102C. 18) INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON EARTHEN STRUCTURES (ISES-2018)

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The Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore along with other Knowledge partners including Karnataka State Council for Science and Technology organised a three day International Symposium titled "Earthen Structures (ISES-2018) on Aug 22-24, 2018 to provide an international platform for information dissemination and exchange, discussions and debates on research and sustainable practice in the field of earthen structures, including materials, building techniques, climate responsive architecture, building-comfort, energy in buildings, climate-change mitigation and emission reduction. The conference was jointly organised by

- 1. Indian Institute of Science (IISc) Bangalore, INDIA
- 2. University of Bath, UK.
- 3. Coventry University, UK
- 4. University of Durham, UK
- 5. University of Lyon (ENTPE) France
- 6. Earth Building Association (Dachverband Lehm e.V.), Germany
- 7. Karnataka State Council for Science & Technology (KSCST)

The symposium brought together practicing professionals (engineers and architects), manufacturers, building professionals, designers, academics, researchers and students keenly interested, engaged in the theory and practice of earthen structures. Eminent speakers from India and other countries (UK, France, Canada, Chile, Saudi Arabia, Sri Lanka, Australia, Germany, Brazil, Netherlands, etc.) made presentation during the conference.

Participants	Registered	Attended
Students from India	38	36
Students from Abroad	7	7
Delegates from India	59	57
Delegates from Abroad*	23	18*
Invited speakers from Abroad	6	6
Invited people from India	11	11
Local organising committee	9	6
Total	153	141

Summary of presentations made

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Presentations made	Number	
Total number of Keynote talks	7	
Total number of Industrial talks	7	
Total number of papers presented	40	
No of papers presented from India	22	
No of papers presented from Abroad	18	
Total number of posters presented	13	