

International Workshop
on
“Reinforced soil and geosynthetic engineering”

Department of Civil Engineering, in association with IGS Ludhiana Chapter organised one day International Workshop on **‘Reinforced soil and geosynthetic engineering’** on 16th December 2012 at Guru Nanak Dev Engineering College (GNDEC) Ludhiana Campus. Distinguished Professor Dr. S.K.Shukla, Program Leader in the discipline of Civil Engineering at Edith Cowan University, Australia was invited as a resource person.

The workshop was inaugurated by Dr. M.S.Saini, Director GNDEC Ludhiana and was well attended, with over 70 participants from different Government Departments as well as Industry making to it. Dr. Shukla dealt in detail about different methods of reinforcing the soil and its advantages. He gave interesting presentations and made every one aware about the latest practices in the field of reinforced soil. The participants discussed with him the affect of reinforcing a soil on its ‘engineering properties’.

The workshop Which was organised under the aegis of TEQIP-II (Technical Education Quality Improvement Programme-II) by the Civil Engineering Department with an aim to disseminate latest geotechnical information regarding reinforced soil and was well taken by the audience. Dr. J.N.Jha, Professor and Head, Civil Engineering Department welcomed the delegates and promised many such activities in near future under the aegis of TEQIP-II by the department. Dr. Jagbir Singh, Associate Professor, Civil Engineering Department introduced the resource person and Dr. K.S.Gill, Associate Professor, Civil Engineering Department, proposed the vote of thanks.