

Report on “First Arvind Verma Memorial Lecture”

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In the loving memory of late Mr. Arvind Verma, Arvind Verma Memorial Lecture Series has started by Aimil Ltd. First Arvind Verma Memorial Lecture was arranged under IGS Ahmedabad chapter sponsored by Aimil Ltd. at Vishwakarma Government Engineering College, Ahmedabad on 15th May, 2019. Dr. V. M. Sharma, Director, Aimil Ltd., Prof. Amit Prashant, Professor, IIT Gandhinagar & Chairman, IGS Ahmedabad Chapter, Dr. Rajul K. Gajjar, Principal VGEC, Dr. R. Chitra, Joint Director, CSMRS, New Delhi, Dr. A. V. Shroff, Emeritus Professor at MSU, Baroda, Dr. Shweta P. Dave, Principal GEC- Gandhinagar were the guests and inaugurated First Arvind Verma Memorial Lecture by prayer and lamp lighting. On this occasion, Dr. Rajul K. Gajjar, Principal VGEC was welcomed the gathering with her motivational inspiring words. Prof. Amit Prashant, Professor, IIT Gandhinagar gave the information about activities of IGS Ahmedabad chapter and briefly narrated about this memorial lecture. Dr. V. M. Sharma, Director, Aimil Ltd. spoke about background of Shri. Arvind Verma and his contribution towards geotechnical related field. He also gave details regarding Arvind Verma Memorial Lecture Series. Dr. R. Chitra, Joint Director, CSMRS, New Delhi was delivered the key note lecture on topic “Geosynthetics in River Erosion Control - Case Studies”. She highlighted current Geosynthetics application in various major projects in India in River Erosion Control. Dr. A. V. Shroff, Emeritus Professor at MSU, Baroda was talked about Microfine Cement Grouts and their Geotechnical Applications. He discussed about Cement Grouting techniques with special emphasis on Microfine Cement Grouts. He also narrated some case studies related to Microfine Cement Grouts used in major projects. Around 50 members from IGS Ahmedabad chapter alongwith invited geotechnical fraternity from various places of Gujarat attended the program and enriched their knowledge. The program was ended by the closing remarks/vote of thanks presented by Dr. Shweta P. Dave followed by event group photograph and lunch.



