

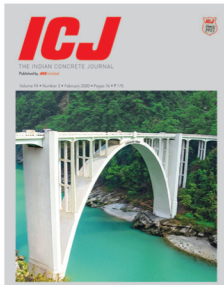
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The jury panel carefully evaluated these shortlisted papers in categories such as : i) Numerical analysis ii) Experimental research iii) Experiments and model development and iv) Review papers.

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