



Indian Association of Structural Engineers

Technical Discussion on IS 13920 : 2016

between 2:30 PM to 5:00 PM on 10th February 2018

at

Shriram Hall (1st Floor), PHD Chamber of Commerce & Industry
PHD House, 4/2 Siri Institutional Area, August Kranti Marg, New Delhi 110016

Dear Civil & Structural Engineering Friends,

Indian Association of Structural Engineers (IAStructE) is organizing a **Technical Discussion (TD) on "IS 13920 : 2016" on February 10th, 2018 between 2:30 PM to 5:00 PM at Shriram Hall (1st Floor)**, PHD Chamber of Commerce & Industry, PHD House, 4/2 Siri Institutional Area, August Kranti Marg, New Delhi 110016. The purpose of this TD is to brainstorm this new code, understand difficulties/shortcomings and also to collect arguments for revisions & propose changes at the TD. Thereafter these changes will be sent to BIS as applicable.

This code has a major impact on the concrete detailing practices being followed by structural engineers for high seismic zones. It changes the way buildings will have to be planned due to new proportioning requirements of structural members as well as the quantity & shape of steel bars to be provided for ductile detailing. This also has a significant impact on the construction cost. Therefore awareness is also required among architects, builders & clients.

It is therefore paramount that Civil/Structural Engineers have their view point included in the code. **Participants should review the code, note any corrections & actively participate in the discussions & nation building.** The code is now available with the BIS.

There will be 2-3 (10-15 minutes) brief presentations by some of us followed by discussion. If you have notable knowledge about this code or relevant experience related to subject matter and wish to make presentation please let us know by 7th Feb 2018. We will try to accommodate.

You are requested to participate in this brain storming session along with your civil/structural engineering friends. You may also circulate this mail to your known contacts who may be interested in it. There is no participation fee however prior confirmation is required. Enquires & confirmations may be made at

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Regards

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