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Academic Qualifications:

Qualifications	University/ Board	CGPA/ %	Thesis	Rank	Period of Study
Ph.D	IIT (ISM) Dhanbad	-	<i>STABILITY OF LONGWALL FACE VIS-À-VIS PERFORMANCE AND STRCUTURAL ANALYSIS OF POWERED SUPPORT</i>	-	27 th March 2014 to 15 th February 2018
M.Tech	IIT Kharagpur	9.38 CGPA	<i>STABILITY ANALYSIS OF VERTICAL SHAFT , DECLINE AND STOPE PILLARS USING NUMERICAL MODELLING TECHNIQUES</i>	FIRST	2010-12
B.Tech	UCE, Kakatiya University, Telangana	82.73 %	<i>DESIGN OF SAFE EXPLOSIVE CHARGE FOR OPENCAST COAL MINE</i>	FIRST	2005-09
Intermediate	BIE, Andhra Pradesh	76.9 %	-	THIRD	2002-04
SSC	BSE, Andhra Pradesh	82 %	-	THIRD	2001-02

Professional Experience:

Organization	Designation	Period
Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur	Assistant Professor Grade I	31 st January 2020 to till date
Kakatiya University, Telangana	Assistant Professor	19 th October 2013 to 30 th January 2020
M/s. SCCL, Telangana	MGT/GME	15 th June 2012 to 18 th October 2013
M/s. BALCO, Chhattisgarh	GET/Assistant Manager (Mines)	September 2009 to July 2010

Area of Research:

- Underground Coal Mining
- Rock Mechanics and Numerical Modelling
- Slope Stability

Awards/ Rewards:

- Awarded **SCCL Gold Medal** for the University Topper in Mining Engineering for the academic year of 2008-2009.

- **MEAI Abheraj Baldota Gold Medal (Young Mining Engineer)** for the year 2019.
- Secured the GATE rank of **ALL INDIA 14** in the year 2009.
- Holder of the **Second Class Mines Manager Certificate of Competency** under CMR 1957.

Subjects taught:

- a) University College of Engineering (Kakatiya University), Kothagudem
Rock Mechanics, Mine Ground Control, Underground Coal Mining and Openpit Mining
- b) Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur
Ground Control, Rock Slope Engineering and Rescue and Disaster Management

Software proficiency:

- ANSYS
- GALENA
- PHASE 2
- BLASTWARE

Academic/Administrative Experiences at Kakatiya University:

- Head, Department of Mining Engineering, Kakatiya University from 09-07-2018 to 30-01-2020.
- Chairperson, Board of Studies in Mining Engineering, Kakatiya University from 26-05-2015 to 30-01-2020.
- In charge, Mining Engineering Department, UCE, Kothagudem from 24-10-2013 to 08-07-2018.
- In charge, Examination Branch, UCE, Kothagudem 14-03-2017 to 20-03-2019.
- Nodal Officer, III Cell, TEQIP – II, UCE, Kothagudem September 2014 to July 2018.
- In charge Placement Officer, Mining Engineering Department, UCE, Kothagudem from October 2013 to 30-01-2020.

Publications:

a) International Journals

- 1) **Islavath S R**, Deb D and Kumar H. Numerical analysis of a longwall mining cycle and development of a composite longwall index. *International Journal of Rock Mechanics & Mining Sciences*. 2016; 89: 43-54. (SCI)
- 2) **Islavath S R**, Deb D and Kumar H. Life Cycle Analysis and Damage Prediction of a Longwall Powered Support using 3D Numerical Modelling Techniques. *Arabian Journal of Geosciences*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12517-019-4574-y>. (SCI)
- 3) **Islavath S R**, Deb D. Stability Analysis of Underground Stope Pillars using Numerical Modelling techniques. *International Journal of Mining and Mineral Engineering*. 2018; 9(3): 198-213. (SCOPUS)
- 4) **Islavath S R**, Deb D and Kumar H. Development of Roof – to – Floor Convergence Index for Longwall Face using Combined Finite Element Modelling and Statistical Approach. *International Journal of Rock Mechanics & Mining Sciences*. 2020; 127(104221):1-11. (SCI)

b) National Journals

- 1) Deb D and **Islavath S R**. Time and Motion Study of Dumpers and Shovel Deployed at a Shallow Depth Mine. *Journal of Mines and Metals Fuels*. 2018;66(1): 1-7. (SCOPUS)
- 2) **Islavath S R** and Deb D. Support Design for the Underground Metal Mine using Numerical Modelling Techniques. *Journal of Mines and Metals Fuels*.2018;66(10):764-769. (SCOPUS)

- 3) **Islavath S R**. Stability of Continuous Miner Workings using Numerical Modelling Approach. *Journal of Mines and Metals Fuels*. 2019;67(8):360-365. (SCOPUS)
- 4) **Islavath S R**, Deb D and Bharti S. Design of Lining for a Mine Shaft and Decline using Numerical Modelling Techniques. *ISRM (India) journal*. 2015; 4(1):26-34.
- 5) **Islavath S R**. Stability Analysis of Underground Coal Mine Pillar using Numerical Modelling Techniques. *The Indian Mining Engineering Journal*. 2018; 57(2): 24-28.
- 6) **Islavath S R** and Deb D. Prediction of Subsidence for the Chromite Mine using Numerical Modelling Techniques. *Journal of Mines and Metals Fuels*. 2019;67(12):527-531. (SCOPUS).
- 7) **Islavath S R**. Design of Safe Charge for Opencast Coal Mine using Regression Analysis. *Journal of Mines and Metals Fuels*. (SCOPUS) (Accepted).

c) Conferences/Workshop:

1. Bharti S, **Islavath S R** and Modi JK. Tracer gas application in mine ventilation system. *Proc of Nat. Conf. CMMI 2015 conducted by Govt. Engg. College, Keonjhar, Orissa, India*. 139-150.
2. **Islavath S R**, Deb D and Kumar H. Interaction between Shield and Surrounding Rock Strata using Numerical Modeling Techniques. *Proc of Int. Conf. INDO ROCK 2016 conducted by IIT Bombay, India*. 2016: 788-797.
3. **Islavath S R**, Deb D and Kumar H. Study of mega longwall face using three dimensional numerical modeling techniques. *Proc of Int. Conf. DEEP16 conducted by IIT Kharagpur, India*. 2016; 150 (1-9).
4. **Islavath S R**, Deb D and Kumar H. Three dimensional numerical modeling assisted longwall strata control design. *Proc of Workshop on Introduction of high capacity longwall at adriyala conducted by SCCL, Hyderabad, Telangana, India*. 2016; 173-179.
5. Nageswararao K, Budi G and **Islavath S R**. Stability analysis of gate roads and barrier pillar in longwall workings by using numerical modeling techniques. *Proc of Recent Challenges in Mining Industry (RCMI - 2018) organized by CIMFR Dhanbad*. 2018; 209 – 215.

Consultancy Projects:

1. Vetting of technical report for exclusion of few coal seams in the geological block while preparing Mining plan and Mine closure plan of Kondapuram UG mine, Manuguru area, SCCL. (Completed)
2. Vetting of technical report for exclusion of few coal seams in the geological block while preparing Mining plan and Mine closure plan of KTK 5 incline, Bhupalpalli area, SCCL. (Completed)
3. Scientific study for slope stability of dump yard and highwall benches of Pit-I at KOCP – II, Yellandu Area, SCCL. (Completed)
4. Scientific study for blast vibrations and air – over pressure at nearby villages of JVR OC-I, Sattupalli, Kothagudem Area, SCCL. (Completed)
5. Scientific study for preparation of scheme of blasting design in opencast mine MNG OCP of Manuguru Area, SCCL. (Completed).
6. Scientific study for stability and monitoring of highwall and dumps at Manuguru OCP, Manuguru Area, SCCL. (Completed)
7. Scientific study for stability and monitoring of highwall and dumps at JK-5 OCP, Yellandu Area, SCCL. (Completed)

8. Scientific study to work within 500 m (danger zone) from permanent structures (i.e, dwellings, power lines, roads etc) not belonging to the Owner at MOCP, RG-I area in view of proposed extension of quarry, SCCL. (Completed)
9. Scientific study for depillaring of MM-9A panel of Queen seam (bottom section) at No. 21 incline, Yellandu area, SCCL. (Completed)
10. Scientific study for method of extraction of 1 seam and 2 seam of SRP 3 and 3A incline of SRP area, SCCL. (Completed)
11. Scientific study for stability and monitoring of highwall and dumps at Tadicherla – I opencast coal mine, TSGENCO. (Completed)
12. Blasting study at K. Sena Reddy building stone and metal mine near to Huzurabad, Karimnagar (district), Telangana. (Completed)
13. Blasting study at Sri Nagendra Swamy building stone and metal mine near to Huzurabad, Karimnagar (district), Telangana. (Completed)

Member of Board of Studies:

- Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University, Kakinada, Andhra Pradesh
- Malla Reddy Engineering College (Autonomous), Hyderabad, Telangana
- Godavari Institute of Engineering and Technology (Autonomous), Kakinada, Andhra Pradesh

Members of Professional Bodies:

- Mining Engineers Association of India(MEAI) - Membership No: 4479 SING
- International Society of Rock Mechanics (ISRM) – 10 yrs membership
- Society of Geoscientists and allied Technologists (SGAT) - Membership No: 800
- International association of Engineers (IAENG) - Membership No: 138673
- Institution of Engineers India (IEI) - Membership No: M-1686776

My previous selections:

- Graduate Engineer Trainee (Mining) in the Vedanta Resources Plc in 2009.
- Executive Trainee (Mining) in the Coal India Limited in 2011.
- Graduate Engineer Trainee (Mining) in the Uranium Corporation of India Limited in 2011.
- Graduate Engineer Trainee (Mining) in Neyveli Lignite Corporation Limited in 2012.
- Mining Graduate Trainee (Mining) in the Singareni Collieries Company Limited in 2012.
- Assistant Professor in the Kakatiya University, Telangana in 2013.

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