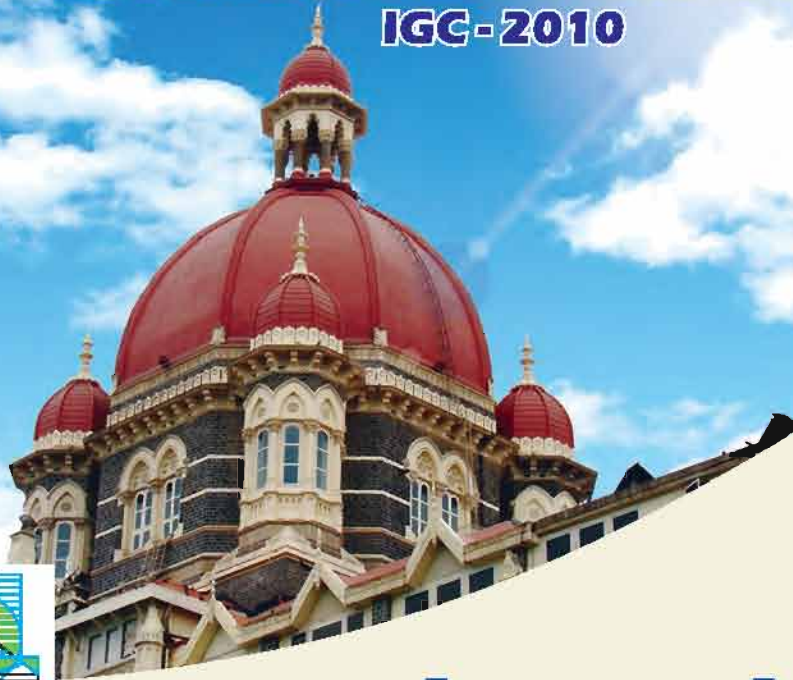


INDIAN GEOTECHNICAL CONFERENCE IGC-2010



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DECEMBER 16 - 18, 2010, MUMBAI, INDIA

VENUE :
INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY BOMBAY
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Indian Geotechnical Society Mumbai Chapter & Indian Institute of Technology Bombay

B U L L E T I N - 1



IGS Mumbai Chapter

The Mumbai Chapter of Indian Geotechnical Society (IGS) was established in 1976. It is affiliated to Indian Geotechnical Society (IGS). IGS Mumbai Chapter enables professionals in Mumbai area to keep abreast of latest technologies by arranging Technical lectures, Seminars, Workshops and Site visits. The society has eminent Geotechnical Engineers as members and has grown to a strength of around 250 members. The Chapter has had the honour of hosting the Indian Geotechnical Conferences since 1970, including the Millennium Conference, IGC - 2000, which earned it the Best Chapter Award.

Invitation to IGC-2010

The Annual Conference of the Indian Geotechnical Society, IGC – 2010 will be held in Mumbai. The Conference aims to bring together professional engineers, academicians, researchers, Industrialists and others, with Interest in Geotechnical Engineering, for exchanging their experiences. IGS Mumbai Chapter and IIT Bombay extend a hearty welcome to all to attend the Conference.

Indian Geotechnical Society

Since its establishment in 1948, the Indian Geotechnical Society (IGS), which is affiliated to the International Society of Soil Mechanics and Geotechnical Engineering (ISSMGE), has been engaged in the advancement and dissemination of knowledge in the areas of geotechnical, geoenvironmental, geological and hydrogeological engineering.

IIT Bombay

IIT Bombay, set up by an Act of Parliament, was established in 1958, is located



at Powai, a picturesque northern suburb of Mumbai. Today the Institute is recognised as one of the centres of academic excellence in the country and the world. Over the years, there has been dynamic progress at IIT Bombay in all academic and research activities, and a parallel improvement in facilities and infrastructure, to keep it on par with the best institutions in the world. Institutes in positions of excellence grow with time. The ideas and ideals on which such institutes are built evolve and change with national aspirations, national perspectives, and trends worldwide. IIT Bombay too is one such institution.

Dates and Venue

The Conference will be held at Indian Institute of Technology Bombay, Powai campus during 16 - 18 December 2010, Thursday to Saturday.

Conference Themes

- T1** Geotechnical issues of urban infrastructure
- T2** Site investigation by non-invasive techniques and site characterization
- T3** Tunnels and underground construction
- T4** Geotechnical earthquake engineering
- T5** Earth and earth-retaining structures
- T6** Recent developments in experimental geotechnics
- T7** Geo-environmental engineering
- T8** Innovative techniques in ground improvement
- T9** Geo-hazards – landslides, subsidence, tsunamis and shore erosion
- T10** Case studies in geotechnical engineering
- T11** Numerical and physical modeling
- T12** Field testing, instrumentation and monitoring
- T13** Risk assessment and reliability in geotechnical engineering
- T14** Remote sensing and GIS,GPS applications
- T15** Geotechnical education and professional practice
- T16** Forensic geotechnical engineering

Conference Proceedings

Proceedings of the Conference will consist of papers from keynote, invited and contributing authors. A CD of the same will be brought out. Students will be given CD free of charge.

Call for Papers

Abstracts of Papers on the Conference themes are invited. Prospective authors are requested to submit an Abstract of about 300 words by email to:

igc2010@civil.iitb.ac.in

The title of the paper, name(s), affiliation(s), address(es) and email(s) of authors should be indicated at the top. The theme should be indicated at the top right corner.

Official language of the Conference is English.

Key Conference Dates

1	Last date for submission of abstract	March 31, 2010
2	Intimation of acceptance of abstract	April 30, 2010
3	Last date for submission of full-length papers	July 15, 2010
4	Intimation of acceptance of full-length papers	September 15, 2010

Registration Fees

	Upto Oct. 31, 2010	After Oct. 31, 2010
IGS Members [#]	INR 3,500	INR 4,000
Non-IGS Members [#]	INR 4,000	INR 4,500
SAARC countries	INR 5,000	INR 6,000
Other countries	USD 250	USD 300
Senior Citizens*, Companions, Students	INR 1,500	INR 1,500

IGS Mumbai Chapter Members get Rs. 500/- additional discount.

**Age above 65 years as on October 31, 2010.*

All payments should be made by Demand Draft in favour of "Indian Geotechnical Conference – 2010" payable at Mumbai.

Souvenir

A Souvenir will be released during the inaugural session of the Conference. Sponsors and advertisers will be provided with appropriate space in Souvenir at the following tariffs.

	Colour	Black & White
1. Back Cover	Rs. 40,000	-
2. Front inside cover	Rs. 20,000	-
3. Back inside cover	Rs. 20,000	-
4. Inside full page	Rs. 10,000	Rs. 8,000
5. Inside half page	Rs. 6,000	Rs. 5,000

In addition, we also intend to bring out a limited number of advertisements within the Conference proceedings. The rate for a full page advertisement in colour print is INR 100,000.

Sponsorship

Annual conference of Indian Geotechnical Society is a prestigious event in which several professionals and academicians from all over the world participate. IGC-2010 will provide an excellent opportunity for interaction among fraternity representing industries, consulting organizations, construction companies, government agencies, suppliers, academic and research institutions and decision makers. An event like this, with the objective of disseminating recent trends can only be successful with the help of generous sponsorships. Sponsorships at the following rates of tariff are welcome from different agencies.

Sponsorship Fee

1. Diamond sponsor*	
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7. Exhibition stall**	Rs. 30,000

* Contact Organising Secretary for more details.

**Additional Rs. 15,000/- for premium location. In addition, there are sponsorship slots available for banquet, high tea(s), lunches, dinners, cultural programme, spouse programme, delegate kit, etc.

Visits

Mumbai is known for its bustling modernity co-existing with the ancient and the traditional. Mumbai's skyline is now fast metamorphosing with numerous imposing structures and

infrastructure ventures taking shape. Interesting spouse programs including visits to some of these are being planned.



Exhibition

Manufacturers, contractors, consultants,

research organisations, geotechnical equipment manufacturers and suppliers, earth equipment, laboratory, field instrumentation and data acquisition system developers and suppliers, are invited to display their products in the exhibition. An enclosed space of approximately 3m x 3m with a table, a chair and power connection will be available at a tariff of Rs. 30,000/- for national and US \$ 1200 for foreign exhibitors. Four premium stall locations are available for an additional Rs. 15,000/- for national and additional US \$ 500 for foreign exhibitors.

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