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Dr Shukla has held a visiting appointment at the James Cook University, Australia from April 2008 to October 2008, where he taught Geosynthetic Engineering and Rock Mechanics, and he has been an Adjunct Associate Professor there during 2008 to 2011. He has also held visiting appointments at the Department of Civil and Structural Engineering, the Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hong Kong during 2002 to 2005. Prior to joining the Edith Cowan University in April 2009, he has been an Associate Professor at the Department of Civil Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology BHU, Varanasi, India, and also taught at Harcourt Butler Technical University, Kanpur, India, North Eastern Regional Institute of Technology, Nirjuli, India, and BIT Sindri, India. He has been the Foreign Faculty at the Indian Institute of Technology, Bhubaneswar, India and Delhi Technological University, Delhi, India in 2016 under Global Initiative of Academic Networks (GIAN) programme of Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD), Government of India, New Delhi. He collaborates with several international universities, research institutions, industries and individuals on academic and field projects. As a Consulting Geotechnical Engineer, he has successfully provided solutions to the challenging field problems faced by many engineering organizations.

He has over 25 years of experience in teaching, research, consultancy, administration/management, and professional engagement. His primary areas of research expertise include geosynthetics and fibres for sustainable developments, ground improvement methods, earth pressure and slope stability, soil-structure interaction, and environmental, mining and pavement geotechnics. He has a strong research profile (**h-index: 30, i10-index: 87, RG Score: 36.14**). His research contributions include development of many new fundamental engineering concepts for applications in field projects covering civil engineering as well as multidisciplinary areas, such as mining and geological engineering, and they have been cited widely. He has authored over 275 research papers and technical articles, including over 170 refereed journal publications. He is also author/editor of 22 books, including 7 textbooks, and 22 book chapters. His books titled 'Core Principles of Soil Mechanics' and 'Core Concepts of Geotechnical Engineering' published by ICE Publishing, London are very popular textbooks in the core geotechnical engineering courses worldwide and have been Amazon **Best Sellers 2020 and 2021**. Shukla's generalized expression/theory for active thrust (2015) and Shukla's generalized expression/theory for passive resistance (2013) are being used by practicing engineers worldwide for designing the retaining structures. Shukla's wraparound geosynthetic reinforcement technique, developed during 2007-2008 for strengthening the foundation soil, has been well established by experimental and mathematical developments, and is now in routine practice.

He has been honoured with the **IGS Award (2018)** from the International Geosynthetics Society, USA, in recognition of outstanding contribution to the development and use of geosynthetics during 2014-2017 award period, *Executive Dean's Award* (2011) from Edith Cowan University, Australia for establishing teaching and research infrastructure in Civil Engineering, the *Outstanding Researcher Award* (2010) from Edith Cowan University, Australia, the *Vishwakarma Award* (2007) from the Akhil Bharatiya Vidhwat Parishad, India for the best technical contribution in the form of a book at the global level, and the *Best Paper Awards* (1995, 2015, 2016) from the Indian Geotechnical Society, New Delhi, India.

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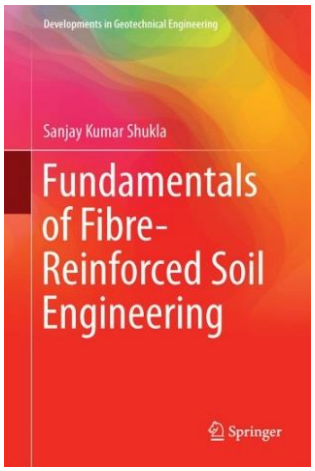

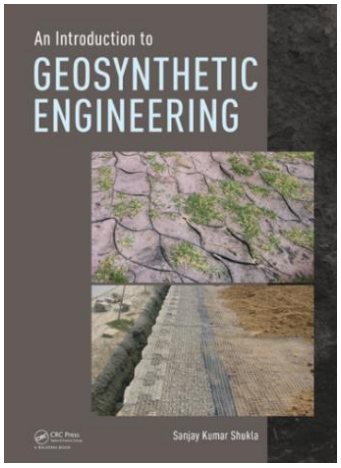

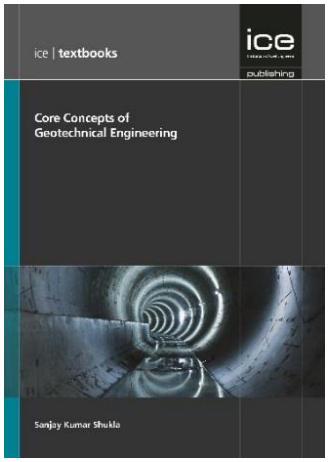

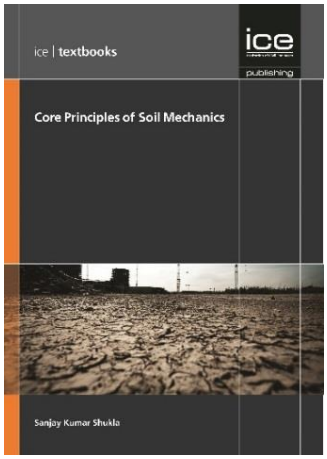

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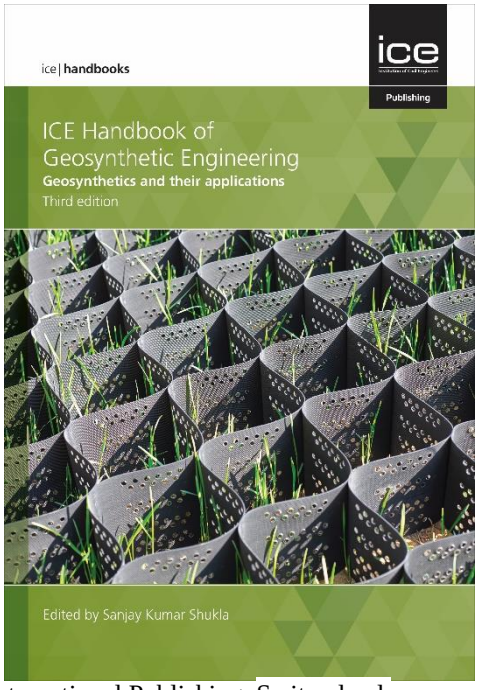

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