

Geotechnical Orientation Programme 2009

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The successful conduction of this useful Programme has been another milestone in the cherished history of the Society. The response to the Programme was overwhelming. Against a planned audience of 30, in all 43 participants from 15 organizations participated. In fact, there were 47 confirmed nominations, of which two were cancelled at the last moment and two participants – one each from NHPC and SJVNL – didn't turn up. One participant from ADHPL joined through the Registration Counter without prior nomination, making the number of participants as 44. The participants were given a registration kit containing, besides stationery, programme volume with handouts of Powerpoint presentations & back-up notes, and a memento. Later, a Group Photograph – taken just after the Inauguration – along with Certificates and a soft copy of Powerpoint presentations in full were handed over to the participants during Valediction.

The Programme of eight lectures and two exercise sessions went off very smoothly with lots of interaction from the participants. The feedback from the participants was specially designed so as to get free and frank opinion which in turn will help designing such programmes in future. The feedback comprised two sheets, one signed sheet for comments on organizational issues and the other as a non-signed confidential sheet having unreserved comments on the Faculty in four categories, viz Excellent, Very Good, Good and Average. Repeated reminders to participants during the Programme led to receipt of as many as 41 Feedbacks. The overall break-up of feedback was - 45% Excellent, 32% Very Good, 17% Good and 6% Average. This is considered a free and frank feedback and rates the Programme as a very successful one.

A fine beginning having been made, it is proposed to use this platform for disseminating geotechnical awareness at all levels through different kinds of educative programmes.

PTO for Group Photograph



Participants in Group Photograph, ISEG GOP 2009

(From Bottom Row to Top Row; Left to Right)

Row No. 1: Mugdha Patwardhan (ICCSL), Vibhu Kaushal (NTPC), J. K. Yachu (NHPC), Yogendra Deva (Ex-GSI), P.C. Nawani (NIRM), C.K. Sengupta (GSI), Pushpalata (GSI), Imran Sayeed (NHPC), Ashok Kumar (GSI), Akhouri Bishwapriya (GSI)

Row No. 2: Anirudra Bhattacharya (ICCSL), Mahesh Dutt (SJVNL), Basudeb Biswas (NHPC), Rohit Khanna (NHPC), Sanjay Pratap (Abir Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd.), Vipin Kumar Agrawal (JAYPEE), Ashwani Saxena (JAYPEE)

Row No. 3: Narasinh VVP (NHPC), Pradeep Kumar (NHPC), Vikas Dhatwalia (ICCSL), Dinesh Singh (NHPC), Gaurav Jamwal (JPCL)

Row No. 4: K.K. Bhandari (JPCL), Rajesh Sharma (GMR), Kuwardeep Srivastava (GMR), Pranay Vikram Singh (NHPC), Sunil Kumar (CWC), Rajneesh Goel (JAYPEE), Sachin Mittal (THDC)

Row No. 5: Shishir Rath (NHPC), Amlendu Tripathi (THDC), Rahul Chand (THDC), K.S. Rana (THDC), Santosh R. (GMR)

Row No. 6: Varun Adhikari (L&T), Amit Sahay (IL&FS), Subrota Mahato (SNC-Lavalin), Shovan Lal Chatteraj (NHPC), J. L. Phaneendra (GMR)

Row No. 7: Ajay Ekka (Energy Infratech), Virendra Singh Negi (Energy Infratech), Nand Kishore Vashisht (Energy Infratech), Johnson David (Energy Infratech), Surendra Dutt Bijalwan (THDC)

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