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Now a days slope stability accidents are one of the leading causes in surface Mining operations. Unexpected movement of ground causes the potential to endanger lives, demolish equipment, or destroy property. The economic consequences and operational problems associated with slope instabilities dictate the need of appropriate slope monitoring and management measures. Slope management basically constitutes anticipation, pre detecting of likely changes and control of slope behaviour. Needless to emphasize the requirement of mass exploitation of mineral deposits to meet the local and global demands in the present era of globalization, and also the importance of opencast mining to greater depths. Therefore, this Seminar is intended to highlight the recent advances in design guidelines, slope monitoring for improved safety and eco-friendly mining for sustainable development of mineral deposits of India, and also for other civil engineering applications including embankments, Dams, road ways.

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- Financial aspects of slope stability
- Slope failures, and demonstration of numerical models,
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