

**INDIA
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**Annual Report
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Section: India

Branches: East, West, North and South regions

Region #: 10

Number of Members: 3952

Percentage of Active Members: 10

Unit Activity Assessment:

- Active**
- Intermittent**
- Inactive**

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 recent visit of ASCE leadership to India has been effective. These visits need to be followed up by bringing the organizations that ASCE visited and the ASCE IS Section together. This needs to pave for increased technical activities and interactions.
- There should be interaction of expertise from USA and India in the form of workshops in identified themes. There should be clear paths for improvement of activities among professionals and academia.
- At present, it is not clear for professionals. A simple question is how a professional in India does and US collaborate through ASCE? How does ASCE enable US based multi-nationals in India work with ASCE-IS? Does ASCE have a list of these companies? Is it possible to have interactions? If so how?

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

International and national conferences on Geosynthetic lining solutions, Pavement Engineering, computational methods in Civil Engineering and international conference on Forensic Geotechnical Engineering were held in Bangalore. National conferences on expansive soils, landfill engineering were held in Hyderabad.

The section is encouraging the initiation of student chapters in many colleges across all regions.

Please see the list provided in Section 8.0 for more details.

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

1. International Summit on Sustainability in Civil Engineering (ISSCE), December 2014
2. Series of lectures from National and International speakers in Civil Engineering
3. International Civil Engineering Symposium, March 2014 by ASCE India International Student Group of VIT

1.0 ORGANIZATION

Your Section's officers are elected during the month of June 2013

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
Prof. G.L. Sivakumar Babu	President	Month/Year <u>06/2013</u> to Month/Year <u>11/2014</u>
Dr. S. Sireesh	Secretary	Month/Year <u>06/2013</u> to Month/Year <u>11/2014</u>
Dr. P. Anbazhagan	Treasurer	Month/Year <u>06/2013</u> to Month/Year <u>11/2014</u>

Please list the names and titles of your Section's officers for 2014 and the terms of their service:

Next Year Officer's Name	Title	Term of Office
No elections were conducted yet	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 _____

3.0 MEMBERSHIP

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

NO

If so, please describe how you recruit new members.

There is no specific membership program for ASCE India Section. Members of ASCE from India will automatically become members of India Section.

4.0 MEETINGS

Please indicate with a check mark when meetings were held during 2012-2013:

Month	✓	Brief Description of Meeting(s)
January		
February		
March		
April		
May		
June	✓	North Region's 1 st meeting
July	✓	Southern Region's 1 st Web meeting
August	✓	Meeting with ASCE IS newly elected members and ASCE President Mr. DiLorato, Mr. Natale and Mrs. Meggan
September	✓	Southern Region's 2 st Web meeting
October	✓	Southern Region's 3 st Web meeting Northern Region meeting
November		
December		

5.0 PUBLICATIONS

Does your Section publish newsletters or other periodicals? If yes, please attach sample copies		YES	
If yes, please list those publications and indicate which, if any, are available in English.		In English (All)	
Publication Name:			
1. <u>Monthly/Bi-monthly e-News Letter</u>		YES	
2. _____			
3. _____			

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
<i>The Institution of Engineers (India)</i>	<i>8, Gokhale Road Kolkata 700 020 +91-33-2223-8230</i>	<i>Maj. Gen. R K Sannon Secretary General</i>	<i>Hosting ASCE Presidential visit and technical talks</i>

7.0 BUDGET

7.1 Statement of Cash Receipts and Cash Payments December 1, 2012 to November 30, 2013		
CASH RECEIPTS		INR ACTUAL (in lacs)
Money Received from ASCE		2.48
Other Money Received (Specify)	Bank Interest Deposits matured	0.55 4.31
Total Cash Receipts		7.31
CASH PAYMENTS		INR ACTUAL (in lacs)
Meetings		0.98
Educational Courses		
Stationery & Office Supplies		0.05
Miscellaneous		
Postage		
Section Allotment	ASCE- IS-ER on 13/12/2012 ASCE-IS-NR on 30/01/2013 ASCE-IS-NR on 15/11/2013 ASCE-IS-NR on 15/11/2013 ASCE-IS-NR on 15/11/2013 ASCE-IS-NR on 15/11/2013	1.05 1.05 0.50 0.50 0.50 0.50
Newsletter		
General Printing (Excluding Advertising)		0.12
Younger Member Activities		
Student Activities		
Other Payments (Specify)	ASCE Kolkata Office	1.07
Other Payments (Specify)	ASCE-IS Registration Gift for ASCE USA visitors	0.27 0.13
Total Cash Payments		6.72
Cash on Hand September 30, 2012	4.33	
Cash at November 30, 2013	4.92	

8.0 GENERAL

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

S. No	Activity: Lecture, Conference, Symposium or Meeting
1	Lecture on “ Applications of Fiber Optic Sensors in Infrastructure Health Monitoring ” By Er. Munnatori Tsuchiya at New Delhi on June 16th 2013
2	Expert Lecture on “ Risk and Reliability Analysis in Civil Engineering ” by Prof. G.L. Sivakumar Babu, at NITK, Surthkal on June 14 th , 2013
3	Lecture on ‘ Tall Buildings – Some Important Structural Aspects in Design ’ by Ms. Alpa Sheth at IISc, Bangalore on June 20 th , 2013
4	Lecture on ‘ Translating changes in climate into impacts in Agriculture and Water Resources using two case studies ’ by Dr. Aavudai Anandhi at IISc, Bangalore on June 25 th 2013
5	Lecture Series on “ Applications of Fiber Optic Sensors in Infrastructure Health Monitoring ” By Er. Munnatori Tsuchiya at Institute of Engineers (I), Mumbai on June 11 th 2013, June 16 th at New Delhi,
6	Two Day Seminar on Concrete Technology , National Institute of Technology Karnataka, Suratkal, India
7	Expert Lecture on ‘ Cement Manufacturing Process ’, National Institute of Technology Karnataka, Suratkal, India
8	Lecture Series on ‘ Trenchless Technology ’ by By Dr. Declan Downe at IEI, Kolkata on 22 nd July; VJTI, Matunga, Mumbai on 23 rd July 2013; at IIT Delhi on July 24 th 2013.
9	Lecture on ‘ Use of system dynamics to evaluate long term economic environmental impacts of climate changes and engineering decisions and develop sustainable practices ’ by Prof. Rajib Mallik, WPI, USA on 16 th Aug, 2013, IISc, Bangalore
10	Symposium on Landfill Engineering: Perspectives and Practices on 6 th Aug, 2013, IIT Hyderabad, India
11	Technical lecture on Single Piles vs. Pile Groups Lateral Response under Static, Cyclic and Dynamic Loading by Prof. A. Bhoominathan of IIT Madras, July 5 th 2013.
12	One day National Seminar on "Computational Methods in Civil Engineering" on Saturday, 9th November, at The Department of Civil Engineering, The Oxford College of Engineering, Bangalore.
13	Inauguration of Student chapter on Saturday, 9th November at the Department of Civil Engineering, The Oxford College of Engineering, Bangalore.
14	Invited Lectures of ASCE members Prof. G L Sivakumar Babu and Prof. Ananth Ramaswamy in the National Seminar on Insights into Bridge Engineering the at Ghousia College of Engineering, Ramanagaram

Signed (may be signed electronically)



President of ASCE India International Section Date: 11/20/2013



Secretary of ASCE India International Section Date: 11/20/2013



Treasurer of ASCE India International Section Date: 11/20/2013