

Department of Civil Engineering Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur

Announcing Workshop on Structural Analysis using SAP2000

To be conducted at IIT Kanpur during March 18-19, 2015

WORKSHOP OBJECTIVES

The aim of the workshop is to provide the participants an overview on Structural Analysis using SAP2000.

PARTICIPANTS

The workshop is designed for

- Civil Engineers engaged in planning, design, or construction of structures.
- Senior professionals responsible for directing these activities

WORKSHOP CONTENTS

- 1. Modelling of a structure: an overview, Objectives and strategies
- 2. Analysis Flavours: Linear, Non-linear
- 3. Introduction to SAP2000: Its history and current capabilities.
- 4. SAP2000 GUI, Modelling overview from start to finish by a simple example
- 5. Object based modelling: Major differences from element based modelling. Good work methods
- 6. Modelling Objects of SAP2000 viz, point, line, area, volume and link objects. Polymorphism of objects,
- 7. Point Object: The most basic object, its usefulness and modelling options. When to use multiple points at same location,
- 8. Constraints and their usefulness, Edge Constraints and their role in analysis
- 9. Line objects: Utility of line objects, Modelling scope viz, truss, 3D beam, cable, tendon, load application, Assignment options for changing the character of line object
- 10. Area objects: Utility of Area Objects, Modelling scope viz. membrane, plate, shells, Uniform shell, layered shell, load application, Other Assignment options of area objects
- 11. Other area objects: Plane and solid area objects their usefulness and class of problems which can be handled
- 12. Volume objects: Utility of volume objects, Modelling scope, load application and other assignment options
- 13. Link Objects: Utility of Link Objects, Modelling scope, detailed treatment of linear and non-linear link objects

- 14. Setting up load cases for analysis. Overview of analysis available in SAP2000 viz. Linear/Nonlinear cases and types such as static, multistep static, influence lines, buckling, modal, time history, steady state, hyperstatic etc.
- 15. Simple examples of each type of analysis. Non-linear analysis to account for contact problems and geometric non-linearity like P-Delta analysis, Staged analysis etc.
- 16. Non-linear Pushover analysis. An overview, objectives and strategies. Detailed example of pushover analysis, interpretation of results and drawing the inferences.
- 17 Discrete non-linear elements. The usefulness of such non-linear elements. Concept of energy dissipation. Analysis with dampers and base isolators.
- 18. Base Isolation basics.
- 19. Design of concrete frame, shell elements in SAP2000
- 20. Design of Steel frame elements in SAP2000.

WORKSHOP FACULTY

The workshop will be conducted by

- Prof. Durgesh C. Rai, IIT Kanpur,
- Mr. Rajiv Sharma, CSI New Delhi and
- Mr. Hemant Kumar, CSI New Delhi.

VENUE

The workshop will be conducted at IIT Kanpur.

REGISTRATION

The workshop fee is Rs. 15,000/- (Rupees Fifteen Thousand Only) per participant. It includes workshop material, lunch, and tea breaks. The fee is payable in advance by a crossed draft in favour of *Workshop on SAP, IIT Kanpur* or through credit card by December 31, 2014. Limited twin-sharing accommodation is available on first-come first-served basis at IITK Guest House on payment.

Interested persons should send the enclosed Registration Form to:

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