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Message from the Editor

Dear Readers,

This edition of the newsletter includes,

- A tribute to the late Prof. B.L. Tennekoon, a distinguished figure in Sri Lankan geotechnical engineering field.
 - The 2025 SLGS Project Day
 - The announcement of ICGE-Colombo 2026 commemorating SLGS's 40th Anniversary.
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 - An Update on advanced research -facility with railway testing at the University of Peradeniya.
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Best regards, Eng. R. M. Abeysinghe Editor, Newsletter

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Sri Lankan Geotechnical Society Mourns the Loss of a Respected Leader — Professor B.L.Tennekoon

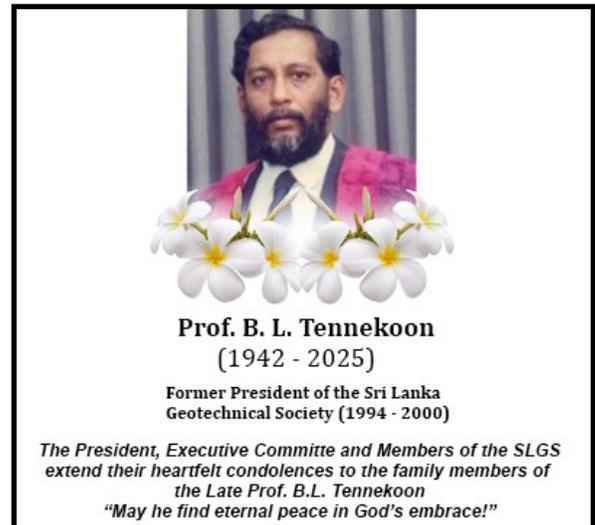
The Sri Lankan Geotechnical Society (SLGS) mourns the loss of **Emeritus Professor Basil Laliputra Tennekoon**, a pioneering educator, researcher, and mentor whose contributions to geotechnical engineering in Sri Lanka have been both profound and enduring. Professor Tennekoon passed away on **30th March 2025**, leaving behind a legacy defined by intellectual excellence, visionary leadership, and deep humanity.

Professor Tennekoon's academic journey began with a **First Class Honours degree from the University of Peradeniya in 1965**, followed by a **PhD from the University of Cambridge in 1970**. Upon returning to Sri Lanka, he initially served at the University of Peradeniya before joining the newly established **Katubedda Campus of the University of Sri Lanka in 1975**. He was appointed **Professor in 1978** and later **Senior Professor in 1991**, contributing over four decades of service to higher education and engineering practice.

Throughout his illustrious career, he held several leadership roles, including **Head of the Department of Civil Engineering (1980-1986)** and **Dean of the Faculty of Engineering (1994-1995)**. From **1994 to 2000**, he served as **President of the Sri Lankan Geotechnical Society**, a period marked by growth in the society's activities and influence. His guidance during these years helped strengthen SLGS's academic presence and fostered a stronger connection among practicing geotechnical engineers across the country.

In addition to his academic work, Professor Tennekoon was a **respected consultant and researcher**, contributing to numerous geotechnical projects of national significance. He was a driving force in promoting local capacity in geotechnical research and played a key role in building collaborative networks across academia and industry. Beyond his professional accomplishments, he was remembered most fondly for his **humility, kindness, and integrity**.

The SLGS community extends its heartfelt condolences to his family, colleagues, and all who had the privilege of knowing him. As we remember and honour his life, we remain inspired by the standards he set and the legacy he leaves behind.



The Sri Lankan Geotechnical Society (SLGS) proudly held its annual **Geotechnical Engineering Project Day 2024** on **Wednesday, 26th March 2025**, continuing its tradition of fostering innovation and academic excellence in geotechnical research among final-year civil engineering undergraduates. This event, initiated in year 2000 and now a flagship occasion on the SLGS calendar, aims to strengthen research culture and presentation skills among young engineers across Sri Lankan universities.

This year's competition featured **19 exceptional research presentations**, reflecting the diverse challenges and innovations in geotechnical engineering, ranging from foundation design and ground improvement to slope stability and numerical modelling. **Participants were required to submit a 4-6 page paper and deliver a 5-minute presentation."**

The winners of the SLGS Project day are:

- ◆ **1st Place:** **R.M.K.R. Subhasinghe and L.I.N. De Silva** from the **University of Moratuwa**, "*Analysis of Point of Fixity of Laterally Loaded Piles on Layered Soils*"
- ◆ **2nd Place:** **S.S. Siriwardana and T.A. Madanayaka** from the **General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University**, "*Effect of Particle Size and Shearing Rate on The Small Box Direct Shear Test for Dry Sands.*"

These winning entries demonstrated not only technical depth and analytical rigour but also impressive clarity in presentation, reflecting the high standards maintained by SLGS. Submissions were evaluated by a distinguished panel of experts in the field; **Dr. Priyanath Ariyaratne, Dr. Waranga Dilanthi, Dr. Chathuri Madushanka, Dr. Sanchitha Jayakody, Dr. Mihira Lakruwan, and Dr. Sahan Udakara**, whose expertise and dedication ensured a fair and insightful review of each submission, thereby upholding the credibility and prestige of the competition.

SLGS remains committed to encouraging knowledge sharing and professional development through such initiatives and invites all members and stakeholders to actively engage in its upcoming activities including Geo-Forum events, design workshops, the annual seminar, and the *International Conference on Geotechnical Engineering – Colombo 2026*.

- 1 **Improvement of Reclaimed Ground by Dynamic Compaction Method**
C.R. Kaluarachchi and N.H. Priyankara Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, University of Ruhuna, Sri Lanka
- 2 **Analysis of Point of Fixity of Laterally Loaded Piles on Layered Soils**
R. M. K. R. Subhasinghe and L. I. N. De Silva Department of Civil Engineering, University of Moratuwa, Sri Lanka
- 3 **Flexible Pavement Design on Expansive Soil Treated with Geopolymer and OPC**
H.G.N.R. Jayathissa, A.D.S. Athukorala, M.C.M. Nasvi and S.K. Navarathnarajah Department of Civil Engineering, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka
- 4 **Physical Characteristics of Soft Clayey Soils Mixed with Waste Rubber Chips and Cement**
H.K.W.T.I.N. Lakshan and W.M.N.R. Weerakoon Department of Civil Engineering, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka
- 5 **The Impact of Lime and Cement on Rice Husk Ash-based Peat Stabilization: A Sustainable Ground Improvement Technique**
K.I. Keshani, N.M.N.T. Narasinghe, and K.H.S.M. Sampath Department of Civil Engineering, University of Moratuwa, Sri Lanka

- 6 **Improvement of Geotechnical Properties of Sri Lankan Cricket Pitches**
H.A.U. Fernando and N.H. Priyankara Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, University of Ruhuna, Sri Lanka
- 7 **Performance Assessment of Geopolymer-Stabilized Expansive Road Subgrade**
U.G.R.P. Edirisinghe, E.M.C.S. Ekanayake and M.C.M. Nasvi Department of Civil Engineering, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka
- 8 **Physical Characteristics of Soft Clayey Soils Mixed with Waste Glass Powder and Cement**
H.M.S.S. Gunarathne and W.M.N.R. Weerakoon Department of Civil Engineering, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka
- 9 **The Effect of Drilling Fluid on Shear Strength Parameters of Bored Piles**
H.D.C. Kalhara and N.H. Priyankara Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, University of Ruhuna, Sri Lanka
- 10 **Performance of Rock Socketed Pile Groups under Varying Group Parameters and Bedrock Conditions**
H.W.P. Gunasekara and L.I.N. De Silva Department of Civil Engineering, University of Moratuwa, Sri Lanka
- 11 **Influence of Particle Gradation on Shear Behaviour of Railway Ballast**
W.W.P.Sanjula, G.G.S.Sampath and S.K.Navaratnarajah Department of Civil Engineering, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka
- 12 **Improvement of Compressibility Characteristics of Peaty Clay**
M.R.M. Rifaadh and N.H. Priyankara Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, University of Ruhuna, Sri Lanka
- 13 **Engineering Properties of Peat Soils Mixed with Construction Demolition Waste Material and Cement**
M.A.G.T. Manchanayaka and W.M.N.R. Weerakoon Department of Civil Engineering, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka
- 14 **Evaluation of the Effect of Particle Shape on Shear Behaviour of Large Size Granular Materials using Artificial Neural Networks (ANN)**
R.S. Alahapperuma, A.C. Amarasingha and S.K. Navaratnarajah Department of Civil Engineering, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka
- 15 **Role of Tie Beams in Enhancing the Performance of Isolated Foundations**
L. T. D. Gunathilaka and L. I. N. De Silva Department of Civil Engineering, University of Moratuwa, Sri Lanka
- 16 **Utilization of Geosynthetics to Improve the Bearing Capacity of Subgrade**
M. Shovana and N.H. Priyankara Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, University of Ruhuna, Sri Lanka
- 17 **Strength Mobilization in Soft Clayey Soils Mixed with Quarry Dust**
R. Kiruparan and W.M.N.R. Weerakoon Department of Civil Engineering, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka
- 18 **Effect of Particle Size and Shearing Rate on the Small Box Direct Shear Test for Dry Sands**
S.S.Siriwardana and T.A.Madanayaka Department of Civil Engineering, General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University, Sri Lanka
- 19 **Effect of Relict Joints and Contrasting Permeability on Rain-Induced Slope Failures: A Numerical Modelling Approach**
D.M.D.Ruvindi and S.A.S. Kulathilaka Department of Civil Engineering, General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University, Sri Lanka



Eng. K.L.S. Sahabandu , President of the Sri Lanka Geotechnical Society, addressing the SLGS Project Day



Dr. K H S M Sampath , The Honorable Secretary of the Sri Lankan Geotechnical Society, addressing the SLGS Project Day

International Conference on Geotechnical Engineering (ICGE-Colombo 2026), will be held on for 24-25 August 2026 at the Cinnamon Grand , Colombo. This landmark event holds particular significance as it marks the 40th Anniversary of SLGS, celebrating 40 years of advancing geotechnical engineering knowledge and practice in Sri Lanka and beyond. The conference will commemorate this milestone through a series of special events and recognitions woven into the main program.



Held under the theme "**Resilient Geotechnics for a Sustainable Future**", ICGE-Colombo

International Conference on Geotechnical Engineering (ICGE) - Colombo – 2026

2026 is expected to attract a global audience of geotechnical professionals, researchers, and academics. The conference aims to foster the exchange of cutting-edge knowledge, innovative research, and emerging practices across a broad spectrum of geotechnical domains.

The conference will include five keynote lectures and one state-of-the-practice lecture. Contributions in the form of research papers are invited on a broad spectrum of themes.

Sustainable Transport Infrastructure - Distinguished Prof. Buddhima Indraratna

Distinguished Professor Buddhima Indraratna, a world-renowned leader in geotechnical and railway engineering, will deliver a keynote on sustainable transport infrastructure embracing a circular economy. Drawing from large-scale field trials in Australia, he will demonstrate how recycled materials such as coal wash, steel slag, and rubber can outperform conventional aggregates, offering practical pathways to resilient and eco-friendly transport systems.



Distinguished Prof. Buddhima Indraratna
PhD, FTSE, FIEAust, FASCE,
FGS, FAusIMM, DIC, CPEng
Professor at University of
Technology Sydney



Prof. Keh-Jian Shou
National Chung-Hsing University,
Chinese Taipei
Vice President Asia of ISSMGE

Landslide Resilience under Climate Change - Prof. Keh-Jian Shou

Professor Keh-Jian (Albert) Shou, Vice President for Asia of ISSMGE and an authority in rock mechanics and trenchless technology, will address landslide resilience in the face of climate change. Focusing on Taiwan's mountain regions, he will present how machine learning and rainfall prediction models can be integrated to forecast hazards and guide effective risk management strategies.

Geotechnical Resilience for Recovery and Longevity – Prof. Jayantha Kodikara

Professor Jayantha Kodikara of Monash University, a pioneer in pavement and pipeline engineering, will present on geotechnical resilience in the face of climate extremes. His keynote will show how tools such as AI, digital twins, and satellite sensing can transform the way engineers design adaptable and long-lasting infrastructure for the future.



Prof. Jayantha Kodikara

Director of SPARC Hub, Professor in Geomechanics Engineering Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, Monash University, Melbourne, Australia



Dr. Marc Ballouz

President – ISSMGE
Ph.D. Eng'g (94' Texas A&M University)

Theory and Practice for a Sustainable Future – Dr. Marc Ballouz

ISSMGE President Dr. Marc Ballouz, with more than three decades of international design-build experience, will deliver a keynote on bridging theory and practice in geotechnical engineering. Through the innovative SoLGeH approach, he will illustrate how combining rigorous data with field observations can lead to safe, efficient, and sustainable engineering solutions worldwide.

Advanced Modelling for Complex Geotechnical Problems – Prof. Gopal Madabhushi

Professor Gopal Madabhushi of the University of Cambridge, a leading expert in earthquake engineering and soil dynamics, will focus on the role of advanced geotechnical modelling. His keynote will underline the value of centrifuge modelling in tackling challenges such as tunnelling, offshore foundations, and climate impacts, ensuring reliable and resilient infrastructure design.



Prof. Gopal Madabhushi

Doctor of Philosophy
Professor (Full) at University of Cambridge



Dr. Richard Kelly

Geotechnical and General
Manager Technical Excellence
at SMEC

Advances in Settlement Prediction for Soft Soils – Dr. Richard Kelly

With over 25 years of experience in soft soils and ground improvement, Dr. Richard Kelly of SMEC will share the latest advances in settlement prediction. His State of Practice lecture will highlight probabilistic approaches and observational methods, supported by real-world case studies, to improve reliability and confidence in the design of infrastructure built on soft ground.

Full Paper Submission: 15 January 2026

Camera-ready Paper Submission: 15 June 2026

The Organizing Committee, co-chaired by **Eng. K.L.S. Sahabandu** and **Prof. H.S. Thilakasiri**, and supported by a distinguished Advisory Committee and Conference Secretariat, is committed to delivering a world-class conference experience.

For more information and updates, please visit: <https://icgecolombo2026.org>

SLGS Geotechnical Forum by Eng. Dinitha Vidurapriya – July

Geotechnical Forum titled “Beyond Peat: Investigating the Geotechnical Behaviour of Clays of Low to Medium Organic Content in Sri Lanka”, presented by **Eng. Dinitha Vidurapriya**, Lecturer in Civil Engineering at the Sri Lanka Institute of Information Technology (SLIIT). This was held on **2nd July 2025** at the NBRO Auditorium, Colombo.



Eng. Dinitha Vidurapriya
BSc Eng, M.Phil, in Civil Engineering

Organic clays with low to medium organic content are widely encountered in tropical regions such as Sri Lanka. Although often compared to highly organic peats, limited research has been dedicated to understanding their unique geotechnical behaviour. Eng. Vidurapriya’s presentation highlighted critical gaps in knowledge relating to **microstructure, settlement behaviour, and engineering performance** of these soils. Drawing from laboratory testing, microstructural examinations, and settlement data from expressway embankments, the session provided valuable insights into the distinct properties of tropical organic clays. Importantly, a **new predictive model for long-term settlement** was introduced, offering engineers practical tools for addressing infrastructure challenges in complex tropical ground conditions.

SLGS Geotechnical Forum by Dr. Udara Bulathsinhala – August



Dr. Udara Bulathsinhala
NDT (Civil Engineering), UoM
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The Geotechnical Forum on “**Ultimate Shear Resistance of Rock Sockets in the Presence of Bentonite Filter Cake**”, was delivered by **Dr. Udara Bulathsinhala**, Lecturer in Civil Engineering Technology at the Institute of Technology, University of Moratuwa. The event took place on **13th August 2025** at the **NBRO Auditorium, Colombo**, and was attended by a wide audience of professionals and academics in the geotechnical field.

Drawing from his **PhD research conducted in collaboration with the University of Wollongong, Australia**, Dr. Bulathsinhala presented a series of important findings on the influence of **Bentonite Filter Cake (BFC)** on the shear strength at the **pile-rock interface**. While previous international studies have predominantly focused on the effects of BFC in **sedimentary rock formations**, his work extended this understanding to the context of **Sri Lanka’s complex metamorphic formations**, such as **biotite gneiss and quartzofeldspathic gneiss**.

The presentation provided both a **theoretical background** and **experimental insights**, helping the audience to appreciate the mechanisms by which bentonite slurry residues alter the interface behavior between pile concrete and rock sockets. These insights are particularly significant in local engineering practice, where deep foundations are often required to support large structures in challenging ground conditions. The session attracted a cross-section of participants, including **geotechnical engineers, foundation designers, researchers, contractors, and postgraduate students**, fostering a lively discussion on the **practical implications for pile design and construction techniques**.

The Sri Lankan Geotechnical Society (SLGS) successfully held an insightful one-day Workshop on Eurocode 7 for Geotechnical Designs on Wednesday, August 27, 2025, from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM via the Zoom platform.

The workshop provided participants with a comprehensive understanding of the Eurocode 7 (EC 7) framework, covering its applications in geotechnical design. With a strong focus on practical design aspects, the workshop included sessions on the design of shallow foundations, pile foundations, and earth retaining structures using EC 7.

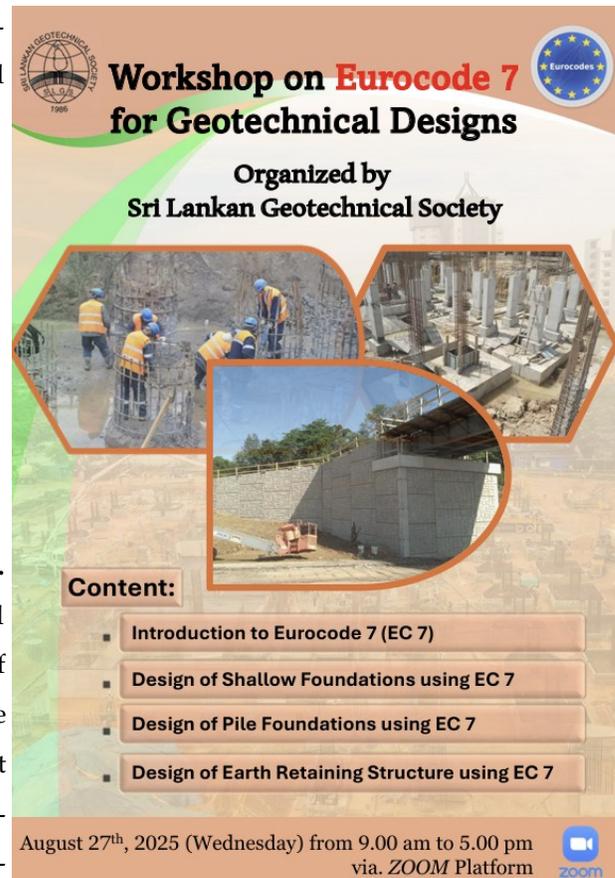
The program featured lectures by distinguished academics and practicing professionals in the geotechnical engineering field.

- **Eng. (Prof.) Athula Kulathilaka**
Introduction to Eurocode 7
- **Eng. (Dr.) S.K. Navaratnarajah**
Design of Shallow Foundations
- **Eng. (Prof.) Saman Thilakasiri**
Design of Pile Foundations
- **Eng. (Prof.) Nalin De Silva**
Design of Earth Retaining Structures

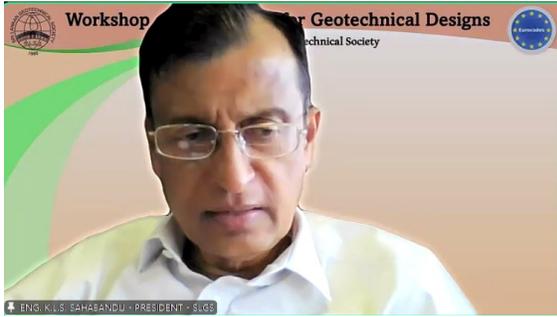
The workshop commenced with a warm welcome by **Eng. K.L.S. Sahabandu, President of SLGS**, who emphasized the significance of Eurocode 7 (EC7) in shaping the future of geotechnical engineering in Sri Lanka. He highlighted the Society's continued efforts to introduce international best practices and acknowledged the dedication of the organizing committee in bringing together experts and practitioners for this important event.

Prof. Athula Kulathilaka then set the stage with an introduction to EC7, tracing its development and explaining its fundamental concepts by outlining the key features of the code, including the use of partial factors, the different design approaches, and the distinction between principles and application rules, providing participants with a solid foundation for the sessions that followed. **Dr. S.K. Navaratnarajah** delivered a detailed session on the design of shallow foundations under EC7. He explained the application of limit state checks, settlement analysis, and bearing capacity evaluations.

In the afternoon, **Prof. Saman Thilakasiri** presented on the design of pile foundations, with a strong emphasis on the use of static and dynamic load testing, empirical approaches, and correlation factors. His session highlighted how EC7 ensures reliability in pile design, and he demonstrated how these methods are applied in real-world geotechnical practice. Following this, **Prof. Nalin De Silva** conducted a session on the design of earth retaining structures. He provided a comprehensive overview of design considerations under EC7, covering limit states, earth and water pressures, and construction-related factors, while also drawing attention to the practical challenges of retaining wall design in local contexts.



The poster for the workshop features the SLGS logo on the left and the Eurocodes logo on the right. The main title is "Workshop on Eurocode 7 for Geotechnical Designs" in bold black and red text. Below the title, it says "Organized by Sri Lankan Geotechnical Society". The central part of the poster contains three images: two workers in safety gear on a construction site, a close-up of a concrete foundation, and a large earth retaining wall. Below the images, a "Content:" section lists four topics: "Introduction to Eurocode 7 (EC 7)", "Design of Shallow Foundations using EC 7", "Design of Pile Foundations using EC 7", and "Design of Earth Retaining Structure using EC 7". At the bottom, the date and time are given as "August 27th, 2025 (Wednesday) from 9.00 am to 5.00 pm via ZOOM Platform", with a Zoom logo.



Eng. K.L.S. Sahabandu delivering the Welcome Address.



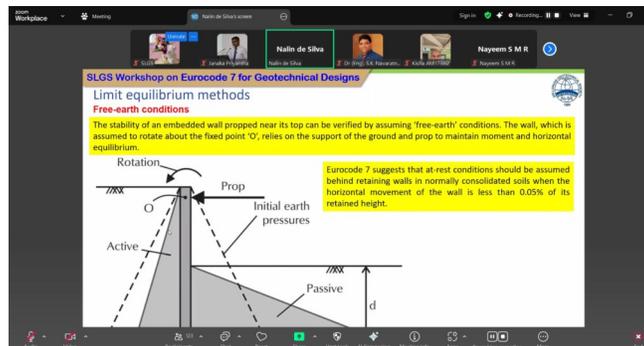
Prof. Athula Kulathilaka introducing Eurocode 7



Dr. S.K. Navaratnarajah presenting on the Design of Shallow Foundations.



Prof. Saman Thilakasiri conducting the session on Pile Foundations.



Prof. Nalin De Silva explaining the Design of Earth Retaining Structures.

Call for full-papers for SLGS Journal

SLGS wishes to call for full papers for its Journal. Number of pages per paper is limited to 12.

All the papers will be subjected to double blind review by two referees.

Selected papers will be published in the SLGS Journal and will be made available online through the SLGS website.

Please send your papers to the following email address.

Editor Journal: nadeejpriyankara@yahoo.com

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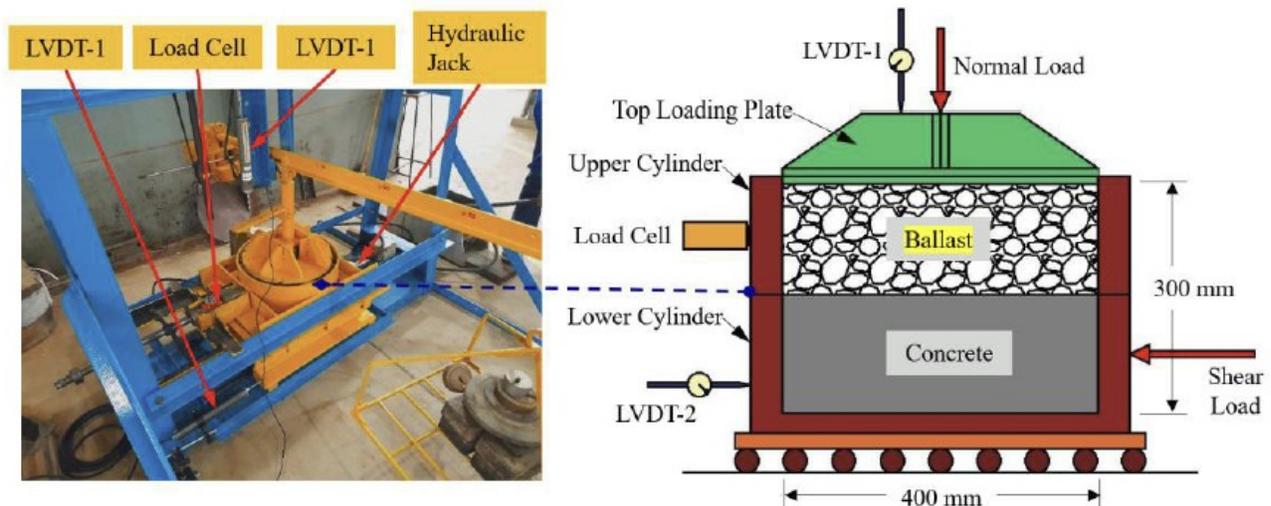
With Sri Lanka Geotechnical Society (SLGS) marking four decades of contributions to geotechnical engineering, it is timely to highlight local innovations that embody the spirit of progress. One such remarkable initiative is underway at the University of Peradeniya, where cutting-edge research in railway geotechnics is transforming the way we understand and design rail infrastructure.

Recognizing the increasing demand for faster, safer, and heavier rail transport systems, the Department of Civil Engineering at the University of Peradeniya has developed a suite of **custom-built large-scale testing facilities** for railway ballast. These state-of-the-art setups – designed entirely in-house – bridge a crucial gap in geotechnical testing, offering realistic evaluations of coarse aggregates under field-simulated conditions.

The new facilities include a **Large-Scale Direct Shear Apparatus**, **Large-Scale Cyclic Actuator** and **Tri-axial Apparatus**, and a **Large-Scale Permeability Test Apparatus**. Each is engineered to handle full-size ballast materials and simulate real-world loadings and environmental conditions. The direct shear apparatus evaluates shear strength and interfacial behavior between ballast and sleeper materials; the cyclic actuator system mimics dynamic train loads up to 40-ton axle loads; and the permeability unit investigates drainage performance, particularly under fouling conditions.

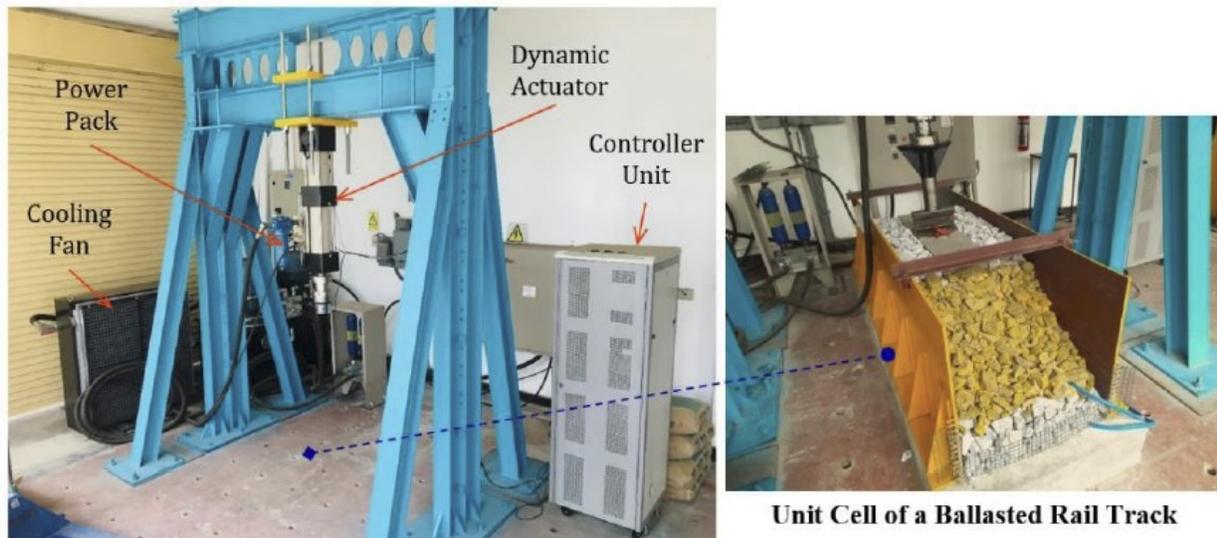
This integrated testing approach, complemented by advanced numerical simulations (FEM and DEM), allows researchers to assess ballast behavior more accurately – capturing effects like particle degradation, interlocking, and drainage inefficiencies that small-scale methods often overlook. These insights are invaluable for designing long-lasting and efficient railway systems.

As a national resource, these facilities not only elevate the research capabilities at the University of Peradeniya but also open avenues for industry collaboration and policy-level impact in railway infrastructure development. Funded by the University Research Grant (URG/2017/29/E) and the AHEAD project under the Ministry of Higher Education with World Bank support, this initiative reflects the power of academia-driven innovation in addressing real-world engineering challenges.

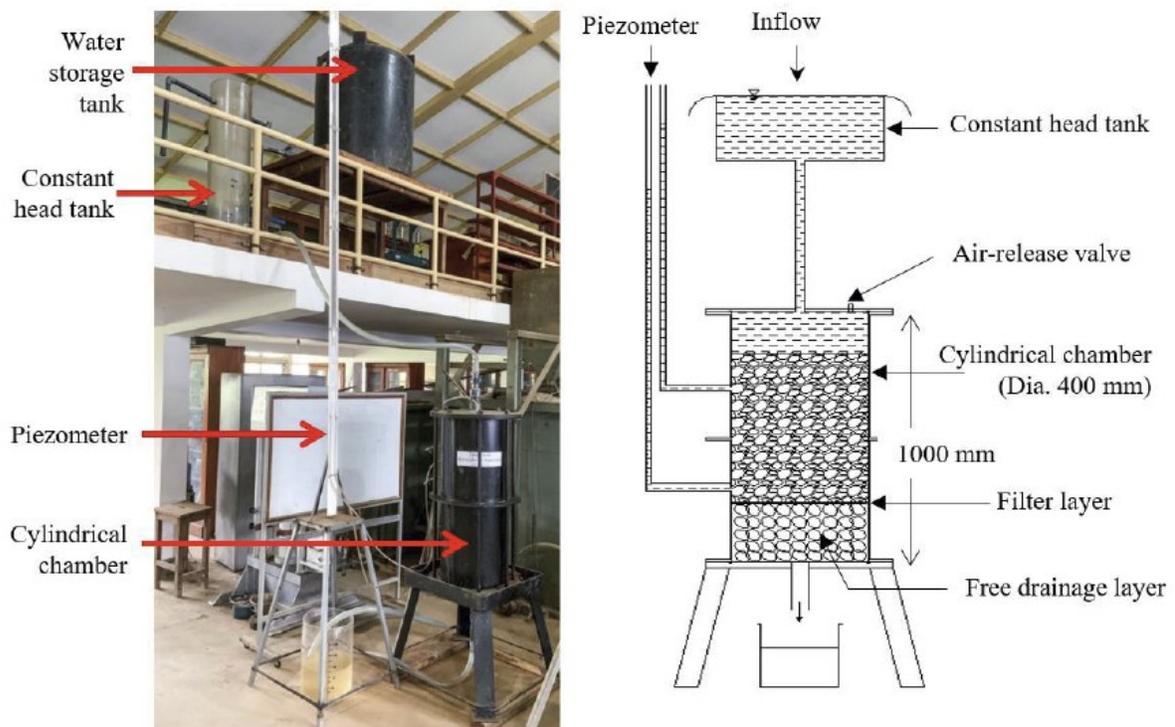


Photograph and Schematic Diagram of Large-Scale Direct Shear Apparatus

By empowering engineers with accurate, field-representative data, these large-scale facilities are set to play a pivotal role in building the next generation of sustainable railway infrastructure in Sri Lanka and beyond—an achievement that strongly resonates with the SLGS’s enduring mission of advancing geotechnical practice.



Photograph Large-Scale Cyclic Actuator and Triaxial Apparatus



Photograph and schematic diagram of large-scale permeability test apparatus

Up coming ISSMGE Conferences

GEOTECH ASIA 2025

The inaugural *Geotech Asia International Conference* will be held from **7-10 October 2025** at the Taj Cidade de Goa Horizon, Goa, India. Organized by the **Indian Geotechnical Society (IGS)** in collaboration with **IIT Bombay** and **IGS Mumbai Chapter**, the event will feature technical sessions, presentations, and discussions across a wide range of geotechnical engineering topics. This ISSMGE regional conference aims to strengthen collaboration and knowledge sharing among researchers, professionals, and students across Asia.



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5TH ASRTC6 "URBAN GEOENGINEERING" SYMPOSIUM

The 5th *AsRTC6 Urban GeoEngineering Symposium* will be held on **23-24 October 2025** in Taipei, Taiwan. Organized by **AsRTC6 of ISSMGE** in collaboration with the **Chinese Taipei Geotechnical Society**, the symposium will cover topics including deep excavation, tunneling, urban regeneration, ground improvement, and AI applications in geotechnical engineering. A technical program, site visit, memorial lecture, and forum are planned for participants.

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8th INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON PRESSUREMETERS (ISP8)

The 8th International Symposium on Pressuremeters (ISP8) will be held from September 2 to 5, 2025, at the University of Luxembourg's Belval Campus. Celebrating 70 years since the first symposium in 1982, ISP8 provides an important platform for geotechnical engineers, contractors, manufacturers, scientists, and academics to exchange the latest knowledge and innovations in pressuremeter testing.

The event features technical presentations, a cutting-edge exhibition of testing equipment and materials, and publication of all accepted papers in the Symposium Proceedings. Sri Lankan geotechnical professionals are encouraged to participate and submit papers.

For more details, visit <https://isp8-pressio2025.com/>

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