

# Nomination as Candidate for IGS Council

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G L Sivakumar Babu completed **Ph.D.** (Geotechnical Engineering) in 1991 from Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, India, after Masters Degree (SMFE) in 1987 from Anna University, Madras and B.Tech. (Civil Engineering) in 1983 from SV University, Tirupati.

He worked as Humboldt Fellow in Germany during June 1999- July 2000 and as Visiting Scholar, Purdue University, Lafayette, USA during 2/95 - 2/96. He served as the President of Indian Geotechnical Society during 2017-2020, and is the Chairman of International Technical Committee (TC-302) on Forensic Geotechnical Engineering (FGE) of International Society for Soil Mechanics and Geotechnical Engineering (ISSMGE). He is a Fellow of ASCE and also served as Governor, ASCE, Region 10 during 2014-2020. He is serving as Editorial Board Member of Geosynthetics International Journal besides many other journals.

He guided 23 (18 Phds and 5 MS) research degrees and guiding 8 students for PhD. He wrote a book on soil reinforcement and geosynthetics, edited eight books and proceedings and has several publications (International and national Journals -185, International and national conf. more than 170 Total over 350). He received several awards such as John Booker award from IACMAG, Humboldt fellowship from Germany, DST Boyscast Fellowship, and a few awards for the best papers from Indian Geotechnical Society and American Society of Civil Engineers.