



**Minutes of the
42nd Meeting of the Executive Committee of ISRMTT**

Date: 02nd September 2011 (Friday)
Time: 2.00 P.M.
Venue: CSMRS New Delhi

Minutes of 42nd Meeting of the Executive Committee of Indian Society for Rock Mechanics and Tunnelling Technology (ISRMTT) Held on 02.09.2011

The 42nd meeting of the Executive Committee of ISRMTT was held at CSMRS on 02.09.2011 at 2.00 PM.

The meeting was chaired by Dr. Rajbal Singh, President, ISRMTT. The following were present:

1. Dr. Rajbal Singh, President, ISRMTT
2. Mr. Imran Sayeed, Vice President
3. Mr. D.K. Sharma, Vice President
4. Dr. D.V. Sarwade, Treasurer
5. Mr. S.S. Narang, Member
6. Mr. S.B. Suri, Member
7. Mr. P.K. Gupta, Member
8. Mr. S.L. Gupta, Special Invitee
9. Mr. Hari Dev, Honorary Secretary

Outcome of the meeting:

1. Dr. Rajbal Singh, President, ISRMTT welcomed all the members present in the meeting.
2. The minutes of the 41st meeting of the Executive Committee of ISRMTT held on 26.04.2011 were confirmed.
3. Members were apprised about the current status of organisation of **INDOROCK-2013: Third Indian Rock Conference**, 13-15 October 2011, going to be held at IIT Roorkee.

Members were requested to contribute towards successful organization of the conference.

4. **INDOROCK-2013:** It was apprised that INDOROCK-2013 4th India Rock Conference shall be organized at JUIT, Wacknaghat, Distt. Solan, Himachal Pradesh in May 2013. JUIT has already given its consent for organizing the INDOROC-2013.
5. Journal of ISRMTT

It was apprised that the July issue of Journal shall be published during September 2011.

6. Appointment of Office Assistant (On temporary basis) for looking after the works of ISRMTT.



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Executive Committee was apprised about the appointment of Ms. Srishti Bhatia as Office Assistant for looking after the works related to the society on a short term contract basis initially for a period of three months (July 2011 to August 2011) at a monthly salary of Rs. 6000/-. Approval for continuation of her services further was sought from the executive committee which the EC agreed.

7. News letter of ISRMTT.

It was proposed to restart publication of ISRMTT news letter.

8. Auditing of Accounts for 2009-10 and 2010-11.

Committee was apprised about the latest status of auditing of accounts for 2009-10 and 2010-11. EC was apprised about the efforts for getting the accounts audited at the earliest.

9. Formation of Committee for Honorary Fellowship, ISRMTT Awards and Best Paper Awards.

A committee under the chairmanship of Dr. Gopal Dhawan was formed for ISRMTT awards in 41st meeting of Executive Committee meeting held on 26/04/2011. However, due to his busy schedule, it was deliberated again in the 42nd meeting of EC and it was decided to form a committee under the chairmanship of Sh. S.B. Suri to felicitate pioneers in the field of Rock Mechanics during the INDOROCK-2011. The committee discussed and decided the names for awards under the existing categories of i) Lifetime Achievement Award, ii) Outstanding contribution to Rock Mechanics for the year 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009 and 2010 and the Best Paper Award under the existing following categories:

- i) Case History of Tunnelling
- ii) Case History of Foundations on Rock
- iii) CAD/Software Packages
- iv) Application of Rock Mechanics in Hill Development
- v) Underground Space Technology
- vi) Rock testing and Monitoring of Rock Structures
- vii) Rock Blasting and Rock Dynamics.

The committee will screen the papers published in JRMTT and conferences/seminars for selection of best paper award for the period from 2006 to 2010.

10. Any other point with the permission of the Chair.

The Executive committee was apprised about the letter of concern by Director (CSMRS) written to The President (ISRMTT) regarding the organization of training course. A reply by the President was put up before the committee and the EC approves the contents of the reply and suggested to forward the same to Director (CSMRS).

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

(Hari Dev)

Honorary Secretary, ISMRTT