

*Workshop on*  
**Reinforced Soil Walls :  
Distresses and Remedies**

**5<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> April 2024, New Delhi**



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## ABOUT THE WORKSHOP

The reinforced soil walls have been extensively used in infrastructure worldwide and in India, they have been adopted by the Ministry of Road Transport Highways, Railways and many others to a considerable extent. They became the most common wall type preferred, especially for transportation projects, because of their rapid construction, cost-effectiveness, and aesthetics. The application of this technique also has seen a few number of failures, such as collapse of certain sections of retaining systems, connection failures, excessive deformation etc. In this workshop, an overview of the principles of reinforced soils, failure mechanisms, causes of failure in terms of collapse, deformation, connection failure, role of fine grained soils, drainage provisions etc is presented. The workshop highlights the need for documentation of performance of these structures and categorization of distresses to reduce the number of failures and better understand the response of these structures.

The Workshop is being organised by the Indian Chapter of International Geosynthetics Society in association with the Central Board of Irrigation and Power.

## ABOUT THE INTERNATIONAL GEOSYNTHETICS SOCIETY (INDIA)

In the year 1985, Central Board of Irrigation and Power, (CBIP) as part of its technology forecasting activities identified geosynthetics as an important area relevant to India's need for infrastructure development, including roads. After approval of IGS Council for the formation of Indian Chapter in October 1988, the Indian Chapter of IGS was got registered under Societies Registration Act 1860 of India in June 1992 as the Committee for International Geotextile Society (India), with its Secretariat at Central Board of Irrigation and Power. The Chapter has since been renamed as International Geosynthetics Society (India), in view of the parent body having changed its name from International Geotextiles Society to International Geosynthetics Society.

The main objectives and purposes of the Society are:

- To collect and disseminate knowledge on all matters relevant to geotextiles, geomembranes and related products, e.g. by promoting seminars, conferences etc.;
- To promote advancement of the state-of-the-art of geotextiles, geomembranes and related products and of their applications, e.g. by encouraging, through its members, the harmonization of test methods, equipment and criteria; and
- To improve communication and understanding regarding such products, e.g. between designers, manufacturers and users and especially between the textile and civil engineering communities.

## TOPICS

The following will be the topics for discussion during the Workshop:

- Geosynthetics-Reinforcing Technology
- Design of Geosynthetics Reinforced Soil Retaining Walls as per BS, FHWA, NMCA
- Geotechnical Investigation for Reinforced Soil Structures
- Design of reinforced slopes
- Design of embankments on soft soils
- Construction of Geosynthetics Reinforced Soil Structures
- Current Issues of Reinforced Soil Structures in India
- Case Studies

## OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

English will be the official language of the Workshop.

## DATES AND VENUE

The Workshop will be held during 5th and 6th April 2024 in CBIP Hall, New Delhi

## CALL FOR CASE STUDIES

Case studies on the topics proposed and allied topics are invited. Intending authors may send the full text of their case studies, as per the guidelines given below. The last date for the receipt of full texts of the case studies is 15th March 2024.

The case studies will be reviewed by the Technical Committee to assess its suitability for presentations. The case studies accepted for presentation will be notified by 31 March 2024. A condition of acceptance of the case studies will be that the author, or one of the authors in case of multiple authors, will attend the Workshop and make the presentation.

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The case study shall contain:

- A descriptive, but brief title • title, name(s) and affiliation of the author(s)
- Address for correspondence (including fax numbers and e-mail addresses)
- Detailed information about the objective, methods, results and conclusion, to enable a correct appraisal of the suitability of the proposed case study for the Workshop
- References at the end, with due reference in the text

The full text of the papers, not exceeding 08 pages of A4 size, in single space and 10 Point Normal Times Roman Font, both in MS Word and PDF, need to be sent through e-mail only at [kamal@cbip.org](mailto:kamal@cbip.org). The text of the paper in English must be free from errors. Only original contributions that have not been published or presented at any other forum are acceptable. Standard and universally accepted abbreviations should be used. When a special abbreviation appears in the text for the first time, it should be accompanied by its extended form. The figures should be placed nearest to the first reference in the text and should not be larger than the print areas. Tables in the manuscript should be numbered consecutively and referred to in the text by their numbers. A suitable heading should also be provided. References should follow the text to be listed at the end in numerical order with the corresponding number cited in brackets at appropriate places.

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|                                |             |
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| Others                         | INR 7,000/- |
| Academic / Research Institutes | INR 5,000/- |
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To avail the student concession in the registration fee, the registration form/request will have to be submitted along with a certificate from the head of the Department/institute.

**In case of 4 or more nominations from an organization, one delegate will be offered complimentary registration.**

The registration fee covers the cost of registration kit, lunch and tea in-between the technical sessions. The participants will have to make their own arrangements for travel and stay. No financial support will be provided by the organizers. The last date for receipt of the registration form is 15 March 2024.

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(To be filled in block letters preferably typed)

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