

Dear Friends



ISEG has recently completed 50 years of glorious journey as a professional and a scientific forum in development of Engineering Geology. ISEG since its inception in 1965 has provided a vibrant platform for discussing and debating a host of geological, geotechnical, water resource, geological hazards and environmental issues, state-of-the-art technologies; and projected the Nation's achievements in the relevant fields before the world. Actions of the present will determine our future. To achieve bold and beneficial outcomes, we need both grand visions and planned perseverance. The main emphasis of ISEG is to focus on the budding talents, transmitting knowledge to the younger generation and also developing them to practice applied methodologies in the field of engineering geology and to dew young brains with the matured experiences of laureates practicing in the field of Engineering Geology.

I am happy to inform that in recent past there has been overwhelming response from both the geotechnical aspirants and the public and private developers in the field of engineering geology for being members of this society. Although, there is sufficient documented evidence to demonstrate the geological conditions of Himalayas, but there is no end to learning and evolving latest engineering & geological applications/methodologies to overcome the challenges. ISEG provides a platform to not only review various aspect of Engineering Geology but also in geotechnical engineering, soil and rock mechanics, specialized landslide studies, water resource management and sustainable development. Thus society contributes immensely in infrastructure development of the country.

We will strive to include more professionals from mining & academics to increase reach of the society. ISEG shall make an endeavour to bring construction engineers

and engineering geologist to a common platform where they learn from each other, appreciate and disseminate the knowledge in these two groups so that they work as a team at projects for more effective implementation in terms of quality, time and cost as this will immensely help the project implementers in tackling the geological challenges in difficult and adverse geological conditions especially in Himalayan region. As the previous body organized EGNM-2015 to commemorate 50 years of glorious contribution by the society in most befitting manner, it would be difficult for the team to emulate the same. But, I can assure you all that, we will leave no stone unturned in bringing further laurels to the society.

I am confident that we are embarking on a landmark journey that will make ISEG stronger as a national group of IAEG.

Thanks & Good luck !

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