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**Invitation for Nominations for**

**ISET B.K. MAHESHWARI RESEARCH AWARD FOR BEST PH.D. THESIS IN  
SOIL-STRUCTURE INTERACTION IN INDIA-2018**

Dr. B.K. Maheshwari, Life Fellow, Former Secretary & Editor of the Indian Society of Earthquake Technology (ISET) and Professor, Department of Earthquake Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee, Roorkee has instituted a 4-yearly “**ISET B.K. Maheshwari Research Award for Best Ph.D. Thesis in Soil-Structure Interaction in India**” to honour person with Best Ph.D. Thesis. The award consists of an award money of INR 11,000/-, and a Citation. This award was instituted on July 21, 2010 and has been given for the year 2014 (jointly) to Dr. Pavan K. Emani, Professor, Department of Civil Engineering, Graphic Era University, Dehradun and Dr. Rajib Sarkar, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Civil Engineering, IIT Dhanbad, Jharkhand. Ph.D. theses in this area of Soil-Structure Interaction which are successfully completed in India during 2013-2016, shall only be considered for this award.

Faculty Member/Supervisor of thesis with the designation of Professor or equivalent may nominate or forward the nomination of a person for this award. Nominations on plain paper must reach the Secretary, ISET on or before **April 10, 2018**. PDF file of the Ph.D. thesis work along with the following information must be sent for nomination:

1. Name of the candidate with date of birth.
2. Complete postal address and telephone, Fax number, e-mail.
3. Chronology of education and positions held.
4. A copy of Ph.D. Thesis (preferably PDF file).
5. A detailed summary (extended abstract) of the thesis research work along with publications from it highlighting his/her achievements in the area of specialization identified for this award.
6. Complete list of refereed publications in Journals from the thesis.
7. Any other relevant information.

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