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ICI (AP, HYD. CENTRE) - ULTRATECH ENDOWMENT AWARD
FOR OUTSTANDING CONCRETE ENGINEER OF A.P. 2013

Awarded to
PROF. DR. RAVANDE KISHORE

Born in the year 1958, Prof. Dr. RAVANDE KISHORE graduated in Civil Engineering in 1980 and obtained his Masters Degree in Structural Engineering in 1982 from Osmania University, Hyderabad. He was awarded Ph.D. by Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay for his pioneering research work in the field of Recycled Aggregate Concrete.

Dr. Kishore began his career as Scientist at Cement Research Institute of India, New Delhi (Presently known as NCCBM) and later joined the Civil Engineering Department of Osmania University as Assistant professor. He then rose to the position of Professor in 2004 and is continuing his distinguished career as a passionate Teacher and Researcher at Osmania University.

During his over three decades of professional career, Prof. Kishore has achieved several milestones in pursuit of academic excellence. He carried out an extensive and comprehensive research work in the field of New Building Materials and Concrete Technology. Amongst several research findings and contributions, Characterisation of Recycled Aggregate, Development of Concrete Mix Design Procedure and Stress Block Parameter for Recycled Aggregate Concrete, Development of Soil-Cement-Fly ash Building components are among most significant efforts of Prof. Kishore. His work on Development of Carbon Neutral Cost Effective Housing through his Research Scholar is widely acclaimed as an outstanding research work having potential for Patenting the technology. Prof. Kishore has the distinction of carrying out four sponsored research project with a funding of over Rs. 3.50 million. A project on Temperature Distribution on Concrete Railway Bridges funded by Ministry of Railways, Govt. of India is considered to be the hallmark research project in his career.

Dr. Ravande Kishore has guided two Ph.D Thesis on subjects related to concrete and supervised over 80 students for their Master’s Thesis. Currently he is guiding 10 Ph.D students and eight Master’s Thesis, most of them being in the field of Concrete and allied field. Through his remarkable journey of research activity, Dr. Kishore has published over 53 Research Papers in Journals and Conferences of national and international repute.

Dr. Kishore’s pioneering research work on Recycled Aggregate Concrete earned him a prestigious honour of nomination on BIS Panel on Sustainability which is being incorporated in National Building Code-2005.

Throughout his professional career, Dr. Ravande Kishore was involved in the design and detailing of various bridges, buildings, industrial and irrigation structures. He was involved in the Quality Assurance and Quality Control systems of several prestigious projects of the State of Andhra Pradesh and Govt. of India. His rich technical experience in the areas of materials and design was continuously disseminated through lectures in Seminars, Conferences & Workshops. He has organized several Conferences, Workshops and Training programmes particularly in the field of Building Materials and Concrete Technology and authored related proceedings.

Dr. Ravande Kishore has the distinction of holding several administrative positions both at the University and College level. He presided over as Head, Department of Civil Engineering at Osmania University. Currently he is the Director of Continuing Engineering Education programmes, and also of Curriculum Development- Audit and Accreditation Cell, besides heading the Estate Cell at Osmania University.

Dr. Ravande Kishore is active Fellow member of several professional bodies. He has extensively and significantly contributed to the activities of professional bodies, particularly to the growth of Indian Concrete Institute (ICI) in Andhra Pradesh. He was Hon. Secretary and Hon Chairman of ICI (AP - Hyderabad Centre). He was responsible for taking several new initiatives and programs to make ICI at Hyderabad a vibrant professional body. His overall visible and commendable contribution in promoting good quality concrete construction practices is widely acknowledged by professionals in particular and society in general.

IN RECOGNITION OF HIS ACHIEVEMENTS, INDIAN CONCRETE INSTITUTE, ANDHRA PRADESH - HYDERABAD CENTRE is proud to present the ICI (AP-Hyderabad Centre) ULTRATECH AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING CONCRETE ENGINEER OF A.P for the year 2013 to Prof. Dr. Ravande Kishore, during Concrete day Celebrations on 7th September 2013.

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