Activity update from 1st July 2023 to 30th September 2023

Met At Delhi on ...July 2023.



Conducted IGS finance committee meeting on 22nd July 2023 for funding for MAHAFEST to be organized by local chapters of Maharashtra.



Attended 5 day ISSMGE TC -216 Workshop on "Advancements in Geotechnical and Foundation Engineering for difficult ground conditions" organized by IGS Srinagar Chapter at NIT Srinagar held during 26th to 30th July 2023. Delivered technical talks on "Sustainable Geotechnics and Case Studies on Embankment failures" and "Case Studies: Forensic studies of foundation failures and monitoring impact during high rise demolition".





Met National President of Indian Concrete Institute on 4th August 2023 for organizing a national event in collaboration with IGS and ICI in the near future.



Attended a National Seminar titled "Geotechnics- Recent Advancement in Research and Practice" organized by IGS-Kolkata Chapter during 4th to 5th August 2023 at Jadavpur University. Congratulations to the team led by Prof. J. J. Mandal: Chairman, Dr. Abhijit Saha: Co-chairman, Er. Sudip Nath: Org. Secretary and Prof. Supriya Pal: Jt. Org. Secretary for conducting the seminar.





Attended 17th Asian Regional Conference organized by Kazakhstan Geotechnical Society (KGS) held at Hotel Hilton, Astana during 14th to 18th August 2023. The main theme of the conference was "Smart Geotechnics for Smart Societies". About 600 delegates from various geotechnical societies under ISSMGE from across the world attended the Conference. From India, 43 papers were submitted and 28 delegates from India attended the conference.



Attended ISSMGE Council Meeting at Nazarbayev University Astana on 13th August 2023.



Attended meeting of South Asian Association of Geotechnical Society held at Hotel Hilton, Astana on 14th August 2023.



Celebrated Independence day at Astana 17th ARC venue with Indian delegates on 15th August 2023.



Chaired Special Lecture delivered by Prof. E.C Shin, Incheon University, Korea on 15th August 2023.



Conducted meeting with ISSMGE Membership Development Committee for improving membership from India on 15th August 2023.



Attended ISSMGE Asian Council meeting and bid for 1st Geotech Asia conference 2025 on 15th August 2023.



Attended First meeting of Advisory Committee of 1st Geotech Asia 2025 held at Hotel Hilton Astana on 16th August 2023.



Had Gala dinner with conference delegates on 16th August 2023.



Delivered Special Lecture on "Engineering Challenges behind Demolition of High Rise Structure by delayed detonation technique" on 17th August 2023.

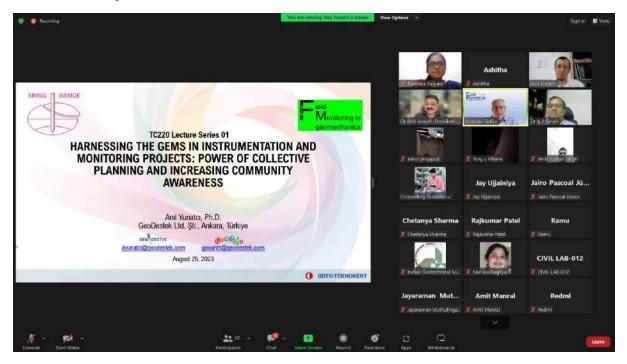


Indian delegation welcomed all to the 1st Geotech Asia in 2025 during the closing ceremony of 17 ARC at Astana, Kazakhstan.



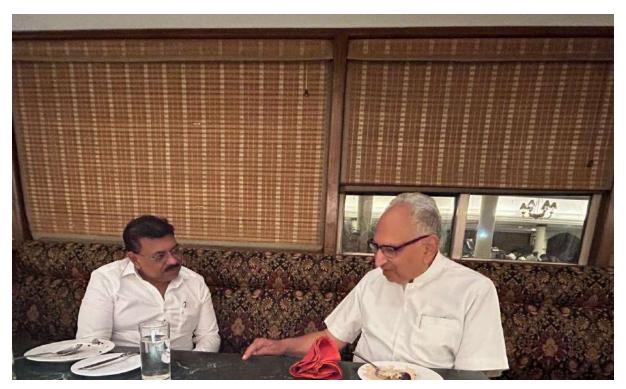


Attended and addressed the 1st lecture organized by TC220 "Field monitoring in Geomechanics" lecture series on 25th August 2023. The lecture was delivered by Dr. Anil Yunatci on "Harnessing the Gems in Instrumentation and Monitoring Projects: Power off Collective Planning and Increasing Community Awareness". Thanks to Dr. Neelima Satyam for co-ordinating the webinar series.





Met Dr. R.K Bhandari on 31st August 2023 at Delhi and had discussions regarding bidding ISL Conference.





Attended lecture on Demolition of buildings and Pile foundations organized by IGS students chapter at Jamia Millia Islamia Central University, Delhi on 1st September 2023. Delivered technical talk on "Demiliton of high rise buildings - case studies". I would like to congratulate Ms. Aarti Bhargava, Chairperson and Dr. Manna, Co-chairperson for organizing the lecture.





The 52nd Chapter of IGS was inaugurated at Ujjain Engineering College on 5th September 2023. I appreciate the efforts made by Dr. Neelima Satyam for the formation of the new IGS Chapter. I wish all the very best to the team led by Dr Raghvendra Singh for the chapter's future endeavors.







Attended "MAHAFEST" a national event, organized by IGS Pune Chapter along with 4 local chapters of Maharashtra as part of celebrations being organized commemorating 75 glorious years of establishment of IGS. The event was held during 12-13th September, 2023 at MIT World Peace University at Pune. Congratulations to the team led by Dr. D Neelima Satyam and Dr. Dasaka Satyanarayana Murty for conducting such a well organized event.



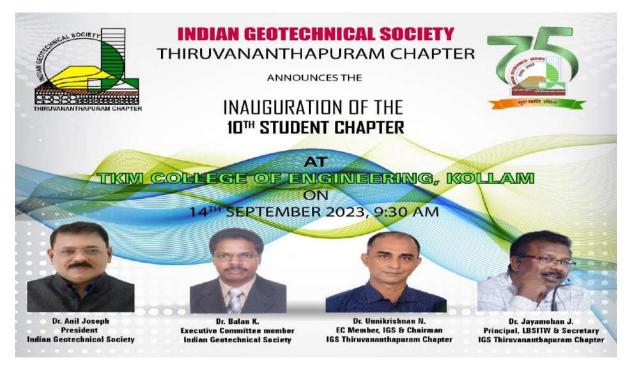
Convener Prof. Dr. Dasaka S. Murty Chairman, 165 Mumbal Chapter National Executive Committee Hember, 165 New Delhi







IGS Students chapter at TKMCE Kollam was inaugurated on 14th September 2023. Delivered inaugural address and keynote lecture on "Case Studies: Forensic studies of foundation failures and monitoring impact during high rise demolition". Congratulations to the new student's chapter at TKMCE, Kollam and the team led by Dr. Amal Azad Sahib, Faculty advisor of IGS TKMCE Students chapter.



Attended the "International Scientific and Practical Symposium: The future of the Construction Industry: Challenges and Development Prospects" organized during 18th to 22nd September at Moscow State University of Civil Engineering. Moscow, Russia. Delivered a keynote lecture on "Demolition by Implosion Technology of Serene Towers at Kochi, India" for the Symposium. Invited all delegates present in the Symposium for the 1st Geotech Asia Conference to be held in Mumbai in the year 2025.





Attended and addressed the Second lecture organized by TC220 "Field monitoring in Geomechanics" lecture series on 22nd September 2023. The lecture was delivered by Dr. Lin Wang on "Case studies of early warning monitoring of unstable slopes using tilting and micro seism sensors". Thanks to Dr. Neelima Satyam for co-ordinating the webinar series.

Attended 2-day conference DEMTECH organized by Indian Demolition Association (IDA) on behalf of Indian Geotechnical Society and delivered Keynote lecture on the topic "Engineering Challenges behind demolition of High Rise Structures – Case Studies" held during 28th to 29th September 2023.



Attended One-day workshop on Sustainable Geotechnical infrastructure organized by IGS Jalandhar chapter at NIT Jalandhar on 29th September. Delivered a technical talk on the topic "Case Studies: Forensic Studies of Foundation Failures and Monitoring Impact during high rise Demolition".