

## **Editorial**

Dear Colleagues

I am pleased to present herewith papers from ICUST 2011, Bengaluru, India which could not be published earlier. This fulfills long standing demand of our senior members as well as agreed by the Council. Overall there are 25 papers in Section A which have been updated/ reviewed according to procedure enmarked for publication in Journal of Engineering Geology. Papers on coal mining are expected to generate lot of interest at this stage as considerable mining activities are foreseen in near future. There are three regular papers received from authors appearing in Section B of the journal which are also on interesting topics.

This volume XXXIX No 2 will be extremely useful for readers as it contains useful information and data on underground space technology in Section A as well as innovative and thought provoking papers in Section B. I am sure this volume will serve as an excellent contribution in engineering geology and geotechnical fields.

With regards

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