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Dr. Sireesh Saride is an Associate Professor of Civil Engineering at Indian Institute of Technology Hyderabad. His expertise and research interests are in the areas of dynamic behavior of soils, pavement geotechnics, geosynthetics and ground improvement. He earned his B.Tech (2000) from Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University and his masters integrated with PhD from Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, India in 2006. Prior to joining IIT Hyderabad in 2010 as an Assistant Professor, he pursued his post-doctoral research at the University of Texas at Arlington, during 2006-2010. Dr. Sireesh has published more than 100 referred journal, conference articles and technical reports. He is currently serving as an Associate Editor for the Journal of Ground Improvement (ICE) and Journal of Materials in Civil Engineering, ASCE.

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A 10 days Course on

Advances in Geotechnical Earthquake Engineering

December 18-29, 2017

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Course Overview

Earthquakes are not very new to India, however, a detailed research with great emphasis has been initiated after experiencing a massive earthquake near Bhuj in 2001. To date, India has been affected by several severe earthquakes (> 35) which claimed several thousands of lives and impinged a great loss to the nation. A real challenge is to predict earthquakes in advance so that the damage could be reduced, but no established scheme of frame work is available in this direction. It is necessary to understand the behavior of soils under such events to design and build the infrastructure to limit the danger. Overall, this course would create such a knowledge among the participants, prepare them to analyze such vulnerabilities of the ground and attempt to design earthquake resistant soil-structures.

Course Objectives

- Exposing participants to the geotechnical aspects of earthquake engineering,
- Providing basic and advanced analytical tools to predict liquefaction,
- Providing exposure to practical problems and their solutions, through case studies,
- Providing exposure and hands on experience on experimental studies,
- Enhancing the capability of participants to design soil systems such as embankments and slopes under seismic conditions

Course Content

Introduction to Geotechnical Earthquake Engineering – Fundamentals of earthquake, shaking and dynamic behavior of ground, Seismology, plate tectonics, effects of earthquake, Dynamic response analysis. Introduction to Liquefaction – Hazards, process, effects, Mechanism of onset of liquefaction, Assessment of liquefaction potential, Behavior of soils under cyclic undrained loading, In-situ test methods on liquefaction potential of subsoils, Post-liquefaction behavior of sandy soils, Mitigation of liquefaction induced damage, Seismic behavior of Slopes, Seismic behavior of Embankments. Introduction to landslides – Earthquake and rainfall induced landslides, effects, Case studies on landslides across the world, lessons learnt from past activities. Shear tests on landslide mechanism, Advanced test methods for landslide prediction.

Registration Details

Industry/ Research Organizations: Rs. 10,000

Faculty from academic institutions: Rs. 5,000

Undergraduate/graduate students: Rs. 2,000

- The above fee includes the tuition fee, all instructional materials, and other essential facilities during class hours. Student participants will be provided with accommodation in IITH hostels for a nominal fee, subject to the availability of hostel rooms.
- All payments should be made in the form of a demand draft in favor of "IIT Hyderabad," payable at State Bank of India, Hyderabad.
- An additional fee of Rs. 2,000/- needs to be paid in the beginning of the course for lunch and refreshments on all 10 days.

Important Dates

- Last date for receiving application : 28 Oct 2017*
- Intimation to the participant : 30 Oct 2017*
- Course dates : 18-29 December 2017

*The maximum number of participants is limited to 50.

Registration Form

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Please detach and send this form along with the demand draft and a proof of the present affiliation to Dr. Sireesh Saride, IIT Hyderabad.

Name: _____

Date of birth: _____

Designation: _____

Organization: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Registration Fee Enclosed (tick one):

Rs 10,000

Rs 5,000#

Rs. 2,000#

USD 500

Draft No: _____

Enclose a copy of your employee ID /student ID.