

*Information Bulletin*

**Seminar**  
**APPLICATIONS OF GEOSYNTHETICS**  
**IN INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS**

**20-21 June 2013**  
**Bhopal (Madhya Pradesh), INDIA**

*Organised by*



**INDIAN CHAPTER OF**  
**INTERNATIONAL GEOSYNTHETICS SOCIETY**

*and*



**CENTRAL BOARD OF IRRIGATION AND POWER**

## **INTRODUCTION**

In the year 1985, the Central Board of Irrigation and Power (CBIP) as part of its technology forecasting activities identified geosynthetics as important and relevant to India's need for infrastructure development.

After approval of IGS Council for the formation of Indian Chapter in October 1988, the Indian Chapter of IGS was registered under Societies Registration Act 1860 of India in June 1992 as the Committee for International Geotextile Society (India). 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 Secretariat of the Indian Chapter is at Central Board of Irrigation and Power (CBIP) in New Delhi.

Today the use of geosynthetics is increasingly being accepted as construction material in different fields of civil engineering not only in developed countries but also in the developing countries like ours. Recent developments in synthetic and natural fabrics have provided enormous fillip in the use of geosynthetics materials and an entirely new spectrum of applications has emerged. The present programme will be focusing on field applications of geosynthetics.

## **TOPICS**

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

- Materials Used for Manufacture of Geosynthetics and Related Products – Their Properties, Testing and Evaluation
- Classification of Geosynthetics
- Multiple Applications of Geosynthetics
- Safety Aspects of Structures Designed by Use of Geosynthetics

## **OFFICIAL LANGUAGE**

English will be the official language of the Seminar.

## **DATES AND VENUE**

The Seminar will be held in Bhopal (Madhya Pradesh), India, from during 20-21 June 2013. The exact venue in Bhopal will be informed to registered delegates in due course.

## **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, latest by **15 May 2013**.

The case study shall contain a descriptive, but brief 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 Seminar.

The full text of the papers/case studies, **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 [uday@cbip.org](mailto:uday@cbip.org). Only original contributions that have not been published or presented at any other forum are acceptable.

At the end of the references, the author(s) must furnish biodata not exceeding 100 words as per sample given below:

“AAAAAA graduated in Civil Engineering from the University of PPPPPP in 1965. He obtained a Ph.D. in Civil Engineering at the University of QQQQQQ. From 1969 to 1980 he worked for RRRRRR, specialising in design and construction of gates at hydro plants. In 1980 he joined SSSSSS Company as Hydraulic Design Chief Engineer, where he worked on civil aspects of the following hydro projects: xxxxx, yyyyyy and zzzzzz. From 1988 he has been Professor of Hydraulic Engineering at the University of GGGGGG, where he specialises in analysis of model test procedures for hydraulic gates”.

A similar description should be given for each author. The autor(s) need to submit a certificate, along with the text of case study, as per the following format

### **Certificate**

The author(s) certify that the paper titled “\_\_\_\_\_” and submitted for consideration for the **Seminar on “Applications of Geosynthetics in Infrastructure Projects”**, to be held in New Delhi during 25-26 April 2013, is in original and has not been published or presented at any other forum, in the present form. The Author(s) also hereby assigns to the Publisher, The Central Board of Irrigation and Power, Malcha Marg, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi (India), the copyright to the Contribution named above whereby the Publisher shall have the exclusive right to publish the said Contribution in print/electronic form, wholly or in part, in its other technical journals.

Signature(s)

Place

Date

The case studies will be reviewed by the Technical Committee as to their suitability for presentation. The case studies accepted for presentation will be notified by 31 May 2013. A condition of acceptance of case studies will be that the author, or one of the authors in case of multiple authors, will attend the Seminar and make the presentation.

### **REGISTRATION FEE**

The registration fee payable by the delegates, including authors of papers, for participation in the Seminar is as follows:

Members of CBIP/IGS	INR 9,000/USD 225+ Service Tax @ 12.36%
Non-Members	INR 10,000/USD 250 + Service Tax @ 12.36%
Researchers/Academicians/Students	INR 5,000/USD 125 + Service Tax @ 12.36%

**In case of 2 nominations from an organization, 10% discount in the registration will be offered.**

**In case of 03 or more nominees from an organization, one nomination will be allowed free registration.**

**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.**

The registration fee covers the cost of registration kit, and 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 June 2013. Photocopies of the registration form can be used for additional requirements, if any. **Spot registration facilities will also be available, provided the prior information is received.**

### **SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITY**

The Seminar provides an effective opportunity for organisations/companies to sponsor the Seminar by paying a fee of Indian Rs. 1,00,000/USD 2500. Sponsoring organisations will have the facility to promote their products/services among the participants. Following facilities will be extended to sponsors:

- Nomination of five delegates
- Distribution of promotion literature among the participants through the registration kit
- Table top display of products/services
- Company name and logo on Web Page (linked to the company website), banners, etc.

### **PAYMENTS**

All payments shall be made by Bank draft/cheque payable at par at New Delhi in favour of the “Central Board of Irrigation and Power”.

The payments can also be arranged by bank transfer as per details given below:

- Account Holder Name: **Central Board of Irrigation and Power**
- Name of Bank: HDFC Limited
- Branch and Address: G-3/4, Suryakiran Building, 19 Kasturba Gandhi Marg, New Delhi 110 001
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### **ADDRESS FOR CORRESPONDENCE**

All correspondences relating to the Seminar should be addressed to:

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(To be filled in block letters, preferably typed)

1. Name of Participant \_\_\_\_\_  
(Surname) (First Name) (Prefix Prof./Dr./Mr./Mrs./Ms.)
2. Designation: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Name of Organisation: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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City \_\_\_\_\_  
State \_\_\_\_\_  
Country \_\_\_\_\_ PIN \_\_\_\_\_  
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E-mail \_\_\_\_\_
5. Payment details  
Bank Draft/cheque No. \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_ INR/USD \_\_\_\_\_  
drawn on Bank \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed/is being sent  
separately.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Form duly filled in, together with necessary payments to be mailed to the following address:

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