6th INDIAN YOUNG GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEERS CONFERENCE
10 - 11 March 2017, NIT Trichy, India

6IYGEC

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INDIAN GEOTECHNICAL SOCIETY

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TRICHY CHAPTER
INVITATION
Indian Geotechnical Society, Trichy Chapter and National Institute of Technology, Tiruchirappalli, extends a hearty invitation to the Young Geotechnical Engineers in the country to participate in the Sixth Indian Young Geotechnical Engineers Conference (6IYGEC-2017) to be held at NIT Trichy, during 10 – 11 March 2017.
This conference will provide a platform to the young practicing engineers, research scholars and post graduate students working in the field of geotechnical engineering, to share their practical knowledge, research findings and to receive suggestions from the fellow geotechnical experts.

CALL FOR PAPERS
Abstracts are invited from Young Geotechnical Engineers of age below 35 years as on 31-03-2017 (age proof required) for the 6th Indian Young Geotechnical Engineers Conference in one of the following themes:
1) Foundation Engineering
2) Earth and Water Retaining Structures
3) Rock Mechanics & Rock Engineering
4) Ground Improvement Techniques
5) Geosynthetics & Natural Fibers
6) Geo-Environmental Engineering
7) Transportation Geotechniques
8) Slope Stability & Landslides
9) Soil Dynamics and Earthquake Engineering
10) Geotechnical, Geological and Geophysical Investigations
11) Computational Geomechanics
12) Deep Excavation and Underground Structure
13) Instrumentation and Monitoring in Geotechnics
14) Offshore Geotechnical Engineering
15) Remote Sensing and GIS in Geotechnical Engineering
Abstracts of research paper not exceeding 300 Words shall be sent by e-mail to 6iygec@gmail.com on or before 20th December 2016. The papers may have joint authorship with a senior; however the same has to be presented by only the young engineer.

IMPORTANT DATES
Last date for accepting abstracts 20th December 2016
Intimation of accepted abstracts 25th December 2016
Last date for full paper submission 31th January 2017
Intimation of full paper acceptance 10th February 2017
Last date for registration 25th February 2017
Date of Conference 10 – 11 March 2017
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Registration entitles session attendance, exhibit attendance, conference proceedings, refreshments, tea breaks, lunches and conference kit containing registration materials and handouts. Separate registration is required for multiple papers submitted by single author.

Registration fee shall be made in the form of DD or Multicity Cheque drawn in favour of “IGS Trichy chapter” payable at Tiruchirappalli. Registration starts from 5th January 2017.

ACCOMMODATION

Free accommodation in the hostels of NIT Trichy will be provided on request for the presenting author of the paper only. Limited accommodation on payable basis will be made available for others on request.

PRIZES AND AWARDS

- Best paper prizes based on the presentation will be given to the young presenting authors.
- All the papers registered after acceptance will be considered for the IGS-Ahmedabad Chapter YGE Award (Biennial award presented in the even years for Best Paper published during immediate past Indian YGE Conference)

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The historical city of Tiruchirappalli, popularly known as Tiruchi or Trichy, situated on the banks of the river Cauvery. Trichy is the fourth largest city in Tamil Nadu. Trichy has several beautiful temples, churches and a large number of scenic spots. The most famous landmark of this bustling town is the Rockfort Temple, a spectacular monument perched on a massive rocky outcrop which rises abruptly from the plain to tower over the old city. It is reached by the flight of steep steps cut into the rock and from its summit you get a fantastic view of the town plus its other main landmark, Sri Ranganatha Swami Temple (Srirangam). Shrouded in a haze of coconut palms away to the north, Sri Ranganatha Swami temple is one of the largest and most interesting temple complexes in India, built on an island in the middle of Cauvery river and covering a staggering 2.5 square kilometers. There is also another huge temple complex near by the Jambukeshwara Temple.

**IGS TRICHY CHAPTER**
IGS Trichy chapter was inaugurated on 14th February 2014, with an objective to provide common forum for academicians, research workers, designers, construction engineers, equipment manufacturers and others interested in geotechnical activities in promoting cooperation among them for advancement and dissemination of knowledge in Geotechnical Engineering and allied fields and their practical application. The chapter has organized many workshops, short term courses and conferences in a short duration of time. Now the Indian Geotechnical Society has entrusted IGS Trichy chapter for conducting the 6th Indian Young Geotechnical Engineers Conference (6IYGEC). The organizing committee of the 6IYGEC works towards successful conduct of the conference.

**NIT TRICHY**
The National Institute of Technology (formerly known as Regional Engineering College) Tiruchirappalli, is a deemed university under the control of Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India. It was established in the year 1964 with a view to catering to the needs of manpower in technology for the country. It is situated in the heart of Tamil Nadu on the banks of river Cauvery. The Institution offers Under Graduate Courses in ten branches and Post Graduate Courses in twenty one disciplines of Science, Engineering & Technology besides MS, Ph.D. in all the departments.