

## **BRIEF BIO DATA: DR. RAJBAL SINGH**



Dr. Rajbal Singh graduated in Civil Engineering from Panjab Engg. College, Chandigarh in 1977. He completed M. Tech. in 1979 and Ph.D. in Rock Mechanics from I.I.T. Delhi during 1985. He joined Central Soil and Materials Research Station (CSMRS) in 1985. He has published 235 research papers with 24 best paper awards. He visited Norway and USA on UNDP Fellowships and has been to Norwegian Geotechnical Institute on a prestigious Research Fellowship during 1999 and many times to Nepal, Bhutan, Myanmar and Afghanistan as consultant of Rock Mechanics. He was president of Indian Society for Rock Mechanics and Tunnelling Technology (ISRMTT) during 2011-13. He received ISRMTT Award on “Outstanding Contribution to Rock Mechanics” in 2006 and IGS Delhi Chapter “Leadership Award” in 2007. He received ISRMTT Award on “Life Time Achievement in Rock Mechanics” and “Fellowship” on 4<sup>th</sup> November 2019. He received Delhi Chapter of IGS “Life Time Achievement Award” in 2021. He worked as Head of Quality Control and Instrumentation for construction of 1020 MW Tala Hydroelectric Project, Bhutan. He retired as Joint Director and Head of Rock Mechanics in CSMRS, New Delhi. Presently, he is working as Top Level Expert in WAPCOS Ltd. India and as Tunneling Expert in Nepal.