

First National Dam Safety Conference
24 - 25 March, 2015 IC&SR Auditorium, IITM, CHENNAI
Organized by CWC, TNWRD and IITM
Website: www.damsafety.in

Committees that Guide and Coordinate the Organization of the Conference

1. ADVISORY COMMITTEE

FUNCTIONS: To provide policy guidelines for organizing the Conference.

COMPOSITION:

Chairman: Shri. Ashwin B. Pandya, Chairman, CWC

Members: Shri. N.S. Palaniappan, IAS, Principal Secretary to Government, PWD*
Dr. M. Sai Kumar, IAS, Chairman, TANGEDCO
Prof. Bhaskar Ramamurthi, Director of IIT Madras
Shri. C.K. Agrawal, Member (D&R), CWC

*Note: * Written consent awaited*

2. TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

FUNCTIONS:

- Approaching authors for technical papers and co-ordinating the collection of papers, oversee the printing/reproducing the papers for distribution.
- Short-listing papers for oral/poster presentation.
- Arranging chairman, Co-Chairman and Rapporteurs for various Technical Sessions.
- Floor and time management during the Conference, dais arrangements, podium, audio visual facilities.
- Approaching suppliers, contractors, consultant and other vendors for Exposition and deciding on allocation of space and deciding on the time slot for limited presentation.
- Approaching interested parties for sponsorship of events / items for the National Conference and providing them with opportunity for publicising their activities / products.

COMPOSITION:

Chairman: Shri C.K. Agrawal, Member (D&R), CWC

Members: Shri L. A. V. Nathan, Chief Engineer, CDSO, CWC
Shri. Vinay Kumar, Chief Engineer (Hydrology), CWC
Shri. Y.K. Handa, Chief Engineer, (Design, NW&S), CWC
Shri Atul Jain, Chief Engineer, (HRM), CWC
Dr. B.R.K. Pillai, Project Director (DRIP) & Director (DSR), CWC
Shri. D. John Britto, Chief Engineer (O&M), TNWRD
Shri. R.Selvam, Chief Engineer (Plan Formulation), TNWRD
Prof. K. Rajagopal, IITM, Chennai
Prof. K. Srinivasan, IITM, Chennai
Shri Manoj Kumar, Deputy Director (DSR), CWC (Member Secretary)

3. ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

FUNCTIONS:

To coordinate all activities / actions for organizing the Conference including:

- Preparation, publication and issue of conference brochure;
- Registration of delegates, procurement and distribution of conference material;
- Accommodation, transport and other facilities provided for the delegates;
- Sightseeing visit and cultural programme for the delegates;
- Publicity for the Conference including banners and direction boards and venue arrangements for the conference & exposition;
- Arrangements at the venue including audio visual facilities, photographer, catering, etc.

COMPOSITION:

Chairman: Shri. D. John Britto, Chief Engineer (O&M), TNWRD

Members: Dr.B.R.K. Pillai, Project Director (DRIP) & Director (DSR), CWC
Shri. R.Selvam, Chief Engineer (P.F), TNWRD
Shri. V.D. Suresh, Project Director, SPMU
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