

Workshop Secretariat

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PROGRAMME

08.30 - 09.30 hrs	Registration
09.30 - 10.00 hrs	Inauguration
10.00 - 10.15 hrs	Inaugural Tea
10.15 - 11.45 hrs	Session-I: Invited Lectures (GSI, CWC & CSMRS)
11.45 - 12.00 hrs	Tea
12.00 - 13.30 hrs	Session-II: Invited Lectures (Power Developers) and Discussions
13.30 - 14.00 hrs	Lunch
14.00 - 15.30 hrs	Open Session: Presentations from Delegates and Discussions
15.30 - 15.45 hrs	Tea
15.45 - 16.30 hrs	Panel Discussions/ Formulation of Recommendations
16.30 - 16.50 hrs	Sponsor's Presentation
17.00 hrs	35th Annual General Meeting of ISEG

REGISTRATION FORMAT

(To be filled in block letters. Preferably typed)

Delegate: _____
(Surname) (First Name) (Prefix Prof/Dr/Mr/Ms)

Designation/Affiliation: _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Country _____ PIN _____

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Dated _____

Signature _____

ONE DAY WORKSHOP On

OPTIMIZING GEOTECHNICAL INVESTIGATIONS FOR HYDROPOWER PROJECTS

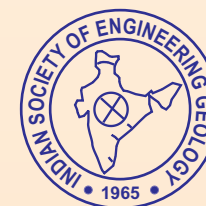
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35th Annual General Meeting of ISEG

Saturday, 08 December 2012

New Delhi

Organized by



Indian Society of Engineering Geology

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AIMIL, Naimex House, A-8, Mohan Cooperative Industrial Estate, Mathura Road
New Delhi 110 044

About The Society

Established in the Year 1965, the Indian Society of Engineering Geology aims at promoting the study of Engineering Geology and Geotechniques. Over 47 years of its existence, the Society has effectively served as a formidable bridge between the geologists and engineers; has provided a vibrant platform for discussing and debating a host of geotechnical problems and state-of-the-art technologies; and projected the Nation's achievements in the field of Geotechniques before the world. It has brought out its annual Journal of Engineering Geology and the bi-annual Newsletter perseveringly, and has also published some prestigious volumes like the "Indian Monuments Through the Ages" and "Geotechnical Features of Major Dams in India".

From time to time, the Society has been providing fora for technical deliberations on relevant topics and has organised number of Symposia, Seminars, Workshops, etc. The Society has also earned the rare distinction of hosting the four-yearly prestigious International Congress of the International Association of Engineering Geology (presently International Association for Engineering Geology and the Environment) at New Delhi in 1982. More recently, the Society has conducted two mega events, viz. a 3-day National Seminar at Hyderabad in 2008 and a 3-day International Conference at Bangalore in 2011.

The Workshop

In a bid to provide yet another forum for technical deliberations, the Society is organising a one-day Workshop on Saturday 08 December 2012 at New Delhi. The idea for the event emerges from the ever increasing gap in the demand and supply of power for the nation. The recent unprecedented back to back failures of the northern grid are an eye opener. Such an embarrassing incidence demands that the power output be boosted to a level where it keeps pace with the overall development needs arising out of the population growth of the most populous nation in the world. A thrust on alternative energy resources becomes unavoidable and the Government's 50,000 MW hydropower initiative obviously takes the front seat. It would be prudent to boost the hydropower development through measures like expeditious clearance of hydropower projects, encouraging finances, etc.

Taking cue from the above, the Society is organising its one-day workshop on "Optimizing Geotechnical Investigations for Hydropower Projects". The workshop will offer scope for understanding the Government's stand on the issue, power developers' concerns, free and fair discussions based on case studies, and framing recommendations for expeditious geotechnical clearances.

The Programme

In the order of conduction, the Workshop would include presentations from regulatory authorities including GSI, CWC and CSMRS, followed by presentations from power developers, an open session with presentations from authors and delegates, and panel discussions/ framing of recommendations.

The Workshop would be followed by the 35th Annual General Meeting of the Society and the announcement of Election Results for the ISEG Term 2013-2014. Details of the Programme can be found at the end of this bulletin.

Proceedings

The soft copies of the accepted Extended Abstracts and the PowerPoint presentations of the Workshop would be released as a Pre-Workshop volume in a CD. The proceedings of the Workshop would be compiled and published in the Journal of Engineering Geology of the Society for the Year 2013 (Volume XXXIX) and would be circulated as soft and hard copies to the delegates attending the Workshop.

Call for Extended Abstracts

The Organising Committee of the Workshop invites Extended Abstracts on site specific vis-a-vis code stipulated requirements for DPR stage geotechnical investigations. Although, there is no restriction on the length of the abstracts, the Organising Committee would appreciate if the abstract is limited to 1000 words. The authors may liberally illustrate the abstracts with relevant drawings, photographs, etc. Selected abstracts would be presented in the Open Session of the Workshop.

The authors are requested to submit their Extended Abstracts along with the illustrations positively by 15 November 2012.

Registration

The delegates are requested to send their personal details as per Registration Format, along with at par payment in favour of "Indian Society of Engineering Geology", before 25 November 2012. The registration fee for the Workshop is as under:

General	:	Rs 2,000/-
ISEG Members	:	Rs 1,500/-

Venue and Key Dates

Venue: Conference Hall, M/s AIMIL Ltd., Naimex House, A-8, Mohan Cooperative Industrial Estate, Mathura Road, New Delhi 110 044.

15 November 2012	:	Last Date for Submission of Extended Abstracts
25 November 2012	:	Last Date for Registration
08 December 2012	:	Workshop

Organizing Committee

S.Kannan	:	Convener (Associate Vice President, GMR Energy Ltd., New Delhi)
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