

### **Brief Bio-data of Dr K M Soni**

Dr K M Soni, a civil engineering graduate of 1980 batch from MANIT Bhopal did M Tech also from the same institute, PhD from IIT Delhi in Geotechnical Engineering and MBA in Operation Management from IGNOU. He has also done a certificate course from University of Bangor, UK.

He joined Central Engineering Services (Group A) in 1983 and worked in CPWD in various parts of the country. He has rich experience in planning, construction and maintenance in Central PWD and has been instrumental in execution of many projects and bringing out many publications including DSR, Specifications, Plinth Area Rates, Contractor's Enlistment Rules, General Conditions of Contracts for Construction, Maintenance and EPC Contracts, CPWD Green Rating Manual, etc. He retired as Addl DG, CPWD in July 2019.

Dr Soni has presented and published more than 160 technical papers in various national and international journals, seminars and conferences and received many awards including DG, CPWD medals for best performer two times, CIDC Best Public Officer award, CIDC Technologist award, IBC best project trophies and 5 times best paper medals and many commendation certificates, Central Excise trophy to name a few.

He is member of many professional bodies like Member of Leadership Excellence of Harvard Square, Senior Professional Engineer conferred by Engineering Council of India, Fellow of The Institution of Engineers, Chartered Engineer, Member of Indian Geotechnical Society, Member of Indian Buildings Congress, Member of Society of Earthquake Technology etc.