

Report on
Inauguration of IGS student chapter at VGEC, Ahmedabad
And
National Seminar on “Application of Geosynthetics for Infrastructure
Development”

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IGS student chapter at Vishwakarma Government Engineering College, Ahmedabad was inaugurated under Indian Geotechnical Society-Ahmedabad chapter on 2nd January, 2019. The one day national seminar on “Application of Geosynthetics for Infrastructure Development” was also organized by the Department of Applied Mechanics, Vishwakarma Government Engineering College on this occasion at Vishveshvariya Auditorium, VGEC, Chandkheda. On this occasion, Dr. R. K. Gajjar, Principal VGEC was the Petron of the event and presided over the function and welcomed the gathering with her motivational inspiring words. Dr. Navin R. Sheth, VC, GTU, Shri Vivek Kapadia, CE Water Resource Department, Govt. of Gujarat and Prof. Amit Prashant, Professor, IIT Gandhinagar & Chairman, IGS Ahmedabad Chapter were the chief guests and inaugurated IGS student chapter & National seminar with the dicnitories on the dias by prayer and lamp lighting. Prof. K. L. Timani, Head Civil Engineering Department, talked about the objectives and importance of IGS student chapter & National seminar. Prof. Amit Prashant, Professor, IIT Gandhinagar and Shri Vivek Kapadia gave the information about activities of IGS Ahmedabad chapter and the importance of Geosynthetic materials in infrastructure. All the Heads of Department were present in the inauguration function and grace the occasion. All the faculty members of Civil Engineering and Applied Mechanics Department attended the program. 69 IGS student members (UG and PG) and 40 faculty participants from various institutes of Gujarat attended the program and enriched their knowledge. The inauguration function ended by the vote of thanks presented by Prof. B. G. Buddhdev Co-ordinator of function followed by event group photograph. After the inaugural session, the technical sessions were delivered by Prof. G. Venkatappa Rao, Prof. M. Venkataraman, Dr. Amit Prashant and Shri Saurabh Vyas. The programme was ended with velidictory fuction in which certificates were distribued to participants by Prof. S. P. Sapre, Prof. P. P. Lodha and Prof. K. L. Timani.



