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**ON**

**“SAFETY FEATURES OF BUCKET WHEEL EXCAVATOR”**

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**ABSTRACT**

Open pit mines with a continuous excavation use bucket wheel excavator as basic mining machine in the process of soft and medium-hard materials excavation. Excavators are being constructed today with a daily production capacity greater than 2,00000 m<sup>3</sup> due to constantly growing demand of greater quantities of excavated material. This project proposes the development of a monitoring system to be applied for a production system and safety features on gear system. The main objective of the detection system is to obtain in real time reliable decisions on the presence of overburden and avoid disturbances or failures of production process and avoid damages on machine.

Our project deals with the “ **Safety features of bucket wheel excavator**” that is in order to protect the in advert collision control of bucket wheel gear box to the face during working operation of machine. Currently only manual method is used for checking the slewing direction and to check whether the gear box gets hit to the face or not. The main problem in damage of the bucket wheel gear box is heavy production loss, cost of purchasing new gear box is very high, time consumption for reinstalling new gear box as well as maintenance also increased, once gear box oil pump is drained again oil has to be refilled, and a separate person is always to be available to check the slewing direction and he often has to give signal to avoid collision of gear box and oil pump to the bench or face. Hence in our project we have an idea of implementation of placing a **INFRARED PROXIMITY SENSOR** near the gear box, which can reduce all the above problems and it is a automatic process it automatically sense through the transmitter receiver present in the sensor and damage can be reduce to an higher extent and safe working nature can be created.

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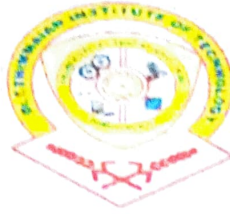
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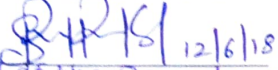
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## ABSTRACT

Stability analysis of slopes is a very important component of various opencast mining projects throughout the life cycle of the project. A failure of slope in the area being worked in a mine can lead to some severe social, economic as well as a great safety catastrophe. The basic failure conditions are very diverse & complicated. These failure mechanisms are greatly dependent on local geology, which are pretty unique to a specific location of the rock mass. In the recent years too, the method of designing slopes are completely based upon the field knowledge. Better approach can be made through safe designing of slopes.

The aim of the project is to determine stability of the slope using InSAR technology, in this we use two more satellite images and compare them for any changes. For this project we use the Sarproz software to determine the changes in slopes, and also find how the slope deforms with change in time.

Based on slope stability analysis using InSAR technology on the field monitoring of the Pissurlem mine, the following conclusions are drawn:

- i. In this study, we analyzed the ground displacement over Pissurlem mine by using the InSAR technology. The process generates change detection maps for the Time period of 3 years. The results indicate the slope deformation taking place from year 2015 to year 2018.
- ii. From the INSAR analysis, the deformation has been found in two places in the Pissurlem mine. The deformation of about 0.5-0.6 meters has taken place at pit benches, and deformation of about 0.5-0.6 m has taken place in the area of pit bottom.
- iii. The stability of the slope decreases with the time due to creep properties of the rock mass and presence of water.

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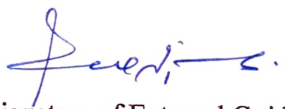
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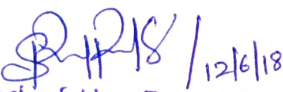
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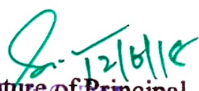
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## ABSTRACT

All major opencast mechanized mining activities produce airborne respirable dust. The major dust producing operations are drilling, blasting, loading, unloading, movement of HEMM on haul roads and transportation. Respirable dust deteriorates the environmental air quality in the mining area & its buffer zone and causes serious health hazards to human habitation.

The respirable dust, are mainly toxic and carcinogenic in nature causing serious health hazard to the exposed workers in the form of occupational disease like silicosis and lungs cancer. The concentration of dust measurement is necessary to evaluate the impact of dust generation due to various mining activity in the surrounding environment. The assessment of respirable dust from various opencast mining operations is necessary for prevention of health risks on miners.

This project focuses on collection of respirable dust by using DGMS approved Personal Dust Sampler for determination of Threshold limit value of respirable and the present dust concentration level in the respective mine. The respirable dust samples were analyzed by using Fourier Transform Infrared Spectrophotometer to determine the percentage and TLV of dust for the respective mine.

To achieve this objective, a Large Opencast mine was chosen to collect the site-specific respirable dust sample data and determine the percentage of free silica and TLV for the respective mine. The dust sampling and monitoring was conducted during for all the mines in the month of March, April 2018.

This dust survey covered various mining activities in different locations including overburden loading site, stock yard, loading, drilling, and handling plant. The dust levels were examined to assess miners' exposure to time weighted average respirable dust concentration in different working environment of the Large Opencast Mines.

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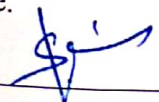
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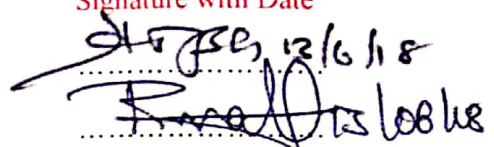
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## ABSTRACT

Online social networks gradually integrate financial capabilities by enabling the usage of real and virtual currency. They serve as new platforms to host a variety of business activities such as online promotion events, where users can possibly get virtual currency as rewards by participating such events. Both OSNs and business partners are significant concern when attackers instrument a set of accounts to collect virtual currency from these events, which make these events ineffective and result in significant financial loss. It becomes of great importance to proactively detecting these malicious accounts before the online promotion activities and subsequently decreases their priority to be rewarded.

Since online social networks play an increasing important role in both cyber and business world, detecting malicious users in OSNs becomes of great importance. Many detection methods have been consequently proposed .Considering the popularity of spammers in OSNs; these methods almost exclusively focus on detecting accounts that send malicious content. A spamming attack can be considered as an information flow initiated from an attacker, through a series of malicious accounts, and finally to a victim account.

In order to effectively detect malicious accounts in online promotion activities by overcoming the aforementioned challenges, we have designed a novel system, namely ProGuard. ProGuard employs a collection of behavioral features to profile an account that participates in an online promotion event. These features aim to characterize an account from three aspects including i) its general usage profile, ii) how an account collects virtual currency, and iii) how the virtual currency is spent. ProGuard further integrates these features using a statistical classifier so that they can be collectively used to discriminate between those accounts controlled by attackers and benign ones.

We have performed extensive experiments based on data collected from Ten cent QQ, a global leading OSN with built-in financial management activities. Experimental results have demonstrated that our system can accomplish a high detection rate of 96.67% at a very low false positive rate of 0.3%.

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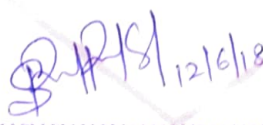


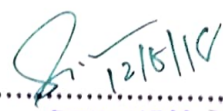
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## ABSTRACT

Opencast and underground mining operations produce large quantities of dust due to increased mechanisation to augment production and enhance productivity to meet the demands of consumer industry. Exposure of miners to high concentrations of dust may cause occupational health hazards. Health risk to miners from dust depends on dust size, concentration and duration of exposure, chemical composition of dust. Exposure of workers to dust concentrations beyond threshold limit values as prescribed limits by statutory enactments and guidelines may adversely affect the health of mine workers. To assess the status of dust concentrations and exposure levels of workers, conduct of systematic dust survey in mines is essential. It will help in assessing the situation so that effective dust control strategies can be adopted to minimize the dust.

Thus the project work was undertaken to carry out dust survey in an underground mine of SCCL Venkateswara Kani (VK ) VK7 incline mine to assess the respirable dust levels to ensure the dust suppression methods are adequate and suggest the methods to maintain the dust levels within the permissible limits .

The dust level at the belt transfer point was minimum (1.56 mg/m<sup>3</sup>) whereas the maximum dust level was found at the continuous miner working (2.81 mg/m<sup>3</sup>). Although the dust concentration at continuous miner, shuttle car, feeder breaker, load haul dumper, belt transfer point was less than safe working limit (3 mg/m<sup>3</sup>) whereas when going for the larger production of coal than the present scenario of the dust generation may rises beyond the limits, so some of the methods have been suggested for addressing the respirable dust issue.



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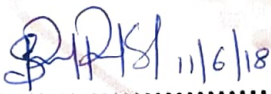
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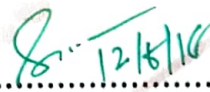
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## **ABSTRACT**

The Load Haul Dump (LHD) machine and its operating environment create a complex system. Mine productivity depends on the operation of the LHDs and on the mining environment, including fragmentation, size of boulders, navigation techniques etc. Traditional navigation techniques require a lot of infrastructure to accommodate automatic operation. From fully automated fleets of vehicles, the focus of automation has gradually widened to include more flexible solutions, such as semi-automatic LHD machines, with safety as a main goal. The automatic system used for semi-automation is different from that used for fleet automation in that fewer infrastructures is needed, and the operator controls only one vehicle at a time.

We are going to install some of the sensor and radio frequency board such that HC-05 bluetooth module and RC-522 to operate the machine through application in phone. We are calculating the loading and unloading time through RC-522 frequency board and RFID card.

*(Keywords: Dumper, Wireless automation, Arduino, Bluetooth, RC522, RF IDcard)*

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## ABSTRACT

The importance of mining is definitely significant to human civilization. Mining is the extraction of valuable minerals or other geological materials from the earth, usually from an ore body vein or coal seam. Mining involves different processes like prospecting for ore bodies, analysing the feasibility of extraction, profitability of the operation, extraction of the desired materials. Mining is the mother industry for other industries. For effectiveness in mining, different methods have been approached keeping in mind are production and safety. One of such method is the bord and Pillar method of mining. Bord and Pillar method of mining is one of the oldest methods. The pillar are the structure which provide means of communication over a gap. The key to the successful of bord and pillar mining is selecting the optimum pillar size.

Indian mines have about 60% of the coal blocked in the form of pillars. This investigation critically reviews the different practice of pillar design followed around the world. If the pillar are too small the mine will collapse. If the pillar are too large then significant quantities of valuable material will be left behind reducing the profitability of the mine. The issue relating to the stability of pillar and effective extraction from it is major concern now a day .

The most important parameter before designing a pillar is the safety factor. The main purpose of this project is to increase the extraction ratio of bord and pillar working without compermising the safety factor.

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. In mining, surface mining has become more dominant compared to underground workings. Winning of the minerals by surface mining requires large quantities of explosive for rock breaking, resultant blasting give rise to a lot of side effects on environment. These side effects are undesirable and depth of such side effects depends on the efficiency of the usage of explosive energy. The undesirable side effects associated with large blasting are:

- A. Ground vibration
- B. Air blast
- C. Fly rocks
- D. Noise or sound

Each of the above either singularly or in a combination with anyone else is sufficient to damage structures in the vicinity of the blast site and cause psychological distress to living beings in the area. The gravity of the problem increases as the mine site advance towards the dwelling like houses.

Rock fragmentation process by proper usage of explosives can be made environmental friendly, this in a large helps the companies from legal problems and could increase the profit by increasing the blast efficiency.

Keeping the above in mind, a mining engineer should design a successful blasting round from an operational point of view, so as to provide a sufficient quantity of suitably fragmented material at the lowest practical cost. It should possess adequate flexibility in its basic design to accommodate changing mining condition and it should also be relatively simple to apply and easy to regulate a few objectionable side effects as possible.

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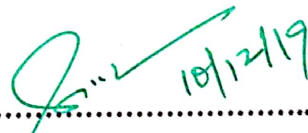
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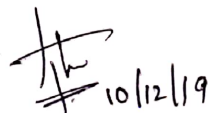
  
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## ABSTRACT

A wheel washing system is a device for cleaning the tires of trucks when they are leaving a site, to control and eliminate the pollution of public roads and also helps the trucks in movement in the slurry conditions in the mines. The installation can be made in or above the ground for either temporary or permanent applications. There are two types of wheel washing systems: roller and drive through systems. A key aspect of the philosophy of wheel and tire cleaning mechanism is to use of high volume water flow at low pressure. The high volume flow of water flow serves to clean the tires and effectively remove the wash sludge slurry from the wash platform into recycling and solid collection tanks. The advantage of drive through systems is that vehicle doesn't have to stop for cleaning. As the vehicle passes through magnetic sensor or photo sensor at the entrance. There are nozzles present at an angles for spraying water, the nozzles are mounted angle iron grids which opens the tire threads and flushing the mud for a high cleaning performance. the first modern systems were introduced as the Moby Dick series at a German construction industry trade exhibition. we will test this model on a case study.

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The ground vibration and fly rock is the major problems both in open pit mines and quarries and often it causes severe damages to building and sensitive structures. The goal of efficient control blasting techniques is to maintain stability of the nearby sensitive structures and buildings. This can be quite challenging due to the many factors that influences ground vibration. To develop efficient design it is important to understand the failure mechanisms, study of local geology, strength of rock mass and as well as limitation of control blasting techniques. In addition, it is imperative, design by precisely implemented, evaluated and refined on a continuous basis. Release of energy during blasting produces reactive forces, which causes the damage to the near civil structures and sensitive structures. Control Blasting is the key technique adopted to minimize or to reduce the ground vibration and to minimize or reduce the fly rocks and to avoid damages to the sensitive structures and residences. The key parameter to obtain the excellent control blasting it requires. Selecting the type of explosive, type of detonator, drilling pattern, depth of the hole, diameter of the hole, angle of drilling, bench geometry and delay timing of detonator.



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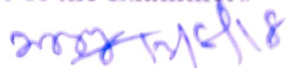
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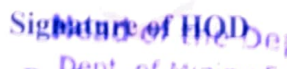
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# ABSTRACTS

## **Enhancing of safety standards & optimization of Quarries & Crusher in & around State of Kerala.**

Logical thinking of improving the safety standard was main focus & the motive behind this is there are enormous number of Quarries (Aggregate Blue Metals) in & around Kerala, which are to be sub-standards towards safety & unscientific way of working, which about 2,308 quarries out it 487 of long term (life of mine is about 12 years above) are registered with the Department of Mines & Geology. But there standard of safety & working methods is sub-standard,

Which is mainly used as a building material aggregates M-Sand & GSB (Ground Sub Base). It is one of main source for construction industries, after banding of river sand from MOEF, the main logic of this project was to make the quarry owners to understand the benefits & gains.

Enhancing safety & optimization of Quarry & Crusher which finally improve the overall productivity & to reduce the cost of production per ton.

The first move to avoid the unscientific way of working method & adopt the systematic and scientific method of working.

This was initially done with an introducing few approaches by providing

1. PPE (personal protective equipment).
2. Onsite safety induction classes
3. Changes in Methodology of working
4. Benefit of scientific of working
5. Time Management & Quality Management
6. Adopt mining software in Quarries & Crushers

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## ABSTRACT

Slope stability involves the analysis, whether a slope of soil is safe or not, and how to possibly enhance the stability of the slope. Slopes either occur naturally or are engineered by humans. Slope stability problems have been faced throughout history when men and women or nature has disrupted the delicate balance of natural soil slopes. An understanding of geology, hydrology, and soil properties is central to applying slope stability principles property. Analysis must be based upon the model that accurately represents site subsurface conditions, ground behavior, and applied loads. Slope stability analysis forms an integral part of the opencast mining operations during the life cycle of the project. In Indian mining conditions, slope design guidelines were not yet formulated for different types of mining practices and there is a growing need to develop such guidelines for maintaining safety and productivity. Till date, most of the design methods are purely based on field experience, rules of thumb followed by sound engineering judgment.

The issues concerned with slope stability in the open cast mines have come to forefront in the mining operations due to increasing pit depth. The cut slope stability has the most prominent influence in the productivity and longevity of a mine, collapse of which can lead enormous damages to man and machinery. It is always considered as economic burden to mine production. A comprehensive study is necessitated to ensure stable slopes which are aided by numerical, analytical, physical, kinematic and empirical analyses. During the last four decades, the concepts of slope stability analysis have emerged within the domain of rock engineering to address the problems of design and stability of excavated slopes.

In most applications, the primary purpose of slope stability analysis is to contribute to the safe and economic design of the excavations, embankments, earth dams, landfills, and spoil heaps. Slope stability evaluations are concerned with identifying critical geology, material, environment, and economic parameters that will affect the project, as well as the understanding of the nature, magnitude, and frequency of potential slope problems. Slope failures occur when the downward movement of the material due to gravity and shear stresses exceeds the shear strength. Therefore, factors that tend to increase the shear strength or decrease the shear strength increase the chances of failure of a slope.