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- Economic and Technical Feasibility Studies, Reserve Estimation, Mine Development Case Studies
- Design, Planning and Optimization of Surface and Underground Mines including Transition from surface to underground mining
- Drilling, Blasting, Tunneling and Excavation Engineering
- New and innovative Materials handling Equipment
- Mining Equipment Selection, Automation and Information Technology
- Maintenance and Production Management for Mines and Mining Systems
- Mining: Health, Safety and Environment
- Rock Mechanics and Geotechnical Applications
- Research & Development to improve health, safety & productivity in Mines
- Environmental Issues in Surface and Underground Mining of metalliferous, coal, uranium and industrial minerals.
- Control of Effluents from Mineral Processing, Metallurgical and Chemical Plants
- Mine Site Closure and Rehabilitation
- Young Authors Category (MSc/PhD full-time Students)

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