

Preface

I am pleased to introduce this Golden Jubilee issue of Journal of Engineering Geology which commenced its journey in 1966 one year after inception of the society. This is a unique periodical being the only one its kind in the field of engineering geology in India. The very fact that Golden Jubilee issue is being brought out reflects the test of time it has withstood. My compliments to all the editors and office bearers of the society over the years for keeping it flourishing. I personally know a few people who have immensely contributed for the society and JoEG whose names are quite popular in the engineering geology fraternity.

Shri B.M. Hukku, Shri P.L. Narula, Shri Prabhas Pandey, Shri Gyaneshwar Pant, Shri Zameer Ashraf, Shri Y. Deva, Dr Y.P. Sharda, Shri M. Raju, Dr Gopal Dhawan, Shri R.N. Misra, Dr V.K. Sharma, Shri U.V. Hegde and Shri Ashok Kumar, the list is endless. There are other names also who have greatly contributed for the well being of the society.

The journal offers a tremendous repository of case histories in engineering geology. Shri Y. Deva and his dedicated team prepared the inventory of papers which are embodied in the archives of the society. We also gave a new look to the journal in 2014 by changing the format and design. This is currently the only journal in engineering geology being published from India. As such it should be considered as a national treasure and all efforts are needed to keep it running as well as making an Indexed journal having a high impact factor. A beginning has been made for indexing of journal with CSIR which should be continued.

In end, my compliments to the present editor Shri Rahul Khanna for bringing out the Golden Jubilee issue. Sincere thanks are also due to all our referees and editorial board members who had reviewed the papers painstakingly.

It is also a matter of privilege that Shri R.N. Misra present President of the Society and the Council have agreed to organise an International Conference on “Engineering Geological Solutions for Sustainable Development” on 7th and 8th October 2017 at New Delhi primarily to celebrate Golden Jubilee of the Journal of Engineering Geology .

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