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Minutes of the 197th Executive Committee Meeting of the Indian Society of Earthquake Technology held online on 16th April, 2021 at 4:30 PM.

Members Present

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| 1. Prof. T.G. Sitharam | - President |
| 2. Prof. B.K. Maheshwari | - Vice-President |
| 3. Prof. Satyendra Mittal | - Editor & E.C. Member |
| 4. Prof. A. Boominathan | - E.C. Member |
| 5. Prof. A. Murali Krishna | - E.C. Member |
| 6. Prof. S.V. Dinesh | - E.C. Member |
| 7. Prof. Sreevalsa Kolathayar | - E.C. Member |
| 8. Prof. Daya Shanker | - E.C. Member |
| 9. Prof. Rajib Sarkar | - E.C. Member |
| 10. Dr. Satyam Aggarwal, Dy. Director, CWC, ND | - Ex- Officio Member |
| 11. Prof. Ravi Jakka | - Secretary |

197.0 Prof. T.G. Sitharam, President ISET, welcomed all the members of the Executive Committee attending the 197th Executive Committee meeting. Prof. Sitharam has highlighted various initiatives taken during the past one year. In spite of COVID-19 pandemic, ISET has successfully conducted a number of major activities such as ISET webinar series, bidding for organizing 18WCEE, and preparations for 7ICRAGEE. Prof. Sitharam has appreciated the efforts made by Dr. Ravi Jakka, Secretary, ISET in preparing 18WCEE bidding materials and conducting so many activities throughout the year despite the pandemic. Prof. Sitharam has also appreciated the active involvement of Dr. Sreevalsa Kolathayar and other EC members in various activities of the ISET.

197.1 The condolence message on the sad demise of Late Prof. Gopal Ranjan was presented before the E.C. One-minute silence was observed.

197.2 The members confirmed the Minutes of the 196th E.C. meeting held on 30th January, 2021 in online mode.

197.3 Report on the actions taken on the Minutes of the last E.C. meeting was presented by Dr. Ravi Jakka, Secretary and the same was noted by the E.C. members.

197.4 Reporting Items:

- a) Obituary of Prof. Gopal Ranjan has been sent to all the ISET members. Obituary of Prof. Ranjan has been uploaded to the ISET website and will be published in the ISET Newsletter. The obituary of Prof. Ranjan from Prof. M.L. Sharma, Chairman, Soil Dynamics Forum (ISET) has been given in Annexure-I for your kind information.
- b) Indian Society of Earthquake Technology (ISET) Guntur Chapter has been established in January 30, 2021. The Managing Committee of ISET Guntur Chapter was formed on 21.02.2021. Minutes of the meeting of the Managing Committee, Guntur Chapter held online on 21-02-2021 are enclosed (Annexure-II).

Guntur Local Chapter has been inaugurated as 13th ISET local chapter on 10th April, 2021. Inauguration ceremony has been presided over by Prof. T.G. Sitharam, President, ISET and Director, IIT Guwahati. Dr. I.D. Gupta, Former Director, Central

Water and Power Research Station (CWPRS), Pune was the chief guest of the inauguration ceremony. After the inauguration ceremony, 1st Webinar of the Guntur Chapter has been delivered by Dr. I.D. Gupta. More than 180 members have registered for the inaugural ceremony and the webinar.

- c) The activity report of Vellore Chapter from October 2016 (it's inception) to December 2019, and the revised committee member details are given in Annexure-III.
- d) The following ISET members have been elected unopposed for various posts of the ISET E.C. for the term 2021-2023:

President	:	1. Prof. T.G. Sitharam	LF 55
Vice-President	:	1. Prof. B.K. Maheshwari	LF 46
Secretary	:	1. Prof. Vishwas A. Sawant	LM 1527
Members	:	1. Prof. Vasant Annasaheb Matsagar	LF 59
		2. Prof. S.V. Dinesh	LM 1288
		3. Dr. Ashwin Kumar P.C.	LM 1721
		4. Dr. Neelima Satyam	LM 1508
		5. Dr. Jagdish Prasad Sahoo	LM 1722
		6. Dr. Rajib Sarkar	LM 1354
		7. Vacant	
		8. Vacant	

We thank Prof. Josodhir Das (LM-653), the Convener, and Dr. Ajay Chourasia (LF 48) & Dr. P.K.S. Chauhan (LM 1589), the members of the ISET Election Committee for their efforts for smoothly completing the whole electoral process.

- e) **ISET Journal:** The issue of December 2019, No. 4, Vol. 56 has been published recently. The soft copy has been sent to all the ISET members. Special issue of March 2020, No. 1, Vol. 57 is in press. The issues of June 2020 (No. 2), September 2020 (No. 3), and December 2020 (No. 4) of Vol. 57 are under processing.

ISET Newsletter: ISET Newsletter for January - December 2020 has been published recently. The soft copy has been sent to all the ISET members.

- f) The following persons have been enrolled as new Members since January 30, 2021 to April 15, 2021.

Life Members:

LM 1779	Prof. Nilanjan Saha	Dept. of Ocean Eng., IITM
LM 1780	Prof. Anand Joshi	Dept. of Earth Sciences, IITR
LM 1781	Dr. Laxmikant Yadu	Dept. of Civil Eng., NIT Raipur
LM 1782	Prof. Rathish Kumar Pancharathi	Dept. of Civil Eng., NIT Warangal
LM 1783	Dr. Goutam Ghosh	Dept. of Civil Eng., MNNIT Allahabad
LM 1784	Ms. Thejaswini R.M.	Dept. of Civil Eng., GSKSJTI, Bangalore
LM 1785	Dr. Kalyan Kumar Gonavaram	Dept. of Civil Eng., NIT Warangal
LM 1786	Er. Rajesh K.S.	RS, UVCE, Bangalore
LM 1787	Dr. Sanjay Kumar Verma	T. Institute of Eng. and Tech., Jabalpur
LM 1788	Er. Mohan Ramanathan	MD, Advanced Const. Tech. P. Ltd, Chennai

Student Members:

SM 110	Mr. Vivek T.	M. Tech. Student, VIT Vellore
SM 111	Mr. Satyakam Patnaik	M. Tech. Student, VIT Vellore
SM 112	Ms. Yashshree Shrikrishna Dhale	M. Tech. Student, VIT Vellore
SM 113	Ms. Nandhini S.	M. Tech. Student, VIT Vellore
SM 114	Mr. Pani Rakesh B.	M. Tech. Student, VIT Vellore
SM 115	Ms. Shimy Jacob	M. Tech. Student, VIT Vellore
SM 116	Ms. Athira Jose	M. Tech. Student, VIT Vellore
SM 117	Ms. Deepika K.	M. Tech. Student, VIT Vellore
SM 118	Mr. Godson M.K.	M. Tech. Student, VIT Vellore
SM 119	Mr. Mufassil Haque P.	M. Tech. Student, VIT Vellore
SM 120	Mr. Abhishek S. Dargad	M. Tech. Student, VIT Vellore
SM 121	Mr. Suraj Shankarrao Mane	M. Tech. Student, VIT Vellore
SM 122	Ms. Priyadarshini Rachanna Patil	M. Tech. Student, VIT Vellore
SM 123	Mr. Shreekumar	M. Tech. Student, VIT Vellore
SM 124	Mr. Sagar Shrivastava	M. Tech. Student, TIE & Tech., Jabalpur

Since April 01, 2020, 45 Life Members, 02 Permanent Institutional Members, 4 Annual Members and 18 Student Members have been enrolled.

Financial Year	Individual Members		Life Fellows	Institution Members		Total	Membership Increased
	Life	Annual		Permanent	Annual		
2017-2018	1707	36	56	55	7	1859	33
2018-2019	1734	38	58	55	7	1890	31
2019-2020	1743	39	58	55	7	1900	10
2020-2021 (as on 15.04.2021)	1788	42	58	57	7	1951	51

Total Student Members: 86

- 197.5 The progress of 7ICRAGEE preparations was presented by Dr. Ravi Jakka, Organizing Secretary, 7ICRAGEE. The reviewed technical papers are being published by Springer in 5 volumes, based on 5 broad themes. The papers are expected to appear soon online by the end of April 2021. Currently, keynote volume is in press with the publisher. More than 500 abstracts were initially received, out of which, a total of 250 full length manuscripts were finally received. All the manuscripts were sent to peer review. Based on the review and quality checks, a total of 200 manuscripts have been accepted for publication. However, 172 were only included in the 1st series of volumes, due to non-receipt of registration fee. The remaining manuscripts would be considered in the next series of volumes after the completion of remaining formalities such as copyright agreement submission and payment of the registration fee. The 2nd series of volumes would be brought out soon after the conference. Work has been started for the creation of online conference platform.
- 197.6 The Annual Report of Secretary, for ISET activities during the period February 25, 2020 to April 15, 2021 was presented. The E.C. members approved the Annual Report and authorized Secretary to add missing activities if any. The approved Annual Report is enclosed in Annexure-II.

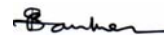
197.7 **Any other items:**

- The Executive Committee members have discussed the registration of the Guntur Chapter. However, no decision was made and was postponed to the next EC meeting.
- The Executive Committee members have mooted the requirement to increase the number of terms of the EC members and the ISET Secretary. However, no decision was made and was postponed to the next EC meeting.
- Prof T.G. Sitharam has suggested that the Society could organize the Diamond Jubilee Symposium. This task has been referred to the new EC to take up.
- All the EC members appreciated the various activities undertaken by ISET, and thanked Prof Sitharam for his dynamic leadership and planning so many activities.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.



(Prof. T.G. Sitharam)
President, ISET



(Dr. Ravi S. Jakka)
Secretary, ISET