

Department of Civil Engineering

The Department of Civil Engineering with its multifaceted faculty continues to maintain and cultivate its strong links with the building and construction industry and academic and research institutions both within and outside the country. Besides high quality teaching and instruction at both UG and PG levels, the Department is actively involved in basic and applied research and consultancy and provides high quality technical advisory support through various R & D projects and consultancy to various organizations. The department has attracted significant amount of sponsored research funding from government and private agencies.

Academic Programmes

The Department of Civil Engineering offers broad-based undergraduate BTech degree programme. A dual degree BTech-MTech programme is also run in structural engineering. Postgraduate MTech. (admissions through GATE/sponsorships) and PhD (through selections/sponsorships) programmes are offered in the following five specializations:

Transportation Systems Engineering
Geotechnical Engineering
Water Resources Engineering
Structural Engineering
Geodesy & Remote Sensing

This year, 35 MTech and 7 PhD students were admitted in the above specialisations. In the first year, 49 students were admitted in the BTech, and 15 students were admitted in the dual degree BTech/MTech programmes. During the year, 23 BTech, 62 MTech and 13 PhD students graduated from the Department.

Awards

Prof. V.S. Chandrasekaran received the *Vasvik Award 1999*: Mechanical Sciences and Technology.

Prof. V.S. Chandrasekaran received the *Life Time Achievement Award* of IIT Bombay, 2003.

Prof. Kapil Gupta, has been awarded the *Quality of Life Award* by the Association of Commonwealth Universities (ACU), London to carry out research work on minimization of the overflows in storm water drains at the University of Sheffield, England, UK over a period of two months.

Dr. T.I. Eldho, with Mr. Anupam K. Singh and Prof. F. Nestmann of University of Karlsruhe received the *Best Poster/Paper Award* in the **12th Stockholm International Water Symposium**, held at Stockholm, Sweden, during August 2002 for their paper entitled 'Poverty Alleviation and Social Development through Integrated Watershed Management Approach – A Case Study'.

Prof. Madhav N. Kulkarni was awarded the *“IGS Geotech Consultants Biennial Award, 2000-02*, by the Indian Geotechnical Society, for best paper on *“Innovations in Field Exploration”*, presented in IGC-2000 Conference.

Prof. S.L. Dhingra received the *Award for Excellence in Teaching* from IIT Bombay for 2002.

Extension Activities

In order to encourage and facilitate interaction amongst practitioners and researchers, the following activities were organized:

Prof. **T.I. Eldho** and Prof. **E.P. Rao** organized a QIP short term course *“Advanced Technologies in Water Resources and Environmental Management”*, during May 6-10, 2002.

Prof. **T.I. Eldho** and Prof. **E.P. Rao** organized CEP short term course *“Advanced Technologies in Water Resources Management”*, during November 27-29, 2002.

Prof. **Kapil Gupta** conducted (i) CEP course on Urban Drainage Management, IIT Bombay, June 27-28, 2002, (ii) in-house CEP course on Urban Drainage Management, for Delhi Municipal Corporation, Delhi, July 27, 2002 and (iii) International Course on Global Developments in Urban Drainage Management at IIT Bombay, co-sponsored by **UNESCO-IHP/WSSCC-WHO/IWA**, February 5-7, 2003.

Prof. **Madhav N. Kulkarni** conducted the 2nd DST-Sponsored Short Training Course on GPS and its Applications during November 12-16, 2002 .

Sponsored Research

15 new sponsored research projects worth about 75 lakhs were initiated during the year. A few of the ongoing and new projects are listed below:

Development of numeric models for the prediction of hydrodynamics and salinity in branched estuary channels

Establishment of geotechnical centrifuge facility-Phase IV.

IRCC project for stability evaluation

Fibre reinforced polymer concrete composites for civil construction of 21st century.

Earthquake-resistant design of bridges using seismic isolators.

Simplified seismic analysis of piping systems supported on energy dissipating devices.

Seismic risk evaluation in urban area (Mumbai)

National project on earthquake engineering education.

Integrated studies on radionuclide migration at shallow land disposal facility.

Performance based seismic design of structures.

Development of GUI based software package for elasto-plastic static and dynamic analysis of piping system.

GPS studies for crustal deformations in Maharashtra.

Design and characterization of composite materials with graded interface.

Accelerated physical modeling of contaminant.

Development of an analytical approach for detection of flaws in composite materials using high frequency ultrasonic waves.

Passive structural control using tuned liquid dampers.

Characterization of soil for ground water movement studies in unsaturated zone.

Indo-Hungarian joint research project on space geodesy.

Consultancy Work

254 consultancy projects worth about Rs. 1.54 crore were undertaken during the year by the Civil Engineering Department. 23 faculty members were involved in the above consultancy work.

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Honorary Works

Deo M.C.,

Associate Editor, ASCE Journal of computing in civil engineering
Reviewer, ASCE Journal of computing in civil engineering
Reviewer, Hydrological Processes, Journal, Academic, USA
Member, Monitoring committee of AICTE projects
Member, Advisory Board, IEOT, ONGC
Member, Editorial board, CIVIL-COMP conference, Eisenstad, Austria, Sept. 2001
Member, Accreditation Teams of AICTE at Surathkal, Ahmedabad, Nagpur, Patiala, Chennai
Reviewer, DST project proposal, Member, ACE2002 conference, IIT Kharagpur
Member of ASCE, COPRI of USA, Indian Society of Hydraulics
Organizing Secretary of “Hydro-2002” conference held in Dec. 16-17, 2003
Fellow of The Indian Society of Hydraulics
Member, Faculty Selection Committee of another IIT

Desai Y.M.,

Reviewer for several International Journals
External Examiner for M.E./M.Tech./Ph. D. Dissertations from various universities

Dewaikar D.M.,

Honorary Secretary, Indian Geotechnical Society, Mumbai

Eldho T.I.,

Reviewer of research papers to Journal of Computing in Civil Engineering, ASCE
Reviewer for DST project proposals 2002
Examiner of one M S thesis of IIT Madras
Examiner of two M E theses of Mumbai University
Joint Organizing Secretary of “Hydro-2002” conference held in Dec. 16-17, 2003

Jangid R.S.,

Reviewer for research papers of ASCE Journal of Engineering Mechanics, Journal of Sound and Vibration, Structural Engineering and Mechanics, Advances in Structural Engineering-An International Journal, Engineering Structures.

Rastogi A.K.,

Reviewer for research papers of Jr. of Institution of Engineers (India), Jr of Indian Society of Remote Sensing, Jr of Environmental Studies and Policy, The west Indian Jr. of Engineering.

Elected as Executive Member of IAH (Indian Association of Hydrologists) for a period of two years.

Chief Guest at the XXI annual convention and national seminar on hydrology held at Dept. of Civil Engg, BLDEA college of engg, Bijapur.

Chaired a session in the area of groundwater modeling in the International Conference on water and waste water engineering – perspectives of developing countries organized by Civil Engg, Dept. IIT Delhi, Dec. 11-13, 2002.

AICTE Expert to examine and recommend the PG Programs

Kant T.,

Founder: Indian Association for Structural Engineering and Indian Association for Computational Mechanics;

Fellow: Indian National Academy of Engineering (INAE), The Institution of Engineers (IE) and The Aeronautical Society of India (AeSI);

Reviewer: International Journal for Numerical Methods in Engineering, Journal of Sound and Vibration, Engineering Computations-An International Journal, Mechanics of Composite Materials and Structures; Editorial Board Member: Structural Engineering and Mechanics-An International Journal;

Member: Building and Works Committee of the National Institute of Industrial Engineering Bombay, AERB Committee on Safety Research Projects, Faculty Selection Committees of IISc-Bangalore and

Scientists Selection Committee of SERC-Madras, NBA accreditation teams.

Kulkarni M.N.,

Member, Editorial Board, Survey Review International Journal, UK, (from March 2001)

Referee for review of papers for journals: Survey Review UK, Current Science, India, GIS at development, India

Member, National Expert Committee on GPS, DST, Govt of India (from June 2001)

Member, National Org. Committee, Asian GPS Conference, New Delhi, Oct 2001

Member, Expert Committee for GPS GIS based System, Mumbai Police Department (from Feb 2001)

Member Research Board of Advisors, American Biographical Inc., USA (from Aug. 2000.)

Member, Expert Sub Group on Advanced Technology Applications under Natural Resource Development & Management System (NRDMS), DST, Govt of India (from Sept 2001)

Co-chaired session on Geodetic Datums at International Seminar on “GTS to GPS- Geodesy on the Move”, Survey of India, Dehradun, February 9-12, 2003.

Mukherjee A.

Reviewed Papers for various Journals such as Journal of Computing in Civil Engineering, ASCE, International Journal of Solids and Structures, Journal of Sound and Vibration, Sensors and Actuators, Finite Elements in Analysis and Design, Indian Concrete Journal, Journal of Institute of Engineers India etc.

Ranganathan R.,

Member of the Editorial Board of International Journal of Structures, India.

Member of the Academic Council (Civil Engineering) of University of Mumbai.

Singh D.N.,

Co-Editor, Indian Geotechnical Journal

Member REACH Monitoring Committee, TIFAC, DST, Govt. of India, New Delhi.

Nominated by the Indian Geotechnical Society (IGS) on the ISSMGE Technical Committee TC-3 on "Geotechnics of Pavements".

Venkatachalam G.,

Member, Editorial Board, Journal of Rock Mechanics and Tunnelling Technology, India.

Member, Soil and Foundation Engineering Sectional Committee, CED 43, Bureau of Indian Standards.

Member, Rock Mechanics Sectional Committee 48, Sub-Committee 48.3 on Underground Openings and Field Monitoring, Bureau of Indian Standards.

Ph.D. Thesis Referee for IISc., IITR, REC-Warangal.

Member, Accreditation Committees, National Board of Accreditation, AICTE.

Expert Member and Coordinator, AICTE Project on Model Curriculum in Civil Engineering.

Member, Tripartite Awards Committee, Directorate General Factory Advice Service and Labour Institutes, Ministry of Labour.

Member, Sub-Committee on Reviewing Norms for Vishwakarma Award.

Viswanadham B.V.S.,

Member, TC2 Committee on Physical modelling in Geotechnics, International Society of Soil Mechanics and Geotechnical Engineering (2002-2006)

Associated Member, American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE).

Invited Lectures

Prof. T.I. Eldho delivered a lecture at IIT- Bombay Alumni Association meeting on Interlinking of Indian Rivers – A National Perspective, December 2002.

Prof. M.C. Deo delivered a lecture at National Water Academy at Pune in September 2003.

Prof. Y.M. Desai delivered invited lecture on FRP composites - From theory to field applications, National Seminar on Engineered Building Materials and Their Performance, INAE, January 2003 Mumbai.

Prof. S.L. Dhingra delivered Key Note lecture on EIA of Urban Transportation Infrastructure Projects for Sustainable Development at National Seminar, MOBILITY – 2003: Challenges of Sustainable Urban Transport, Hotel Orchid, Mumbai, February 26 –27, 2003.

Prof. S.L. Dhingra delivered theme lecture on Urban Mass Transportation for Sustainable Development at *think* POLICY Seminar, Organised by School of Public Policy, GMU, USA and IIT Bombay at IIT Bombay, March 9, 2003.

Prof. Madhav N. Kulkarni delivered invited lectures on Global Positioning System and Geodesy at (i) National Water Academy, Pune, February 14, 2003, (ii) I.I.T. Kanpur, March 10-11, 2003 and (iii) Geological Survey of India, March 12-13, 2003.

Prof. A. Mukherjee delivered a lecture entitled Smart Materials in Control of Vibration for VETOMAC-II, Bhaba Atomic Research Centre, Mumbai, December 17, 2002.

Prof. A. Mukherjee delivered a lecture entitled Composite Materials in Structures in the National Seminar on Engineered Building Materials and Their Performance, Indian Institute of Technology Bombay, January 17, 2003.

Prof. A. Mukherjee delivered a lecture entitled Analysis And Characterization Of Composite And Smart Materials, Service de Constructions Mécaniques et Robotique Laboratoire des structures actives, L'Université Libre de Bruxelles, Brussels, July 26, 2002

Prof. A. Mukherjee delivered a lecture entitled Active Instability Control of Piezolaminated Struts and Short Axisymmetric Cylinders, World Congress on Computational Mechanics, Vienna, July 9, 2002

Prof. A. Mukherjee delivered a lecture entitled Design and Characterization of Composites and Smart Materials, Department of Civil Engineering, University of Arizona, USA, on May 17, 2002

Prof. A. Mukherjee delivered a lecture entitled Rehabilitation and Retrofitting of Structures Affected in the Earthquake in Gujarat, India, during his visit to Cold Regions Research and Engineering Laboratory, Hanover, USA, May 15, 2002

Prof. A. Mukherjee delivered a lecture entitled Strategies of Repair and Rehabilitation of Structures with Fiber Reinforced Composites at Maharashtra Housing and Area Development Authority, Bandra, Mumbai, on April 16, 2002.

Prof. A. Mukherjee delivered a lecture entitled Theory of Computer Aided Design and Finite Element Method, College of Military Engineering, Pune, April 22, 2002.

Prof. A. Mukherjee delivered a lecture entitled Rehabilitation and Retrofitting of RC Structures Using Non-Metallic Fiber Composites, Workshop on seismic Assessment and Retrofitting of Buildings, Institution of Engineers, February 16, 2002.

Prof. G. Venkatachalam delivered a lecture on ‘Landslide Studies Using DTM and GIS’, Proc. of CEP Training Course on The Global Positioning System and Its Applications, IIT Bombay, Nov. 2002.

Prof. B.V.S. Viswanadham delivered lectures entitled (i) Centrifuge modelling of geotechnical and geoenvironmental problems and (ii) Safe disposal of Municipal Solid Waste” to the participants from academic background in a workshop on modern trends in environmental management during May 7, 2002.

Prof. B.V.S. Viswanadham given lectures in the AICTE- short tern course on Geosynthetics organised by the department of Civil Engineering, Cochin University of Technology, Cochin during December 7-10, 2002.

Prof. B.V.S. Viswanadham delivered a lecture entitled Application of centrifuge modelling to port and harbour structures to the engineers of Cochin Port Trust during on December 8, 2002.

Important Visitors

A 3-member delegation from **Tribhuvan University, Institute of Engineering, Nepal**, comprising of Prof. Jiba Pokharel, Dean, IOE, Prof. Prem Nath Maskey, Director, CARD, IOE and Prof. Mukund Pradhan, Campus Chief, Pulchowk Campus, IOE, visited IIT Bombay on August 16, 2002. They had meeting at the Civil Engineering Department and also toured the laboratories.

Prof. F. Nestmann, Director of Water Resources Management and Rural Engineering and Dean of Faculty of Civil Engineering, University of Karlsruhe, Germany , visited IIT Bombay on September 20, 2002. He held discussion with Director, Deans and various Faculties of Civil Engineering and sought the possibilities of future collaborations. He also visited various laboratories of Civil Engineering Department.

Ms. Tennisha Brown, PG student, Dept. of Agricultural Engg. Pennsylvania State University (PSU), USA, visited the campus from January 5-13, 2003. She met with the Head of the Civil Engineering Department.

Prof. P. Rastogi and **Prof. Musy** of EPFL, Switzerland, visited the Civil Engineering Deptt. on January 8, 2003. They met with the Dean R & D, Professor-in-Charge of International Relations and the Heads of the Of and Physics.

Prof. Richard Ashley, University of Bradford, UK, **Prof. Jose Saldanha Matos**, Insituto Superior Tecnico, Lisbon, Portugal, **Prof. Bob Andoh**, John-Moores University, Liverpool, UK **Dr. Ole Mark**, AIT Bangkok, **Dr Neil Armitage**, Univesity of Cape Town, South Africa, visited to the Department to participate in the International course on Global Developments in Urban Drainage organized by **Prof. Kapil Gupta** during February 5-7, 2003.

Specializations of the Faculty

N.K. Bairagi, PhD (IIT Bombay)

Professor

Structural engineering: Elastic shells, Recycled aggregate concrete, Twisted reinforcements.

K.M. Bajoria, PhD (Cambridge)

Assistant Professor

Structural engineering: Computer aided design, Non-linear analysis, Nuclear structures.

P. Banerji, PhD (Berkeley)

Professor

Structural engineering: Earthquake analysis, Risk assessment, Artificial neural networks, Nuclear structures.

D.N. Buragohain, PhD (IIT Bombay)

Professor (on lien)

Structural engineering.

V.S. Chandrasekaran, PhD (Liverpool)

Professor

Geotechnical engineering: Soil-structure interaction, Offshore foundations, Centrifuge modelling.

M.C. Deo, PhD (IIT Bombay)

Professor

Offshore Engineering, Wave hydrodynamics, Analysis of random data, Neural networks and Statistical analysis.

Y.M. Desai, PhD (Manitoba)

Associate Professor

Structural engineering: Wind induced vibrations, Computational mechanics, Nonlinear analysis, Finite elements, Parallel computing, Fibre reinforced polymer composites, Composites in construction.

D.M. Dewaikar, PhD (IIT Bombay)

Professor

Geotechnical engineering: Offshore foundations, Ground improvement, Seepage.

S.L. Dhingra, PhD (IIT Kanpur)

Professor

Transportation systems engineering: Modelling, Simulation, Economics, Environmental impact assessment, GIS, Expert systems, Artificial

intelligence, Genetic algorithms, Fuzzy set theory.

T.I. Eldho, PhD (IIT Bombay)

Assistant Professor

Water resources engineering: Groundwater flow, pollutant transport, remediation – numerical & experimental investigations Computational fluid dynamics – Incompressible viscous flows, shallow water flow, estuary dynamics, pollutant transport Watershed management – applications of numerical models, Geographical Information Systems, Remote sensing.

K. Gopal Rao, PhD (IIT Bombay)

Professor

Surveying and remote sensing, Digital Analysis and modelling, GIS, Decision support systems, Software development.

Alok Goyal, PhD (Berkeley)

Professor

Structural engineering: Base isolation systems and energy absorbing devices, Earthquake analysis and design, Liquid storage tanks, Bridges, Vibration control of structures, Service life assessment of buildings.

Kapil Gupta, PhD (Sheffield)

Associate Professor

Water resources engineering: Urban water supply systems, Urban drainage, Urban water infrastructure management, Flood Protection structures, Computational fluid dynamics, Optimization, Environmental Impact assessment, Water quality analysis and modelling, Constructed Wetlands, Urban Disaster Management.

R.S. Jangid, PhD (IIT Delhi)

Associate Professor

Structural engineering: Structural mechanics, Structural dynamics and earthquake engineering, earthquake-resistant design, base isolation for aseismic design of structures, seismic isolation of bridges and liquid storage tanks, non-classically damped system.

Tarun Kant, PhD (IIT Bombay)

Professor

Structural engineering: Solid mechanics, Plates, Shells, Fibre reinforced polymer composite laminates, Higher order theories, Thermal stresses, Transient dynamic techniques, Finite elements, Numerical techniques, Polymer composites in construction, Composite mechanics, Computational mechanics.

R.K. Katti, PhD (Iowa)

Professor Emeritus

Geotechnical engineering.

Madhav N. Kulkarni, PhD (Ohio State)

Professor

Surveying and remote sensing: Global positioning system (GPS), Space geodesy, Geodetic Studies for geodynamics and earthquake monitoring, Mapping, GIS.

J.N. Mandal, PhD (IIT Kharagpur)

Professor

Geotechnical engineering: Geosynthetics for civil engineering construction.

R. Misra, PhD (IISc Bangalore)

Assistant Professor

Water resources engineering: Canal automation and control, Contaminant/solute transport, Computational fluid dynamics.

A. Mukherjee, PhD (IIT Kharagpur)

Professor

Structural engineering: Composite materials, Environmental effects, Artificial neural networks, Artificial intelligence, Fibre reinforced composites.

J.S.R. Murthy, PhD (IIT Bombay)

Professor

Water resources engineering: Management information systems, Decision support systems, Mathematical modelling, Numerical solutions, Modelling of hydrological systems.

S. Narasimhan, PhD (Iowa)

Professor Emeritus

Water resources engineering.

B.S. Pani, PhD (Alberta)

Professor

Water resources engineering: diffusion of jets and plumes, multiple diffusers, offshore pipelines, scour problems, cooling water structures.

C.K. Ramesh, PhD (Leeds)

Professor Emeritus

Structural engineering.

R. Ranganathan, PhD (IIT Kanpur)

Professor

Structural engineering: Reliability analysis and design of structures, Structural optimization, Code calibration and establishing safety factors, Fatigue reliability analysis, RCC, Prestressed concrete and steel design.

B.V. Rao, PhD (IISc Bangalore)

Professor

Water resources engineering: Separation control in diverging channels, 3-dimensional flow, Multireservoir systems, Multiaquifer basins, Interbasin transfer.

C.S. Rao, PhD (IIT Bombay)

Associate Professor

Remote sensing: Image processing, Geodetic adjustment, Non-linear optimization, Field astronomy.

E.P. Rao, PhD (IIT Bombay)

Assistant Professor

Remote sensing: Remote sensing applications to water resources, Runoff modelling, Water distribution systems optimization.

K.V. Krishna Rao, PhD (IIT Madras)

Associate Professor

Transportation systems engineering: Travel demand modelling; Evolutionary algorithms, neural networks and GIS in transport planning; Traffic design and analysis.

A.K. Rastogi, PhD (Birmingham)

Professor

Water resources engineering: Groundwater flow modelling of aquifers, Ground water quality modelling.

P.K. Sikdar, PhD (Waterloo)

Professor (on lien)

Transportation systems engineering.

D.N. Singh, PhD (IIT Kanpur)

Professor

Geotechnical engineering: Soil exploration and characterization, Foundation analysis and design, Stability analysis, Environmental geotechnics, Soil contamination detection and modelling, Radioactive waste disposal, Solid waste utilization, Geotechnical centrifuge modelling.

Ravi Sinha, PhD (Northwestern)

Professor

Structural engineering: Earthquake engineering, Vibration control and isolation, Structure rehabilitation and condition monitoring, Disaster management.

V.M. Tom, PhD (IIT Madras)

Assistant Professor

Transportation systems engineering: Traffic flow modeling and simulation,
Transportation network optimization, control and management

G. Venkatachalam, PhD (Leningrad)

Professor and Head

Geotechnical engineering: Finite element analysis, Digital image
processing, Digital terrain modelling, Centrifuge, Numerical and GIS modeling of landslides.

B.V.S. Viswanadham, PhD (Ruhr)

Associate Professor

Geotechnical engineering: Centrifuge modelling, Soil reinforcement,
Ground improvement, Environmental geotechnics- waste materials
behaviour, waste containment systems.