

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, 50 MTech and 15 PhD students were admitted in the above specializations. In the first year, 50 students were admitted in the BTech, and 15 students were admitted in the dual degree BTech/MTech programmes. During the year, 28 BTech, 41 Mtech, 7 DD and 10 PhD students graduated from the Department.

Awards

Prof. Kapil Gupta received the "*Quality of Life Award*" by the Association of Commonwealth Universities (ACU), London to carry out research work at the University of Sheffield, England, UK during May-June 2003.

Prof. D.N. Singh received the "*2003 SP Research Award*", by the SP Foundation, Rolla, MO, USA.

Extension Activities

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

CEP Courses

Planning, Design, Construction and Maintenance of Rural Roads, October 20-22, 2003.

Scientific Design of Landfills, August 23, 2003.

Urban Drainage Management - State of the Art, April 5-6, 2003.

Urban Drainage Management – State of the Art, September 29-30, 2003.

NPEEE Courses

Earthquake-Resistant Design of Reinforced Concrete Building, July 2-7, 2003.

Structural Dynamics – Applications to Earthquake Engineering, November 24 to December 5, 2003.

OIP Courses

Recent Developments in Urban Transportation Systems, Economic and Financial Evaluation, EIA for Sustainable Transport Planning, Introduction to UTSP, Preparation of DPR: Investigations, July 21-25, 2003.

Finite Element and Boundary Element Methods with Applications in Civil Engineering, December 1-5, 2003.

Environmental Geotechnics, June 23 to July 4, 2003.

Sponsored Research

13 projects were completed and 14 new sponsored research projects worth about 120 lakhs were initiated during the year. A few of the ongoing and new projects are listed below:

Upgradation of concrete structures with fiber reinforced composites.

Assessment of geo-environmental contamination due to hazardous waste disposal.

GIS for urban transport network planning and monitoring.

Protection of deep water satellite data on waves and wind to shallow water using ANN.

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

Establishment of geo-technical centrifuge facility-Phase IV.

IRCC project for stability evaluation.

Fiber 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.

Integrated Watershed Modelling Using IRS Data and Geographical Information Systems (ISRO).

Consultancy Work

233 consultancy projects worth about Rs. 1.7 crore were undertaken during the year by the Civil Engineering Department. 21 faculty members were involved in the above consultancy work.

Books/Chapters in Books

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Reshmidevi T.V. and **Gupta Kapil**,

Hydraulic Design of a Wetland for Industrial Wastewater Treatment, *National Conference on Advances in Environmental Science and Engineering*, IIT Bombay, 2003.

Satish V.S.K., Ukkusuri, **Tom V.M.** and Travis Waller,

Robust Optimization with Traffic Assignment under Demand Uncertainty, *Institute of Operations Research and Management Sciences (INFORMS) Annual Meeting*, Atlanta, October 19-22, 2003.

Shah P.H. and **Singh D.N.**,

Electrical Properties of Dry Soils, Indian Geotechnical Conference, Roorkee, pp 17-20, 2003.

Sharique M. and **Eldho T.I.**,

Hydrodynamics Simulation of Estuaries Using Finite Element Methods, *HYDRO-2003, National Conference*, CWPRS, Pune, 2003.

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Tom V.M.,

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Venkatachalam G.,

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Verma A. and **Dhingra S.L.,**

Planning for an Integrated Urban Mass Transit System in GIS Environment, 7th Annual International Conference "Map India 2004" New Delhi, 2004.

Viswanadham B.V.S.,

Centrifuge Modeling of Clay Liners of Landfills, *12th Asian Regional Conference on Soil Mechanics and Geotechnical Engineering*, Singapore, 2003.

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Geosynthetics for Road Infrastructure Development, *Proc. Int. Conf. on Role of Plastics and Polymers in Infrastructure development*, Indian Plastic Institute, Mumbai, pp 93-100, 2003.

Honorary Works

Eldho T.I.,

Technical Committee Member for National Conference on Integrated Water Resources Planning & Management, BITS Pilani, 2003.

Technical & Organizing Committee member of 2 days workshop “Jal Sangrah Shibir”, A National Seminar & Workshop on Rainwater Harvesting, IIT Bombay. Also member of the team which produced a CD on Water Harvesting, 2003.

Reviewer for Int. Journal of Water, Air and Soil Pollution, Journal Institution of Engineers India (Civil Engineering Section), Journal of Indian Association of Hydrologists, Journal of Spatial Hydrology (Electronic Journal)

Gupta Kapil,

External Referee for Ph.D. Thesis, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur

Referee for BTNA Project on “Design Basis Flood for Nuclear Power Plant”.

Member of three International Working Groups of the IAHR/IWA Joint Committee on Urban Drainage:

Sewer Systems and Processes Working Group (SS&PWG)

Urban Rainfall Group (URG)

Technology, Exchange, Transfer and Training Working Group (TETTWG)

Member, National Urban Infrastructure Committee, Indian Buildings Congress, New Delhi

Member, Expert Committee appointed by High Court of Mumbai to look into the Flooding Aspects at CST International Airport, Mumbai.

Member, Expert Committee, Mumbai Disaster Management Plan, BMC, Mumbai

Member, Task Force Committee for Planning Wastewater Disposal in IITB

Jangid R.S.,

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

Kant T.,

Elected a "Fellow of Indian Academy of Sciences" in 2003.

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.

Rao E.P.,

Participated in International Conference on Advanced Modelling Techniques for Sustainable Management of Water Resources (AMTSMS-2004) at National Institute of Technology, Warangal, January 28-30, 2004 and Chaired a Session on Hydrological Analysis.

Rao K.V.K.,

Appointed as member, Rigid Pavements Committee of IRC
Reviewed papers submitted to Institution of Engineers (India) Journal, Indian Roads Congress Journals, Indian Geotechnical Journal, International Conferences.

Kulkarni M.N.,

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

Referee for review of papers for journals: Survey Review, Current Science, GIS at Development, NISCAR Journal, GPS World, Indian Surveyor, Journal of Institution of Surveyors.

Member of National Expert Committee on GPS, DST, Govt of India (from June 2001), Expert Committee for GPS – GIS based System, Mumbai Police Department (from Feb 2001), Expert Subgroup on Advanced Technology Applications, Natural Resource Development & Management Service, DST, Govt. of India, from 3 Sept. 2001, Member, Assessment & Promotion Committee, IIG, Panvel, Nov., 2003 and NGRI-CSIR, Hyderabad, Nov., 2003, Indian National Science Academy Committee on Geodesy (since Sept., 2003)

Mukherjee A.,

Reviewed manuscripts from: ASCE Journal on Composites for Construction, ASCE Journal on Computation in Civil Engineering, Smart Materials and Structures, International Journal of Solids and Structures, Sensors and Actuators A, Journal of Structures and Mechanics, Indian Concrete Journal, and Journal of Institutions of Engineers

Rao K.G.,

Examiner, Ph.D. Thesis and M.Tech. Dissertation JNPTU Hyderabad.

Singh D.N.,

Co-Editor, Indian Geotechnical Journal

Reviewer of FUEL, Reviewer, Journal of Korean Geotechnical Society, Reviewer, Journal of Civil Engineering, The Institution of Engineers (India).

Expert TIFAC-CORE, Mission REACH, for the CORE on Disaster Mitigation, at IIT Roorkee

Post-Doctoral Supervision: Dr. Kai Witusser, Lecturer, Geological Institute, University of Bonn, Germany, (from 1.4.2003 to 31st July 2003, under DAAD fellowship scheme)

Tom V.M.,

Coordinator for the development of the Web based NPTEL course.

Venkatachalam G.,

Delivered key note lectures at IGC-2003, Roorkee and ASCE International Conference Earth & Space 2004.

Examiner for Ph. D. Thesis from IISc Bangalore, REC Warangal and IIT Roorkee.

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 for Innovation in Industry.

Expert Member, Technology Leadership Evaluation Program, L & T, Mumbai

Viswanadham B.V.S.,

Member of Technical Committee TC2 of the International Society of Soil Mechanics and Geotechnical Engineering (ISSMGE) on centrifuge testing representing India, Member of Institute Scholarship Committee since 2003.

Invited Lectures

Prof. S.L. Dhingra delivered key-note/invited speech at conferences/workshops at many institutions like, NIT Bhopal, NIT Calicut, NIT Surat, MSU Baroda, NATPAC Cochin, K.L.E. Society's College of Engineering Belgaum, M. S. Ramaiah Institute of Technology Bangalore.

Prof. T.I. Eldho delivered a lecture on "Sustainable Development through Integrated Watershed Management & Rainwater Harvesting", at Maharashtra Nature Park, Dharavi, Mumbai, 2003.

Prof. T.I. Eldho delivered a lecture on 'Rainwater Harvesting in Urban and Industrial Environment', at Workshop organized by Naik-Enviro Group, Mumbai, 2003.

Prof. T.I. Eldho delivered a lecture on 'Integrated Watershed Management & Rainwater Harvesting for Sustainable Development', at Seminar organized by Everything About Water, Mumbai, 2003.

Prof. T.I. Eldho delivered a lecture on 'Sustainable Development through Integrated Watershed Management', at Seminar organized by Group for Rural Activities, IIT Bombay, Alumni Meeting, 2003.

Prof. T.I. Eldho delivered a lecture on 'Rain Water Harvesting in the Urban Areas for Industrial Use', at Seminar organized by Indian Chemical Manufacturers Association, World Trade Center, Mumbai, 2003.

Prof. T.I. Eldho delivered a lecture on "Jal Sangrah Shibir", A Workshop on Rainwater Harvesting, IIT Bombay titled "Integrated Watershed Management and Water Harvesting for Sustainable Development", 2003.

Prof. T.I. Eldho delivered a lecture at AICTE Short-term on Rainwater Harvesting course for Engineering College teachers organized by School of Engineering, Cochin University, titled "Integrated Watershed Management Approach", 2004.

Prof. T.I. Eldho delivered a lecture at AICTE Short-term course on Rain Water Harvesting for Engineering College teachers organized by School of Engineering, Cochin University, titled "Urban Rainwater Harvesting", 2004.

Prof. T.I. Eldho delivered a lecture on AICTE Short-term course on Rain Water Harvesting for Engineering College teachers organized by School of Engineering, Cochin University, titled "Integrated Watershed Modeling", 2004.

Prof. T.I. Eldho delivered a lecture on AICTE Short-term course on Rain Water Harvesting for Engineering College teachers organized by School of Engineering, Cochin University, titled “Interlinking of Indian Rivers”, 2004.

Prof. K. Gopal Rao delivered Guest lectures on Photogrammetry and 2) Remote Sensing. AICTE-ISTE Short Term Course: 9th to 21st June, 2003, at Department of Civil Engineering, College of Engineering, Karad, Maharashtra.

Prof. K. Gopal Rao delivered a talk on Spatial Information System Approach in Modelling of Landslides at: Indian Geo-Technical Society (IGS) Mumbai Chapter: National Seminar on Slope Stability Studies, Institute of Engineers (India), Haji Ali, Bombay, July 6, 2003.

Prof.K.Gopal Rao delivered a lecture at Karl Terzaghi Memorial Workshop on Geotechnical Issues of Konkan Region, Konkan Railway Corporation Ltd., Belapur, Navi Mumbai, Modelling of Landslides: A Spatial (Geographic) Information System Approach and Participated in the Panel Discussion, October 2, 2003.

Prof. K. Gopal Rao delivered Guest Lectures on Digital Analysis of Remotely Sensed Data. Training Programme, National Water Academy (NWA) Khadakwasla, PUNE. 13th Feb. 2003 and 9th January, 2004.

Prof. K. Gopal Rao delivered lectures in DST Sponsored Training Program on Global Positioning System on a) Introduction to remote Sensing, b) Introduction to Geographic Information Systems during 6 - 10 May, 2003

Prof. Kapil Gupta delivered a lecture on “Role of Hospitals in Disaster Management”, Ninth Annual Scientific Meet, Lokmanya Tilak Municipal Hospital and Medical College, Mumbai, March 21, 2003.

Prof. Kapil Gupta delivered lectures for the course Planning, Design, Construction and Maintenance of Rural Roads, organized by Prof. S.L. Dhingra.

Prof.K.V.Krishna Rao delivered an invited lecture on *Master Plan for Mumbai Metro* in National Seminar on *Strategies in Traffic Engineering and Management* (STEM04) held during at M.S. Ramaiah Institute of Technology, Bangalore, 2004.

Prof. M.N. Kulkarni delivered a lecture on Advances in Space Technology, Orientation Programme, IIT Bombay, 2003

Prof. M.N. Kulkarni delivered a lecture on GPS & Its Applications, Research Scholars’ Forum, IIT Bombay, 2003

Prof. M.N. Kulkarni delivered a lecture on GPS & Its Applications, VNIT, Nagpur, 2004

Prof. M.N. Kulkarni delivered a lecture on GPS & Its Application, MIT, Pune, 2004

Prof. A. Mukherjee delivered Lecture series on Application of Fiber Reinforced Composite Materials in Structures at Delhi, Kolkata, Bangalore, Hyderabad, Chennai, Ahmedabad, Sponsored by Fosroc (I) Ltd., 2003-2004.

Prof. A. Mukherjee delivered Lecture on Fiber Reinforced Composites in Transportation Structures at Central Road Research Institute, New Delhi, on February 17, 2004

Prof. A. Mukherjee delivered Lecture on Modern Materials in Concrete at Indian Railways Seminar on advanced Topics, January 12, 2004

Prof. A. Mukherjee delivered Lecture on Smart Piezoelectric Materials at AICTE Seminar on Mechatronics, Vidyavardhinis College of Engg, Vasai, January 1, 2004.

Prof. A. Mukherjee delivered Lecture on Fiber Reinforced Composites in Structures at Seminar on Modern Materials and Techniques in Civil Engineering, UICT, Mumbai, January 3, 2004.

Prof. A. Mukherjee delivered Lecture on Fiber Reinforced Composites in Transportation Structures, at IRC, January 15, 2004.

Prof. A. Mukherjee delivered Lecture on Modelling Functionally Gradient Materials at International Workshop on Multiscale Material Modelling, BARC, Mumbai, April 8, 2003

Prof. A. Mukherjee delivered Lecture on Upgradation of Structures Using Fiber Reinforced Composites at Bengal Engineering College, Deemed University, Howrah, April 24, 2003.

Prof. A.K. Rastogi delivered Key Note Address on Numerical Modelling of Groundwater Systems at the International Conference on Water and Environment (WE 2003), RRL Bhopal, December 2003.

Prof.A.K.Rastogi Chaired two sessions on Ground Water Pollution and Water Resources and was on the panel of Experts along with those from USA, France, Italy, Australia and UK.

Prof.A.K. Rastogi delivered Key Note Address on Importance of Groundwater Models as Tools for Effective Water Management in the International Conference on the Solutions of Water Shortage and in Stream Flow Problems in Asia, pp 99-121, Incheon Regional Environmental Technology Development Centre, Incheon Korea, November 17-19, 2003.

Prof. D.N. Singh delivered lectures for the course Planning, Design, Construction and Maintenance of Rural Roads organized by Prof.S.L.Dhingra.

Prof. B.V.S. Viswanadham delivered a lecture entitled "Physical Modelling of Geotechnical Structures" was given to academicians and practicing engineers at the department of Civil Engineering, IIT Chennai on December 4, 2003. The lecture was given as a part of AICTE/QIP short term course organized by IIT Chennai, 2003.

Prof.B.V.S.Viswanadham delivered a keynote lecture entitled "Geosynthetics for Infrastructure Development was given during the Int. Conf. on Role of Plastics and Polymers in Infrastructure Development organized by Indian Plastic Institute, 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)

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Structural engineering

V.S. Chandrasekaran, PhD (Liverpool)

Professor

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

D. Choudhury, PhD (IISc Bangalore)

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Geotechnical engineering: Earth retaining structures, Slope Stability, Anchor, Pile, Bearing capacity problems, Fundamentals of soil behaviour for fine grained soils, DDL theory.

M.C. Deo, PhD (IIT Bombay)

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Off-shore Engineering, Wave hydrodynamics, Analysis of random data, Neural networks and Statistical analysis.

Y.M. Desai, PhD (Manitoba)

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

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Geotechnical engineering: Offshore foundations, Ground improvement, Seepage.

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Transportation Systems Engineering: Modelling, Simulation, Economics, Environmental Impact Assessment, GIS, Expert systems, Artificial intelligence, Genetic algorithms, Fuzzy Set theory.

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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.

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

Alok Goyal, PhD (Berkeley)

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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.

S. Ghosh, Ph.D (Michigan)

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Structural engineering: Performance-Based Seismic Design, Reliability-Based Seismic Design, Plastic Design of Steel Structures, Life Cycle Cost Analysis of Buildings.

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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.

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

Tarun Kant, PhD (IIT Bombay)

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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)

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Geotechnical engineering: Geosynthetics for civil engineering construction.

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

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

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 (Retired)

Structural engineering: Reliability analysis and design of structures, Structural optimization, Code calibration and establishing safety factors, Fatigue reliability analysis, RCC, Pre-stressed 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)

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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)

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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)

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