## **Course Contents:**

Earth and Earth retaining structures: Slope stability analysis, flexible and rigid retaining wall, gravity, cantilever, counter fort, reinforced earth etc., design and check for stability. Introduction to ground improvement techniques: methods for difficult or problematic ground conditions for soft clays, loose sands, expansive or collapsible soils etc., preloading, vertical drains, stone columns, heavy tamping, grouting etc., Machine foundation and design.