

Dr. Sowmiya Chawla, Assistant Professor, Department of Civil Engineering, IIT(ISM), Dhanbad has won the IGS-Chennai Chapter YGE (Young Geotechnical Engineer) award for the category of best paper on “Solutions of Problematic Soils” for the years 2015-2017. The paper which has been published on the SCI indexed journal *‘Geotextile and Geomembrane’* entitled *“Reinforcement and mud-pumping benefits of Geosynthetics in Railway tracks: Model tests”* by *Sowmiya Chawla et. al 2016*, has been adjudged for the best paper award in the field of ‘Solutions of Problematic Soils’. She has received this award at the Indian Geotechnical Conference held during December 14-16, 2017 at IIT Guwahati. She has received this award from Prof. G.L. Sivakumar Babu, President, Indian Geotechnical Society.



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