

First Symposium on women in Geotechnics held at GEC 15/10/2018

Goa Engineering College (GEC) in collaboration with Indian Geotechnical society (IGS), Goa chapter organized Symposium on Women in Geotechnics on 15/10/2018. The outstanding and illustrious women in the field of Geotechnical Engineering were honoured in this special symposium on “Women in Geotechnics” which was perhaps first of its kind in the country, where women who have phenomenal achievements in this field. Prof. Gali Madhavi Latha, Prof. IISC Bengaluru, Dr. R. Chitra, Joint Director, Central Soils and Materials Research Station, New Delhi, Dr. Neelima Satyam, Prof. IIT Indore and Ms. Minimol Korulla, Vice President, Maccaferri Environmental Solutions Pvt. Ltd. were felicitated at the hands of Prof. Babu and Prof Choudhury. Prof. Madhavi Latha presented talk on the foundations for Chenab bridge which she had designed while Dr. Chitra presented talk on embankment dams and she shared her research and consultancy assignments. Ms. Minimol presented the case studies on the flexible retaining structures she had designed including the prestigious Sikkim airport retaining structure. Prof Neelima presented her research talk on pile soil structure interaction. Prof. Nisha summarized the proceedings while Prof Sumitra compered the valedictory session and proposed vote of thanks. This technical mega event was attended by over 120 engineers and students from Goa, Maharashtra and Karnataka. Faculty and staff of civil engineering department contributed in the making this event a memorable one.



A view of audience at the event



Symposium on Women in Geotechnics – awardees with chief guests



