

## ***Editorial***

Dear Colleagues;

Bi-annual Journal of Engineering Geology is the only periodical exclusively devoted to engineering geology in the country. Therefore, it is the mouthpiece of all engineering geologists, geotechnical engineers and civil engineers working in interrelated areas. Our sincere efforts have been to make the journal thoroughly professional and of practical use to the industry. At the same time we have been encouraging research oriented papers from academic institutions in engineering geology and the environment. Papers related with urban engineering geology on one hand and mining sector on the other hand are also solicited.

Current issue consists of Volume XXXVIII, No 2 and Volume XXXIX No. 1 combined together. Volume XXXVIII No. 2 covers balance papers received against National Workshop on “Contemporary Practices in Engineering Geology and Geo-hazards” held in June 2013 at Hyderabad that could not be published in Volume XXXVIII No 1. The next Volume XXXIX No. 1 in the journal essentially comprises of papers received against National Seminar on Engineering Geology, Geotechniques and Geohazards – A Quest for Excellence held in July 2014 at Kolkata. All the papers have been processed as required for inclusion in Journal of Engineering Geology. This issue covers wide range of topics from landslides, engineering geological aspects related to railway lines, irrigation projects and seismicity which is welcome. Such contributions help in better appreciation and methodology of geological studies in various sectors. This is bound to be beneficial in exchange of ideas and technology.

I hereby appeal to all the authors and prospective authors to contribute papers for the Journal of Engineering Geology by following template given at the website [www.joegindia.com](http://www.joegindia.com). It may be kindly noted that we shall, henceforth, post updates regarding the processing of papers on quarterly basis in 1<sup>st</sup> week of March, June, September and December.

Please remember that your feedback and suggestions are eagerly awaited at [iseg2015@gmail.com](mailto:iseg2015@gmail.com) or [editor@joegindia.com](mailto:editor@joegindia.com).

Thanks and regards

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