## **FACULTY AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS**

- ➤ Prof. Ashoke Kumar Sarkar has been appointed as the member of the committee, Rural Roads Development, Vision 2040.
- ➤ A Biographical note prepared by Prof. S.B. Singh has been included in Asia Pacific Who's Who (Vol. XIV), Publisher: Rifacimento International, Ansari Road, Daryagani, New Delhi 11002, May 05, 2016.
- ➤ Best paper award for "Liquefaction Screening Criteria for Earth Dams." by Ravi Kant Mittal, Gaurav Tyagi and Gourav Gill, presented at International Conference on Advances in Civil Engineering and Sustainable Construction-ACESC'16, 30 March − 1 April 2016, Organized by Department of Civil Engineering, SRM University, Chennai, India.
- ➤ Dr. Amit Goel received an invitation for an academic visit and meeting with Director (Research, Road/Transport) to discuss current research topics and avenues of collaboration. Three students (FD and HD) also accompanied Dr. Goel. As a result of this visit, BITS Pilani was invited to submit a project proposal (worth 25 lakhs) on a recent research topic and was the only private institute invited for this proposal.
- > Dr. Prasanta Kumar Sahu has been appointed as Executive Board Member, Transportation Research Group India (TRG India) in the year 2016.

## FACULTY DEVELOPMENT, INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION & INDUSTRY IMMERSION

- Dr. Amit Goel was invited to visit NTU Singapore, for exploring collaboration, 17-28 December, 2016.
- Dr. Prasanta kumar sahu was a visiting scientist University of Regina during June-July, 2016.