yashwant A. Kolekar
Prof. N. R. Patra
Prof. S.K. Singh
Dr. S.S. Pusadkar

Objectives To develop plans for revitalization of old chapters and promote opening of new chapters in areas that are not properly represented.

SC 7 Student Chapter activities and continuing education

Members Prof. C.H. Solanki (Convener)
Prof. S. Sireesh
Prof. Muthukkumaran
Prof. Priti Maheshwari
Dr. B. Manna

Objectives Identify the role of student chapters, and develop framework and guidelines for funds collected for attending Conferences by Young members

SC 8 Guidance Documents

Members Prof. Mahendra Singh (Convener)
Prof. A Sreerama Rao
Prof. S V Ramaswamy
Er. Anirudhan
Dr. P Subramanya Prasad

Objectives To critically review/arrange for review of the guidance documents and interact with IGS office/system administrator for periodic uploading of the documents.

SC 9 Journal/News letter

Members IG Journal Prof. G. Madhavi Latha
Prof. Deepankar Choudhury
Newsletter Prof. J T Shahu

Objectives To publish Indian Geotechnical Journal and Newsletter in time.

SC 10 **Codes and Innovations**

Members **Prof. N. Som (Convener)**
Mr. Ravi Sundaram
Prof. Satyendra Mittal
Prof. S.K. Prasad
Shri Jattinder Singh

Objectives To bring out the improvements in Geotechnical codes and practices and also identify and promote innovations and new methods of practical application, analysis and design including instrumentation.
