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ANNUAL REPORT



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ASCE ___ INDIA SECTION ___ INTERNATIONAL SECTION

For the Fiscal Year October 1, 2011 through September 30, 2012

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***NOTE**

The report must be received by ASCE Headquarters, International Affairs Department, 1801 Alexander Bell Drive, Reston, Virginia 20191-4400 by November 30, 2012. You can also e-mail the report if you choose. E-mail: mmaughan-brown@asce.org

General Information

The Annual Report should summarize the Section's activities during the past year.

This report form will record the information that will be helpful to the ASCE Board of Direction, the Region 10 Board of Governors and Headquarters staff in evaluating International Sections. Sections may supplement the requested data with additional information and pictures if they wish.

The report may also be used by officers of the Section as a management tool in developing different Section programs for the upcoming year.

REMINDER

Receipt of the complete Annual Report is required before the Society can provide each Section with its annual allotment.

Date: November 29, 2012

Name and title of Submitter: Ayanangshu Dey, Secretary, ASCE-IS

Section: ASCE - India Section

Branch: NA

Region #: Four Separate Regions, East, South, West, and North, e.g. ASCE-IS ER, etc.

Number of Members: 628 **Percentage of Active Members:** 10%

Unit Activity Assessment:	Active	about 120
	Intermittent	about 25
	Inactive	less than 500

Brief explanation of your assessment:

The assessment of active members is approximate and applicable to professional members only and not student members. It is based on the queries received from members, occasional interactions over phone and email, questions/queries about events/memberships/advancement of memberships, and most importantly the participation of members (in attending, volunteering, and fund raising) in various technical activities organized by this section.

How can ASCE help your Unit?

The ASCE membership resource guide and booklet are very “American” as indicated in the 5th ATC at New Delhi by our officers. It mostly describes the facilities, benefits, and values of membership that US members would be able to enjoy. A separate booklet for the international section is required to be devised by ASCE HO that would specifically enlist the membership benefits for international members of ASCE. There can be just one general booklet for all international sections picking up the best activities and benefits being offered by them to their members.

India does not yet have a national body of Civil Engineers or a society similar to Institution of Engineers, which may specifically cater to the needs of Civil Engineers. Yet, the planned expenditure in Civil Engineering projects in the coming years will continue to increase. As a society, ASCE-IS has got great potential to transform itself into a platform of not only for practicing Civil Engineers but also for the very profession of Civil Engineering. Apart from reducing membership subscriptions, ASCE HO needs to devise means and facilities for its International members. These can be crafted to suit their expectations and made exclusively available to overseas members.

There are a number of multinational Civil Engineering firms (e.g. CH2MHILL, URS Corp., Bechtel, etc.) who are outsourcing their overseas work to India. Yet, their involvement to the local ASCE Section (ASCE-IS) has been limited. ASCE HO can really help us break this ice and ask them to patronize the local Section and encourage memberships.

List a successful activity, event, meeting or other activity that occurred this past to share with other Sections and Branches:

Fund raising is an important issue for sustained development of an International Section. The officers initially raised some funds through space donation in ASCE-IS's electronic-Newsletter, which is currently being published monthly. Such fund raising did help in funding the very first event of ASCE-IS (refer Issue 3, August 2011 e-Newsletter). This can also be projected as a promotional facility for any Sponsor providing funds for any particular event.

Organizing design competition and quiz amongst Civil Engineering students has been another way of making the students aware of ASCE-IS and its benefits. This has really made some students interested who are now being proactive in opening up International Student Chapters at their respective Institutions.

ASCE-IS has also made unprecedented efforts in getting members involved with its activities. It also has planned some future activities. Some of the activities undertaken by ASCE-IS were,

- Contacting members, without email address, by sending letters and making them aware of the current and future activities of ASCE-IS
- Presenting gift items, with ASCE insignia, for members paying Section Dues on time to encourage their support, attachment, and for raising funds.
- Submission of "Position paper" to the government on Civil Engineering issues/topics, which are considered to be significant to the society.
- Field trip to recognize and appreciate important Civil Engineering landmarks, and nominating these facilities for possible Historic Civil Engineering Landmark Award.

What are the top 3 activities that your group is planning?

1. Technical talks on issues of interest – The Section is holding technical talks and seminars on issues of topical interest to make members familiar with the current trends in Civil Engineering. Past seminars were organized on arsenic poisoning in groundwater, investment in infrastructure, etc. Subject of another upcoming event has been finalized as earthquakes under Indian context, to be held in January 2012.

2. International Student Chapter – A number of institutions and student members have expressed their willingness to open ASCE International Student Chapters. This is clearly an effect of recent activities of ASCE-IS to promote student involvement in the society, who can be taken as future members of ASCE. ASCE-IS has deputed exclusive officer(s) to guide them through the process and encourage such involvement.

3. Organizing field visits to historically important Civil Engineering landmarks – India, by virtue of its extraordinarily rich heritage of past and present culture, contains a large number of such structures all across its states and cities. Making these known to the members could serve the dual purpose of keeping them aware of the cultural heritage and making them aware of these being important Civil Engineering structures.

1.0 ORGANIZATION

Your Section's officers are elected during the month of _____*

* ASCE-IS is now being run by an Interim Executive Committee pending the next election, possibly in the 1st quarter of 2013, to elect the officers.

Please list the names and titles of your Section's current officers and the terms of their service:

Current Officer's Name	Title	Term of Office
Dr. Anil Krishna Kar	President	Month/Year _06/11_ to Month/Year __12/12__
Mr. Balaram Mukherjee, Mr. Arvind Shah, Mr. Satish Kumar Vij, and Prof. Dr. G L Sivakumar Babu	Vice President	Month/Year _06/11_ to Month/Year __12/12__
Dr. Ayanangshu Dey	Secretary	Month/Year _06/11_ to Month/Year __12/12__
Mr. Biman Gati Gupta	Treasurer	Month/Year _06/11_ to Month/Year __12/12__

Please list the names and titles of your Section's officers for next year and the terms of their service:

Next Year Officer's Name	Title	Term of Office
*	President	Month/Year _____ to Month/Year _____
*	Vice President	Month/Year _____ to Month/Year _____
*	Secretary	Month/Year _____ to Month/Year _____
*	Treasurer	Month/Year _____ to Month/Year _____

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2.0 STRUCTURE:

Does your Section sponsor International Student Groups?	YES*	NO
If yes, please provide the following:		
1. Number of student groups: _____ 1* _____		
2. Indicate where the Student Groups exist:		
Name of Institution: <u>Nirma University, Gujarat</u>	Name of Faculty Advisor: <u>Dr. Urmil Dave</u>	
* Please refer the ASCE-IS SR Annual Report for more information		
_____	_____	
_____	_____	

* Information is limited on this at this moment.

Does your country register or license engineers? If yes, please attach a sample application for our records.	YES** √	NO
Please indicate the number of licensed engineers within your Section.	109 App. ***	

** This is being done by the Institution of Engineers, India and more information can be found at the web link <http://www.ieindia.info/Chartered.aspx>

*** A majority of these engineers are certified engineers by foreign countries, mostly USA (PE) and UK (CEng)

Please provide the date on which your Section was established	_____ / _____ / _____
	Month / Year

3.0 MEMBERSHIP

Does the Section have a Membership Program to recruit new members?

YES
√

NO

If so, please describe how you recruit new members.

Office bearers make personal efforts.

It is expected that 5 chairmen (one in the section level and one each at 4 regional levels) will take charge with the stated objectives of,

Recruitment of new members and

Devising and implementing ways to provide greater benefits to members of this section.

4.0 MEETINGS

Please indicate with a check mark when meetings were held during 2011-2012:

Month	✓	Brief Description of Meeting(s)
January	✓	(regional meetings)
February	✓	(regional meetings)
March	✓	(regional meetings)
April	✓	(regional meetings)
May	✓	(regional meetings)
June	✓	(regional meetings)
July	✓	(regional meetings)
August	✓	(regional meetings)
September	✓	(regional meetings)
October	✓	(regional meetings)
November	✓	(regional meetings)
December	✓	(regional meetings)

No national level meeting took place during last year.

The meetings were mostly discussing finalization of ASCE-IS governing documents and for arranging technical activities at regional levels.

5.0 PUBLICATIONS

Does your Section publish newsletters or other periodicals? If yes, please attach sample copies		YES	NO
If yes, please list those publications and indicate which, if any, are available in English.		In English	
Publication Name			
1. <u>Attached</u> (all 12 issues) of electronic newsletter		YES √	NO
2. _____		YES	NO
3. _____		YES	NO

6.0 LIASON WITH ENGINEERING ORGANIZATIONS

Is your Section in touch with engineering organization(s) in your country? Please give us the name, address, e-mail address and the telephone and fax numbers of those societies, as well as the name of your contact person. Briefly describe each of the projects or activities in which you have been jointly involved.

Name of Organization	Address and Telephone	Contact Person	Activities
The Institution of Civil Engineers (ICE), United Kingdom	CK 78, Salt Lake City Kolkata 700 064 India +91-33-2334-4452	Dr. Debabrata Kar ICE-Eastern Area Representative	Organizing technical talks and field trips
The Institution of Engineers (India)	8, Gokhale Road Kolkata 700 020 +91-33-2223-8230	Maj. Gen. R K Sannon Secretary General	Hosting ASCE Presidential visit and technical talks

7.0

Figures given in 100,000 Indian Rupees

7.1 Statement of Cash Receipts and Cash Payments as on 30 November 2012				
CASH RECEIPTS		INR ACTUAL (In lacs)		
		1.10.10 to 30.9.11	1.10.10 to 31.3.12 as audited	1.4.12 to 30.11.12
Money Received from ASCE	Section allotment	2.60	10.62	-
	Unsecured loan	4.31	4.31	-
Other Money Received (Specify)	Section dues	0.05	0.30	0.02
	Donations	0.20	0.21	-
	Bank interest	0.02	0.28	0.34
	Adv. From members	0.08	-	-
	Opening Balance of Cash & Bank	-	-	9.06
Total Cash Receipts		7.26	15.72	9.42
CASH PAYMENTS	BUDGET	ACTUAL		
Meeting	Inclusive of entertainment (0.30+0.07)	0.37 -	0.10 0.07	0.23 0.01
Educational Courses	Travel	0.33	0.38	0.74
Stationery & Office Supplies	(inclusive of Stationery)	0.10	0.27	0.01
Miscellaneous	Boarding and lodging, freight, books and periodicals, etc.	0.09	0.16	0.17
Postage		0.05	0.06	0.01
Section Allotment --- ASCE-IS-ER --- ASCE-IS-SR		0	0.25 1.05	- -
Newsletter		0	-	-
General Printing (Excluding Advertising)	(Included in Stationery)	0.04	-	-
Younger Member Activities		0	-	-
Student Activities		0	-	-
Other Payments (Specify)	Bank charges	0.01	0.01	-
Other Payments (Specify)	Fixed deposit with Union Bank of India	4.31	4.31	4.0
Total Cash Payments		5.30	6.66	5.17
Cash at November 30, 2012	Cash in savings bank account – 1.79, cash in hand – 0.17)	-	0.02	0.01
	Cash	1.96	9.04	4.24
	Savings Account	4.31	4.31	8.31
	Fixed/Term deposit			

Note :	(1) <u>Outstanding Liabilities</u>		
	i) Section Allotment Payable to ASCE-IS (Eastern Region)	0.80	
	ii) Section Allotment Payable to ASCE-IS (Western Region)	1.05	
	iii) Section Allotment Payable to ASCE-IS (Northern Region)	1.05	
	iv) Section Allotment Payable to ASCE-IS (Southern Region)	-	
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	(2) Due to above outstanding liabilities		
	Excess Expenditure over Income will be increased by		2.90

8.0 GENERAL

Brief description of other programs, activities, projects, meetings, studies conducted by the Section during the past year:

Complete descriptions of all the technical events hosted by this section are given in the 7 issues of our monthly electronic Newsletters attached.

Signed (may be signed electronically)

President of ASCE- India Section _____

Date: 19 Nov 2012

Vice President of ASCE- India Section _____

Date:

Secretary of ASCE - India Section _____

Date: 19/11/2012

Treasurer of ASCE - India Section _____

Date: