



Message from the President



Dear Friends,

It gives me a great pleasure to inform you all that one of our founder member, Prof. Sudhir Kumar Jain, Director of IIT Gandhinagar, is conferred with the prestigious Padma Shree award this year (which is the 4th highest civilian award of the nation).

This is a proud moment for the entire structural engineering fraternity in general and our association in particular. As a member of IAStructE we also feel to be one of the shareholder of this prestigious award received by one of our founder member. For many of us who knows him in person, we have no two opinions about the fact that he should have got this award a couple of years ago. But as the saying goes ...better late than never.

Prof. Jain is a person with unbelievable energy and potential. What strikes most when one interacts with him is basically his commitment and passion for the profession, his attention to detail, his concern for the society at large, his integrity and his work ethics, all of which constitutes his value system.

IAStructE is very privileged that Prof. Jain has accepted our invitation to join us on 13th March 2020 in New Delhi, where we will be felicitating him for this great achievement. This will take place after the Annual General Meeting, for which all members of IAStructE are invited.

With best regards,

ALOK BHOWMICK

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Call for Articles

The Chairman and other members of the SED Editorial Board invite article contributions for the quarterly Journal of the Indian Association of Structural Engineers, the Structural Engineering Digest, which will be published in E-Book Format.

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The Editorial Board also invites the articles for the April – June 2020 SED issue, which will be dedicated to the **Theme "Structural Connection & Detailing"**. Sub themes are i) Concrete Structures; ii) Steel Structures; iii) Hybrid / Composite Structures; & iv) Post Installed Connections. Interested Professionals may submit the Abstract by 05 March 2020 and full paper by 15th March 2020.

Submission template and ethics statement can be availed by emailing iastructe@gmail.com

Interested professionals may also send the articles for publishing in monthly Newsletter, which can be sent to iastructe@gmail.com

Workshop-cum-Brain Storming Session on IRC:6-2017

The Publication Committee of the Indian Association of Structural Engineers (IAStructE) has now undertaken the task of preparing an explanatory commentary on IS 13920:2016 (Ductile Design and Detailing of Reinforced Concrete Structures Subjected to Seismic Forces - Code of Practice) including few practical examples. Mr. Bhavin Shah, GC member IAStructE & CEO, VMS has spearheaded the activities for generating the draft document.

In view of the above the Workshop-cum-Brainstorming Session on IS 13920:2016 organized on 15th February 2020 at PHD House, New Delhi. 45 delegates attended the workshop. The main focus of the workshop was to get to inputs and suggestions on the draft commentary, which will help to finalize the same. Mr Bhavin Shah delivered the presentation on the various clauses of the Codes.

It was planning to publish the Commentary on IS 13920 by the end of March 2020.



Technical Lecture

A Technical Lecture by Dr. Prem Krishna, Former Professor, IIT Roorkee on the topic "CABLE BRIDGES - Developments & Prospects in India" organized on 27th February 2020 at New Delhi.



Forthcoming Events

1. IAStructE is organizing a Workshop on "Application of New Seismic Code for Highway Bridges – IRC:SP:114-2018" starting from 07 March 2020 in Mumbai, which will be concluded on 11th April 2020. It will be a 24 Hrs course . The lectures will be held on every Saturday morning from 9.00 AM to 01.15 PM (with 15 mins. break for tea) in the Auditorium of The Institution of Engineers(India), Belapur Local Centre, Plot No 106, Sector 15, CBD Belapur, Navi Mumbai. There will be an expert faculty for each lecture. Course participation fee shall be Rs. 8,000/- for IAStructE/IE(I) members; Rs 2000 for IAStructE Student members; Rs.10,000/- for non-members; and Rs 4,000/- for non member Students. The GST @ 18% will be applicable on the Registration fee. For any details please contact IAStructE Secretariat, Tel: 011-45794829, Email: iastructe@gmail.com. For downloading the Announcement, Flier & Lecture Plan please click on the following link <http://iastructe.co.in/Announcement-Workshop-on-IRCSP114-in-Mumbai.pdf>
2. The 16th Annual General Meeting of Indian Association of Structural Engineers is scheduled to be held at 06:00 PM on Friday, 13th March 2020 at Lotus Hall, Civil Services Officers' Institute (CSOI), (Opp. Bhartiya Vidya Bhavan), K. G. Marg, New Delhi 110001. The Notice of the 16th AGM has already been sent to all eligible members.

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Indian Association of Structural Engineers (IAStructE) is the national apex body of structural engineers in India established with the objective to cater to the overall professional needs of structural engineers. The association has become the source of expertise and information concerning all issues that involve structural engineering and public safety within the built environment. It has no commercial aim or objective. IAStructE is purely a professional learned society with the prime objective of supporting and protecting the profession of structural engineering by upholding professional standards and acting as a mouthpiece for structural engineers. IAStructE endeavors to ensure that its members develop the necessary skill in structural engineering and work to the highest standards by maintaining a commitment to professional ethics and standards within structural engineering. IAStructE strives for continued technical excellence; advancing safety and innovation across the built environment. It also strives to make available to the Government, Public Sector and Private Sector - a credible source of well qualified and experienced Structural Engineers. A nationwide database of Structural Engineers has been compiled and is being constantly updated. IAStructE undertakes a broad range of technical activities which are aimed at information sharing and capacity building. The association provides opportunity for all the members to develop various skills in structural engineering and helps members to be at the forefront of structural engineering practice. Towards achievement of its aims and objectives, IAStructE is engaged in organizing the following: CPD Courses for Professionals at all levels Refresher Courses for Fresh Graduate Engineers, Student's orientation program, Seminars/Workshops, Technical Lectures by Experts, Technical Discussions on Contentious Issues. IAStructE is currently operating from four regional centers. These regional centres located in the Eastern, Western, Northern and Southern parts of the country effectively cater to the professional needs of members residing/practicing all over the country.

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