

From President's Desk



Dear Members,

I feel overwhelmed to have received affection and cooperation from all of you, especially the ISEG council members. ISEG has a glorious past beginning from 1965 since when it is tirelessly working towards development of Engineering Geology not only in India but also on an International platform, it being the Indian National group of International Association of Engineering Geology and Environment (IAEG).

Infrastructural development in open and underground space for river valley projects, railways, highways and in other large civil structures poses innumerable challenges during construction stage. In recent times some difficult projects are being taken up at geologically challenging sites of Arunachal, J&K, Himachal and many other States. Appropriate application of Geo-technology helps in understanding the mechanism of geotechnical problems before hand and the problems can be tackled effectively to prevent time and cost over-run as well as safety of men and machinery. ISEG has amalgamation of highest order Geoscientists & Engineers, as its members who come together on a uniform platform to contribute towards growth of Engineering Geology as a whole. The increase in the ISEG Life membership witnessed during the past years is a positive trend with many young scientists, professionals, students pitching in.

Keeping pace with present time in prevailing circumstances, ISEG had organized a three days International Conference on "Recent Advances in Geotechnics (EGCON 2021)" during December, 2021 through Virtual Mode with the objective to provide a platform to deliberate upon recent developments in the field of Engineering Geology, Engineering Geophysics, Earthquake Engineering, Remote Sensing and other related areas for development of infrastructure projects. Successful completion of EGCON 2021 after a gap of 2 years due to global pandemic scenario is indicative of renewed zeal of members of the Society. Continuous support of IAEG especially during EGCON 2021 indicates strong bond between ISEG & IAEG which adds value to the Society.

With the new ISEG council taking over, I as President of the society along with our new flag bearers will strive hard to carry forward the legacy left behind by all the previous members and take ISEG to new heights.

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