

**67th Congress of the Indian Society of Theoretical and Applied
Mechanics (ISTAM-2022) -An International Conference
14th 16th December, 2022, IIT Mandi**

IIT Mandi recently successfully concluded the 67th Congress of the Indian Society of Theoretical and Applied Mechanics (ISTAM-2022)- an international conference which was held during 14th to 16th December, 2022 at IIT Mandi. The conference was held offline mode with more than 250 participants and 20 invited speakers from all over the globe. The conference was inaugurated by the Honorable Director of IIT Mandi, Prof. Laxmidhar Behera. In this conference, two Plenary Lectures are delivered by **Prof. Vijay P. Singh (Texas A&M University, USA)** and **Dr. Makrand Joshi** (Scientist, DRDO, Pune) and five Memorial Lectures are delivered in honor of *Prof. G.I. Taylor*, *Prof. B.R. Seth*, *Prof. P.L. Bhatnagar*, *Prof. B. Karunesh*, and *Prof. A.S. Gupta* by **Prof. J. N. Reddy (Texas A&M University, USA)**, **Prof. D. Pham Van Bang (University of Québec, Canada)**, **Prof. C. Kong (Chosun University, South Korea)**, **Prof. Sarit K. Das (IIT Madras, India)**, and **Prof. Sanjay Mittal (IIT Kanpur)**, respectively.

Numerous invited lectures are also organized to discuss the recent trends in Mechanics by **Dr. Debanik Roy (Scientist, BRNS, BARC, India)**, **Prof. Premanand Bera (IIT Roorkee, India)**, **Prof. Khoo Boo Cheong (National University of Singapore, Singapore)**, **Prof. Arun Srinivasa (Texas A&M University, USA)**, **Prof. Jiten C. Kalita (IIT Guwahati, India)**, **Prof. Trilochan Sahoo (IIT Kharagpur, India)**, **Prof. Adrian Muntean (Karlstad University, Karlstad, Sweden)**, **Prof. Prabal Talukdar (IIT Delhi, India)**, **Prof. Manoranjan Mishra (IIT Ropar, India)**, **Prof. Chia-Cheng Tsai (National Taiwan Ocean University, Keelung, Taiwan)**, **Prof. Abhijit Mukherjee (Curtin University, Australia)**, and **Dr. Miguel Zapata (University of Québec, Canada)**. Overall, 25 Technical Sessions were conducted during three days of conference, which included more than 180 paper presentations. A special Technical Session was conducted for the **Young Scientist Award**. Ms. Deepali Goyal from IIT Ropar was awarded the **Young Scientist Award** for her outstanding research contribution at the Congress.

On successful completion of the conference, the organizing secretary, Dr. Rajendra K. Ray from IIT Mandi thanked the panelists and participants for their overwhelming participation and interactive responses during the presentations and extended their best wishes for any such events in future.

The conference included a cultural program with participation from students, faculty spouses and a Himachali Folk dance group from Mandi town followed by a Gala Dinner (Dham, a famous local dish). Some glimpses of the event are shown below:



