

● WHO SHOULD ATTEND ●

Academicians, engineers from industry, public and private organizations and UG/PG students can attend the Victor de Mello lecture and the symposium.

● DR. VICTOR de MELLO GOA LECTURE ●

Dr. Victor Froilano Bachmann de Mello was born in Panaji - Goa on 14th May 1926. After his schooling in India, Victor proceeded to MIT, Cambridge, USA and obtained his BSc degree in June 1946, MSc in September 1946 and D. Sc. in 1947 from the same institute. After his research work in MIT, he proceeded to Brazil where he worked in different capacities from 1951 to 1967 as Chief Design Engineer, Technical Director and Superintending Director of Geotécnica, Inc., which was the largest company in consulting and special services in geotechnical engineering. He also operated as consultant since 1968. His academic career started from 1957 when he was appointed Professor of Soil Engineering at Mackenzie University in São Paulo and in 1967 he became Professor of Soil Engineering at São Paulo University. In addition, he had been the President of the Brazilian Society of Soil Mechanics (of which he is a founding member), the first recipient of its Terzaghi Prize, Vice President of the International Society of Rock Mechanics for Latin America and Vice President of the International Society of Soil Mechanics for Latin America. Dr. Victor de Mello delivered the Seventeenth Rankine Lecture of the British Geotechnical Society on 10th March 1977 titled "Reflections on Design Decisions of Practical Significance to Embankment Dams". He was elected as President of ISSMFE for the term 1981-85. In 1985, he suggested 25 different solutions for correcting the tilt of Leaning Tower of Pisa. He remarked "When faced with a problem of high ratio of responsibility to feasibility, it is not in better analytical work that engineers seek solutions, but rather in different statistical universes in order to set aside, quite definitely, the possible histogram of degrees of undesirable behaviour.

IGS Goa Chapter initiated this prestigious Dr. Victor de Mello Goa Lecture in 2017 to be delivered by an eminent engineer of international repute, every year. The First lecture was delivered by Prof M R Madhav. The second lecture in this series, the 2nd Dr. Victor de Mello Goa Lecture will be delivered by Dr. Luiz Guilherme de Mello, Director Vector Projects Brazil, son of illustrious Dr. Victor de Mello.

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● REGISTRATION DETAILS ●

Registration fee (Dr. Victor de Mello Goa Lecture & Symposium)

Students – UG/PG students: Rs. 700/-
Academicians/IGS members – Rs. 1000/-
Industry/Govt Organisation Delegates :Rs. 1500/-

Registration fee shall be paid by cash/DD/cheque drawn in the favour of "The IGS Goa Chapter".

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