



ANNOUNCEMENT
INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
STABILITY OF STRUCTURES
(ICSS-95)

P.S.G. College of Technology, Coimbatore, India in collaboration with the Department of Civil Engineering, Washington University in St Louis, U.S.A. with the support of several academic institutions, government organizations and professional societies announces the staging of an International Conference on Stability of Structures

Timing: 7-9 June 1995

Venue: Coimbatore, India.

Conference Theme

The increasing use of high-strength materials in recent times and the ever-present need to produce light and optimized structures, has propelled instability-buckling criteria to the forefront of structural engineering design. There are a vast number of problems currently engaging the attention of researchers such as postbuckling resistance and imperfection-sensitivity of stiffened and articulated structures, optimization under stability constraints, and the question of encapsulating the insights gained through analysis in the form of simple rules for immediate use. The main purpose of the conference is to review the current state of knowledge and identify key issues for future research. It aims to bring together experts in the field from all continents and to provide a forum for vigorous exchange of ideas. The Official language of the conference will be English.

Call for Papers

Prospective authors are requested to submit an abstract of not more than 500 words, with five key words, not later than 1 August 1994 directly to the organizing secretary at the host institution. Accepted final papers will be due by 1 March 1995 for inclusion in the Conference Proceedings. *Engineering Structures Journal* will bring out a special volume containing selected papers presented at the conference.

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Registration fee

Early registration (up to 31 December 1994) U.S. \$300.00.

Late registration (after 31 December 1994) U.S. \$350.00.

Conference Venue and Host Institution

Coimbatore is a major industrial city of southern India and is well connected by rail/road/air with all the major metropolises of India: New Delhi, Bombay, Bangalore, Madras, etc. The city enjoys moderate climate throughout the year with several tourist attractions in close proximity. P.S.G. Campus is a center of academic excellence in the region.