

Key Symposium Dates

05 th	Dec 2017	Decision on Abstracts
22 nd	Jan 2018	Deadline for receipt of Draft Papers
15 th	Feb 2018	Decision on Papers
22 nd	Feb 2018	Deadline for receipt of Final Papers
07-08 th	April 2018	Symposium at New Delhi

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Note : GST @ 18% shall be payable extra.

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ISGTI 2018



International Symposium on Geotechnics of Transportation Infrastructure

April 07-08, 2018

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New Delhi, India



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About the Symposium

Transportation geotechnics provide key knowledge to building sustainable pavement and railroad track infrastructure. With recent major investments expected in road construction and high speed railways in India and many other countries, transportation geotechnics is becoming increasingly important. With an urgent need to develop this sector, we would like to welcome you to International Symposium on Geotechnics of Transportation Infrastructure (ISGTI 2018). The symposium will provide platform for exchange of ideas and information on new trends and practises followed in pavement design, railroad track, bridges, metro and other allied fields. Engineers and professionals working in these fields are welcome to publish their work in this symposium held for the first time in India and update them with the latest advances in this field.

Indian Geotechnical Society (IGS), in association with Delhi chapter of Indian Geotechnical Society, Indian Institute of Technology Delhi (IIT Delhi) and TC202 of International Society for Soil Mechanics and Geotechnical Engineering (ISSMGE), will host the symposium at IIT Delhi, New Delhi on April 07-08, 2018. Over 200 delegates from India and abroad are expected to participate and deliberate on latest developments. The symposium is being organized by an Organizing Committee guided by a Symposium Advisory Committee as well as TC202 (Technical Committee on Transport Geotechnics) of ISSMGE. The theme of the Symposium is "Transportation Geotechnics for Infrastructure Development".

Seventy Years of Indian Geotechnical Society

Indian Geotechnical Society (IGS), formed in 1948, will complete 70 years of its formation in 2018. This symposium will commemorate the seventy years of distinguished service of IGS through special presentation and programs during the symposium.

Dates and Venue

The Symposium will be held on April 07-08, 2018 (Saturday-Sunday) at Indian Institute of Technology, New Delhi. IIT Delhi has a state-of-the-art convention centre with a number of big and small halls equipped with modern amenities to hold plenary and keynotes sessions, parallel sessions, workshops, poster sessions and exhibition. Post the two days of technical sessions on Saturday-Sunday, field visits have also been planned on April 9, 2018 (Monday).

Symposium Programme

- Keynote lectures
- Oral paper presentations
- Poster paper presentations
- Field visits
- Technical exhibition
- Companions programme



Technical Themes

- Theme 1 : Challenges in design and construction of Pavements and Embankments.
- Theme 2 : Design and construction of substructures for highways, high speed railway and metro projects.
- Theme 3 : Advances in Bridge Foundations, Waterways, Airfields and Pipeline transport geotechnics
- Theme 4 : Slope stability, Landslides, Debris flows and Avalanches on hilly roads and remedial measures.
- Theme 5 : Sub-surface sensing, Investigations and Monitoring in transportation geotechnics.
- Theme 6 : Use of Geosynthetics and Non-traditional materials in transportation geotechnics.
- Theme 7 : Transportation geotechnics in Underground Construction.
- Theme 8 : Ground Improvement techniques for transportation geotechnics.
- Theme 9 : Emerging trends in Transportation Geotechnics of Unsaturated Soils, Macro and Nano Technology, Climate Change and Sustainability.

Submissions: Paper Submission

Abstract submission for the symposium is now closed. Currently, all submitted abstracts received are under review by expert reviewers. Those whose abstracts are accepted will be requested for submission of full length papers, to be submitted latest by January 08, 2018. Full length paper will be accepted only through the submission portal on the mandated template which can be downloaded from the website. Each full length paper will be reviewed before acceptance. The final acceptance will be based on the technical contents of the full-length paper which, if accepted for publication, may be presented at the symposium either as an oral presentation or as a poster presentation. Few selected papers, after peer review, will be published in reputed Journals in the field of Transportation Geotechnical Engineering.

Awards for Young Geotechnical Engineers

The Centre for Geomechanics and Railway Engineering, University of Wollongong, Australia has offered five Best Paper Awards to young geotechnical engineers publishing paper in this symposium. The value of the award is \$ 300/- each.

Eligibility:

- Your age should be less than 35 as on April 1st, 2018. Proof of age should be submitted.
- You should be member of Indian Geotechnical Society or member societies of ISSMGE. Proof of membership should be submitted.
- You should be author / co-author of a paper accepted for publication in ISGTI-2018.

A committee consisting of international and Indian experts shall be constituted to select the five best papers out of the papers eligible for the award. The awardees shall be communicated individually and also put up on the symposium website.

Exhibition

A technical exhibition is being arranged during the event, which will be an added opportunity for the delegates to have an exposure on the developments in the field of Transportation Geotechnics. Exhibitor Profile will include reputed manufacturing companies who will display latest state-of-the-art Geotechnical Instruments (used in the laboratory and field investigations), Manufacturers of new innovative materials used for construction of transportation infrastructure, Consulting firms and Software companies who will display their latest/modern software for Geotechnical modelling, etc.

For more information, please visit the symposium website www.isgti2018.org or write to us at email: aartibhargava@aimil.com

The exhibition will comprise of limited number of 3x3 sq.m stalls (in shell scheme). These stalls shall be allotted on first come first served basis.

Registration

Registration Category	Until Feb 15, 2018 (early bird) Fees	After Feb 15, 2018 Fees
ISSMGE Members	\$ 250	\$ 300
Non ISSMGE members	\$ 400	\$ 500
IGS/IGS Delhi Chapter Members	INR 6000	INR 8000
Non IGS/IGS Delhi Chapter members	INR 8000	INR 10,000
Students from India	INR 6000	INR 7000
Accompanying Person	INR 5000	INR 6000

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For online registration, please visit the symposium website www.isgti2018.org. For accompanying persons, a separate program will be arranged.

Note:

- Online registration is mandatory.
- Registration Fee can be paid by Debit / Credit Card or by Bank Transfer using online system by logging on to the website www.isgti2018.org
- Registration Fee can also be paid by Bank Draft (for Indian delegates only). Beneficiary and Bank Account details are available at www.isgti2018.org
- Institutional Members / Govt. Officials / others intending to pay registration fee by Demand Draft are requested to keep the Demand Draft ready before starting the online registration process because the system will ask for Demand Draft details.
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- Registrants opting to pay by Demand Draft are requested to attach a copy of the registration acknowledgement mail along with the Demand draft and send to the Symposium Secretariat.
- INR corresponds to Indian Rupees.
- \$ corresponds to US dollar.
- Registration fee includes the registration kit, proceedings, tea / coffee / refreshments in-between the technical sessions, lunch on all days of the symposium and welcome reception.
- Service fee charged by Banks on Debit/Credit cards or any other bank charges needed for payment of requisite fees will be borne by the registrant.