Expert Lecture

on GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEERING

by

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Expert lecture on "GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEERING" was conducted at Department of Technology, Shivaji University Kolhapur on 31st July, 2014. Mr. Ramesh Keshav Kulkarni was available as Chief Guest and resource person to guide the students of Second Year, Third Year Civil and Final Year of Environmental Science Engineering. Dr.G.S. Kulkarni graced the program as guest of honor.





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Welcome Speech by Director Dr. G.S. Kulkarni





Presidential speech by Engineer R.K. Kulkarni

Audience

The Program started as per the schedule, which was followed by the welcome and felicitation of chief guest Mr. Ramesh Keshav Kulkarni by respected Director of Department of Technology, Dr. G. S. Kulkarni. Felicitated other guest Ar. Indrajeet Jadhav by respected Executive Director of Department of Technology, Dr. A.K.Sahoo.

In the welcome speech, Dr. G.S. Kulkarni sir emphasized on the role of geotechnical engineering and the awareness required among the students on this recent important topic like "Malin" village landslide event near Pune. He also mentioned special thanks to Ar. Indrajeet Jadhav for taking out time from his busy schedule and readily agreeing to guide the students of Department of Technology, Shivaji University.

After Directors speech, chief guest gave short description of the work done in this field of geotechnical engineering. After serving for seven years in private soil investigation agency and gaining vast experience in the field of Geo-techniques, established own company viz. M/s Kulkarni & Associates in Aug 1974. Today M/s Kulkarni & Associates is a multi-disciplinary firm specializing in Foundation Engineering, Project Management Consultancy etc. Firm get ISO 9001-2008 Certified on Aug 2002.

He share the 36 years working experience in the field of geotechnical engineering with students and staff of Department of Technology. Mr. Kulkarni is dynamically associated with Indian Geotechnical Society. He is the person who took initiative to establish Pune chapter and one of the Founding Members of IGS Pune Chapter. He was first Honorary Secretary of the Pune chapter.

He gave the detail information of Indian Geotechnical Society Working and how to get membership of IGS. Discussed the recent issue of landslide of Malin Village at geotechnical point of view.

After the speech of chief guest, Dr. G. S. Kulkarni started the interaction session with chief guest . At the last Ms. P. P. Phadnis delivered the votes of Thanks.



Vote of Thanks by Ms. P.P. Phadnis