

No. IPWE/Seminar/2020

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**Principal Chief Engineers (All Indian Railways),  
Chief Administrative Officer (Construction), (All Indian Railways),  
Director, IRICEN, Pune,  
Executive Director, Track Standards, RDSO, Lucknow.  
Principal Chief Engineer/Metro, Kolkata**

**Sub: International Technical Seminar of I.P.W.E (India) on 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> Feb. 2020 at  
Grand Hyatt, Goa**

**Topics**

- 1. Optimising and improving output of track machines during traffic blocks.**
- 2. Accelerated construction of Doubling Projects**

International Technical Seminar under the aegis of the Institution of Permanent Way Engineers (India) will be held on 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> Feb 2020 at Grand Hyatt, Goa. The Seminar will be organised by the Chairman, South Western Railway center of IPWE (I) and Principal Chief Engineer, South Western Railway, Hubli on the topics mentioned above.

Indian Railways is embarking on a massive up gradation and expansion of its infrastructure for higher speeds and increased axle loads. With increasing number of passenger and freight trains over the years, the maintenance corridors are no longer available or are inadequate in most of the sections, more so in busy sections where the requirement of maintenance is also more. Optimum utilization of the blocks, therefore, by optimizing the output of machines in the available maintenance slot is the need of the day to ensure safety and mobility in operations. At the same time quality assurance in maintenance and laying of track is of prime importance.

For capacity expansion, Railways are going in a big way for doubling, tripling and quadrupling. The second topic of the seminar will discuss the improvements for accelerated construction of doubling projects. Cultural change is needed to execute these projects faster by adopting newer methods of contracting, designing, supervising and executing. The seminar will deliberate on these issues.

**2. Venue:**

The Grand Hyatt, Bambolim, Goa

**3. Technical Exhibition:**

A technical exhibition will be organised along with the above Seminar which will exhibit various developments/innovations made in track and bridge technology and new products and processes connected with developments of Railway in India and abroad.

You are requested to give wide publicity about this International Seminar as well as the Technical exhibition. In addition to others, Infrastructure firms, consulting firms, big builders and developers who are likely to have stakes in the Railway projects, may also be advised to take part in the Seminar as delegates and to send papers for presentation in the Seminar.

#### **4. Technical Papers**

- i) Your cooperation is requested particularly to get adequate number of high quality Technical papers on the subject from your Railway. The papers should be thought provoking and should generally be supported by extensive field data. Authors may be requested to make their point briefly and not elaborate on the statistical details of the worksite or project.
- ii) Members desiring to present their papers, should send their papers to Director, Indian Railway Institute of Civil Engineering (IRICEN), Rail Path, Pune-411001 by 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 2019 along with a copy of abstract (about 200 words), a four line bio data of the authors and their photographs. Soft copy of the paper may be mailed at [director@iricen.gov.in](mailto:director@iricen.gov.in), [ipweswr@gmail.com](mailto:ipweswr@gmail.com) with a copy to [edipwerb@gmail.com](mailto:edipwerb@gmail.com). The authors of the papers selected for presentation will be intimated well before the Seminar.
- iii) All the articles written by non-Railway organisations including those from outside India, are to be sent to Director, Indian Railways Institute of Civil Engineering, Railpath, Pune-411001 (India) by 15 Dec 2019 and soft copies may be mailed as mentioned above.
- iv) Director, IRICEN, Pune will assess these papers and then forward these to the Principal Chief Engineer, SW Railway for printing/ Uploading. The technical papers are to be printed/ uploaded in advance so that these can be studied by various delegates in time for more fruitful technical discussions at the time of Seminar.
- v) One session has been kept exclusively for presentation by the Trade, Industry, Exhibitors and so on. These organisations will send their request for presentation to the concerned Principal Chief Engineer/ Principal Chief Engineer South Western Railway and Director IRICEN Pune. The organisation whose presentation is accepted will be advised well in advance so that they can keep in readiness for the presentation.

#### **5. Delegates**

- i) From the Civil Engineering side each Zonal Railway is requested to nominate 8 delegates from Open Line and 8 delegates from Construction Organisation.
- ii) The delegates should preferably be from all ranks of Civil Engineering Department including at least 4 delegates from the rank of Senior Section Engineers and AENs.
- iii) It should be ensured that members working in general posts such as DRMs and those on deputation to other Departments are given suitable representation.
- iv) Public Sector Undertakings under the Ministry Of Railways are requested to nominate 5 delegates from each PSU. RDSO and Production Units may please nominate 10 and 2 delegates respectively.
- v) Members/Additional Members/Advisors of Railway Board, General Managers, Director General/RDSO, Director General/Railway Staff College, all members of Governing Council of Institution of Permanent Way Engineers (India), Chief Administrative Officers (Construction), Chief Track Engineers, Chief Bridge Engineers, Chief Commissioner of Railway Safety, Commissioners of Railway Safety and Managing Directors of all Public Sector Undertakings under the Ministry of Railways will be special invitee-cum-delegates for the Seminar and they should not be included in

delegates as per paras above. Senior Retired Officers, who had held the position of GM and above and all the past ED/IPWEs would also be treated as special invitees-cum-delegates and no delegate fee would be payable by them.

- vi) 3 representatives from each Corporate Member and 2 from Associate Corporate Member would also be special invitees-cum-delegates and would not be required to pay any delegate fee.
- vii) Other than the above delegates and invitees identified at para 5(v) and para 5(vi) above other members and non-members who wish to participate in the Seminar will be required to pay the following fees;

a)	Individual Members comprising of Associate Life Member, Life Member & Life Fellow - <i>for retired category only</i>	Rs. 500.00 + 18% GST per delegate, Total Rs 590.00
b)	Delegate from Railways, Firms & Institutions	Rs.4000.00 per day per delegate i.e. Rs.8,000 for two days plus GST@ 18% i.e.Rs.1440/-, Total Rs. 9440
c)	Foreign Delegates	Total of US \$ 300.00 per delegate for 2 days or equivalent
d)	Technical Exhibition – This includes provision of a stall of size 3mx3m with electricity connection, a table and two chairs which will be provided by IPWE without any extra charge.	Rent Rs.70,000/- plus 18% i.e. Rs. 12,600/- as GST

- viii) Details of delegates along with fee must reach Principal Chief Engineer/ SW Railway Hubli, by 31-12-2019, so as to make stay and transport arrangements. Registration form is attached as annexure 'B'.

#### **6. Sponsorship, Souvenir & Advertisements**

Seminar co- sponsors and associate - sponsors will get special privileges and presentation slot in the seminar.

- i) **Seminar co- sponsor** **Rs 5,00,000 (Rs Five Lakh Only)**

This will enable the organisation to send five delegates free to the seminar.

- ii) **Seminar Associate Sponsor** **Rs 3,00,000 (Rs Three Lakh Only)**

This option will enable the organisation to send three delegates free to the seminar.

- iii) A Souvenir will be published and released at the time of the Seminar, which will bring out messages from VVIPs, list of sponsors, information about the Institution of Permanent Way Engineers (India) and the Seminar and advertisements. The charges for the advertisement are as follows:

- 1. Back Cover Page and inside page of back & front Cover page and all coloured pages** - **Rs.50,000.00**

2. Full page	-	Rs.30,000.00
3. Half page	-	Rs. 20,000.00
4. Quarter page	-	Rs. 10,000.00

- iv) All advertisement matter along with Advertisement charges cited above should be sent to Principal Chief Engineer, South Western Railway, Rail Soudha, West Wing, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, Gadag Road, Hubli 580020, Karnataka. All remittances should be made by Demand Draft payable to IPWE (India) under advise to PCE SW Railway. The email ID is [ipweswr@gmail.com](mailto:ipweswr@gmail.com).
- v) The amount can also be remitted directly to the following bank account under intimation to PCE/SW Railway.

1	Name of Bank	Canara Bank, Keshwapur, Hubli, Karnataka
2	Account No.	8510101010899
3	IFS Code No.	CNRB0002949
4	Name of Account	Institution of Permanent Way Engineers

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**7. Annual General Body Meeting:**

It is proposed to hold Annual General Body meeting of IPWE on 28<sup>th</sup> Feb 2019 as per the programme enclosed. You are requested to give wide publicity of this to all the Members of the Institution including the retired railway officials, who are residing in the jurisdiction of your Zonal Railway.

**Note:-**

As the Seminar is being conducted at Goa under IPWE(I) Hubli, all the technical papers and list of delegates along with delegation fee as applicable and other relevant information should be sent to Chairman IPWE(I) SW Railway Centre and Principal Chief Engineer, South Western Railway, Rail Soudha, West Wing, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, Gadag Road, Hubli 580020, Karnataka, who will be requested to make all arrangements for the Seminar. The email ID is [ipweswr@gmail.com](mailto:ipweswr@gmail.com).

Receipt of the letter may please be acknowledged.

  
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1. CRB, FC (Railways), ME, ML, MTR, MRS, MS, MT, MMM, MS&T, DG (Safety), and Secretary Railway Board for information.
2. General Managers, All Indian Railways, Metro/Kolkata, GM(Const)/NF and GM/CORE Allahabad for information.
3. GMs/OSDs of Production Units, and other Units for information please. They are requested to send two delegates from each of the Units.
4. All Addl. Members, Executive Directors and all other Engineering Officers of Railway Board for information.
5. AMCE, Railway Board, is requested to nominate 10 Officers of Civil Engineering department from Railway Board to participate in the Seminar and also arrange for the delegate fees.
6. Chief Commissioner, Railway Safety and all Commissioners of Railway Safety,
7. Director General, RDSO for information. He is requested to nominate 10 officers from RDSO.
8. Director General, Railway Staff College, Vadodra.
9. Managing Director, DFCCIL, NHRCL, RITES, IRCON, CONCOR, KRC, RVNL, MRVC, IRSDCL, DMRC, NCRTC, IRPCL and IRWO to nominate 5 delegates each and for information and circulation to all officers.
10. All Members of IPWE serving as well as retired (to be advised by the concerned zonal centres) for information and necessary action.
11. All Institutions and Firms, who are Corporate / Associate Corporate Members for information and necessary action. They are requested to participate in the Seminar by sending their representatives along with the delegate fees for the additional delegate, if any, to the above Seminar.
12. Vice Chairman, Rail Land Development Authority, Moti Bagh I, Near Safdarjang Rly Station, New Delhi-110021 for information.
13. PCE SW Railway, CTE SW Railway
14. ME/President IPWE, AMCE/Vice President IPWE, PCE NR/Secretary IPWE, ED TK M/C RB/ Treasurer for kind information please.
15. MD/SPVs & JVs Railway with State Governments

**Tentative**

**PROGRAMME OF INTERNATIONAL TECHNICAL SEMINAR OF IPWE (INDIA)**

**Venue: The Grand Hyatt, Bambolim, Goa**

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**Date 28<sup>th</sup> February 2020**

	<b><u>(Time in hrs)</u></b>
1. Inauguration of Technical Exhibition	09:00
2. Registration of delegates	08:30 to 09:30
3. Inaugural session	09:30 to 10:45
4. Tea and networking	10:45 to 11.00
5. Technical Session I	11.00 to 13.30
6. Lunch and networking	13.30 to 14.30
7. Technical Session II	14.30 to 16.30
8. Tea and networking	16.30 to 16.45
9. Annual General Meeting	16.45 to 17:30
10. Cultural Programme followed by Dinner	19.00

**Date 29<sup>th</sup> February 2020**

1. Technical Session III	9:30 to 11.30
2. Tea and networking	11.30 to 11.45
3. Technical Session IV (Papers by Industry)	11:45 to 13.45
4. Lunch and networking	13.45 to 14.30
5. Session V (Miscellaneous Papers by members)	14.30 to 16.30
6. Tea and networking	16.30 to 16.45
7. Valedictory Session	16.45 to 17.30

**Institution of Permanent Way Engineers (India)**  
**Under the auspices of Ministry of Railways, India**

<b>Registration of Delegates</b>				
<u>Registration Open from 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 2019 to 15<sup>th</sup> Jan 2020</u>				
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Topics</u></b></p> <p>1. Optimising and improving output of track machines during traffic blocks. 2. Accelerated construction of Doubling Projects</p>				
1	Name of organization			
2	Address			
3	E-mail address, phone for communication			
4	<u>Name of Delegates</u>	Designation.	Unit/Place	<u>E-mail and Mobile</u>
	i)			
	ii)			
	iii)			
	iv)			
5.	Delegation Fee			
6.	Demand Draft No. and date:			
	Drawn on (Name of Bank and Branch)			
7	Bank remittance details			

***There is no delegate fees for three delegates from Corporate Members and two delegates from Associate Corporate members***