

NATIONAL SEMINAR TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANCEMENTS FOR SUSTAINABLE MINING AND EXPLORATION

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INTRODUCTION

The Indian mining sector has continuously faced challenges in optimizing resource extraction and utilization due to deep mine workings, limited mechanization, small-scale operations, stringent safety and environmental regulations, poor infrastructure planning and surface rights management. With India's adoption of the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), mining companies now face the imperative to align their strategies with environmental, social and economic objectives and also require a paradigm shift towards technologically advanced, sustainable and productive mining practices. Globally, there have been remarkable innovations in mining methods, mechanization, management and safety, all aimed at improving capability, efficiency and reliability. These advancements are critical for addressing the challenges of sustainable mining and exploration, particularly in overcoming India's geo-mining constraints, while ensuring environmental and social responsibility.

In this context, the **CSIR-Central Institute of Mining and Fuel Research (CSIR-CIMFR)**, Dhanbad and the **Mining Geological and Metallurgical Institute of India (MGMI - Dhanbad Chapter)**, are jointly organizing a National Conference on “**Technological Advancements for Sustainable Mining and Exploration**” (**TASME-2025**) from **January 31st to February 1st, 2025**, at CSIR-CIMFR, Dhanbad. This conference will serve as a vital platform for interactions and discussions among stakeholders, focusing on **how technological innovations can drive sustainable practices in mining and exploration**. It aims to highlight the latest advancements in mining research and explore their applications in shaping the future of the Indian mining industry.

THEMES OF THE SEMINAR

The seminar will focus on sustainable advancements in mining and exploration as well as related subjects, covering a wide range of areas including:

- **Earth Science and Exploration**
- **GIS and Remote Sensing Applications**
- **Rock Mechanics, Ground Control and Subsidence**
- **Mass production in Underground Coal and Metal Mining**
- **Green and Emerging Mining Methods**
- **Explosive and Rock Blasting Techniques**
- **Stabilization of Rock and Dump Slopes**
- **Mine Ventilation, Fire Prevention and Dust Control**
- **Coal Bed Methane: Estimation, Recovery and Utilization**
- **Application of AI, ML and IoT in Mining**
- **Environmental Management and Responsible Mining**
- **Mining Machinery and Mine Safety Equipment**
- **Advancements in Characterization, Beneficiation and Utilisation of Coal and Mineral**

VENUE & DATE

The seminar will be held at CSIR-CIMFR Auditorium, Barwa Road, Dhanbad, Jharkhand-826 001 (India) From 31st January to 1st February, 2025.

CALL FOR PAPERS

Authors are invited to submit abstracts in English (maximum 400 words) on the seminar topics of TASME-2025. The abstract should be concise, without any diagrams, charts, or footnotes and must emphasize the purpose of the study, principal results and key conclusions. The paper should be sent at mgmidhanbadchapter@gmail.com.

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Abstract submission latest by	: 30th November, 2024
Abstract acceptance notification latest by	: 4th December, 2024
Full paper submission latest by	: 10th January, 2025
Acceptance notification of full paper latest by	: 14th January, 2025

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It organizes a wide range of activities including technical lectures, discussions, seminars, conferences, technical meetings and field tours. Furthermore, MGMI supports the publication of journals, transactions, newsletters and scientific research, ensuring that professionals remain informed about the latest advancements and trends in the industry. Headquartered in Kolkata, MGMI operates through 18 branches across India, including the Dhanbad Chapter, which plays a pivotal role in promoting the MGMI's goals. These regional chapters serve as vital hubs for collaboration and knowledge-sharing, working towards the growth and sustainability of the mineral industries in their respective regions.



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