

INVITATION & CALL FOR PAPERS

The BSGE2009 conference is a National Conference jointly organized by the Bangladesh Society for Geotechnical Engineering and the Department of Civil Engineering, BUET. The Conference is scheduled to be held on December 24, 2009 at BUET campus, Dhaka, Bangladesh. Researchers, engineers, consultants, contractors, developers, geologists, academicians and all other interested groups are welcomed to attend this conference. We also welcome papers on related themes for presentation (oral and/or poster) at the Conference and publication in the conference proceedings. Paper including abstract written in English on A4 size paper with 25 mm all round margin should be mailed to the contact address below or e-mailed to the Organizing Secretary at ashutoshdhar@ce.buet.ac.bd.

The title of the paper, name of authors (maximum five), mailing address, telephone and fax numbers, e-mail address and the Session topics centralized at the top of the front page should be provided. Five keywords from the paper must also be provided after the text of the abstract.

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

The official language of the conference will be English.

AWARD

Award will be granted to students and young researchers who perform outstanding research and presentation.

IMPORTANT DATES

Closing Date for
Submission of Full Paper : November 15, 2009
Acceptance of Full Paper : December 15, 2009
Conference Date : December 24, 2009

REGISTRATION FEE

Bangladeshi delegates:

For Students¹ : Tk 500
Other Participants² : Tk 1,500

Foreign delegates

Developing Countries² : US\$ 100
Developed Countries² : US\$ 400

[¹ include coffee break and lunch

² include coffee break, lunch and conference proceedings]

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INTRODUCTION

Bangladesh Society for Geotechnical Engineering (BSGE) was founded in 1989 under the leadership of Dr. A.M.M. Safiullah, Professor in the Department of Civil Engineering of Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET), who is currently the Vice Chancellor of BUET. Dr. A.J. Khan was the first president of the BSGE. Since then the society is growing steadily and making advances in geotechnical engineering in Bangladesh. Soon after its founding, BSGE joined the International Society for Soil Mechanics and Foundation Engineering (ISSMFE) as a member. We are grateful to Late Engr. Dostidar for his encouragement and contribution to the formation of the Geotechnical Society in Bangladesh.

The first conference organized by the BSGE was an international conference organized in collaboration with Japanese Society of Geotechnical Engineering, held at the Institute of Engineers Bangladesh in Dhaka in 1993. The next one is going to be held at BUET campus in Dhaka on 24 December 2009 with a goal to promote research activities toward addressing geotechnical challenges in Bangladesh and across the world and to advance the BSGE activities. This conference coincides with the 20th anniversary of the founding of the BSGE.

CONFERENCE THEMES

The Theme of the Conference will be all the traditional fields of geotechnical engineering such as soil characterization, foundations, slopes, excavations, pavements, ground improvements, soil reinforcements, environmental geotechnics, geotechnical earthquake engineering, engineering geology, tunnelling, etc. Other contemporary topics such as continuum mechanics, constitutive modeling, underground space, rock mechanics, sustainable geotechnology, energy saving and production from geomaterials, geotechnical education etc. are also welcomed.

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