

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE IN ROCK MECHANICS AND BLAST FRAGMENTATION





Rock Mechanics is the theoretical and applied science of behaviour of rock. It is that branch of mechanics, which is concerned, with the response of rock to the field of its environment. These techniques apply to surface excavation as well as underground. It has important role in mine planning, design and selection of mining methods, optimum slope angle and to find out optimum drilling and blasting parameters.

During this course we are going to look at what are the various types of rock fragmentation methods used in mines, detail of explosives used in mining industry, how to design and conduct rock blast effectively and efficiently. Finally, session will end with the environmental effect due to blasting activities.

O COURSE CONTENT

- Module 1 Introduction to Rock Mechanics and Theory of Elasticity
- Module 2 Index properties and their importance
- Module 3 Geomechanical Properties and their importance
- Module 4 Introduction to Drilling and blasting, their mechanisms and selection of explosives
- Module 5 Surface Blast Design and importance of blast design parameters on blast performance
- Module 6 Assessment, evaluation and monitoring of Blast round and mitigation of blast nuisances
- Module 7 Rock Mass Classification and Blastability

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- Minimum of 3 years of experience in the field of blasting
- Statutory blasting certificate is desirable but not essential
- Any other person having higher qualification and without adequate experience should explain in writing his intention to join above certification. The same shall be evaluated before admission to this certification course.

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FACILITATORS



DR MANOJ KHANDELWAL is a Senior Lecturer of mining engineering at Federation University and is an Australian Endeavour Fellow. Dr Khandelwal has more than a decade of a research and academic teaching experience in Australia and India. Dr Khandelwal has been recognized as a leading expert in the area of

'Mining Geomechanics' and 'Rock Blasting'. So far, Dr Khandelwal has published more than 100 research papers in different reputed journals with high impact factors and reputable conference proceedings. His total citations are more than 2200 (Scopus) and current h index is 27. He is also author of a book. Dr Khandelwal has been awarded several prestigious awards, including Young Scientist Award, Young Engineer award and Young Mining Engineer award. He is the Editor-in-chief of three reputed journals and on the editorial board of more than thirty refereed international journals published from various continents. He is the reviewer for more than 100 international reputed journals.



DR. RAMESH BHATAWDEKAR is Head of Training and Courses at Geotropik, Centre of Excellence at UTM. Dr. Ramesh is Mining Engineer from Indian Institute of Technoogy, Khragpur, India. He completed M Phil and Ph. D from UTM. He was awarded Best Post Graduate Student Award and Pro-chancellor Academic Award for

his M Phil. Dr. Ramesh was also awarded Life Time Achievement Award by IMEJ, India. Dr. Ramesh is expert in the field of drilling and blasting, mine planning and managing mining equipment. He has 35 years' experience in aggregate and limestone quarries, iron ore mining. Dr. Ramesh has worked in India, Indonesia, and Malaysia. He has successfully completed consultancy assignments in Thailand, Cambodia and Sri Lanka. His passion is innovation and application of Information Technology in Mining. He has published 15 research papers and presented 40 Papers in International Conferences. Dr. Ramesh presented paper in Fragblast 12 International Conference at Lulea University, Sweden during 2018. His Hindex is 8 and citations are more than 280. He is invited speaker by China Aggregate Association for last 5 years. He is also a member of Global Aggregate Information Network (GAIN) and Society of Mining, Metallurgy and Exploration (SME), US.



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