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FOUNDATIONS

Geotechnical Engineer

Location and depth criteria

Bearing capacity criteria- safety against shear failure of soil

Settlement criteria- should not settle excessively.

Structural Engineer

Structural drawings follow location and depth criteria

Soil pressure does not exceed allowable pressure as per soil report

Structurally safe



TERMINOLOGIES

Ultimate bearing capacity, q_{ult}

Total gross pressure at base of foundation which causes shear failure.

Ultimate net bearing capacity, $q_{ult, net}$

$$q_{ult, net} = q_{ult} - q \quad (q = \text{Effective soil pressure at foundation base})$$

Safe net bearing capacity, $q_{safe, net}$

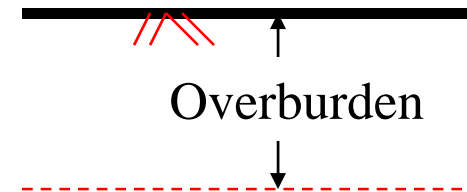
$$q_{safe, net} = (q_{ult, net}) / \text{Factor of safety}$$

Safe bearing pressure, $q_{safe, pr}$

Maximum net pressure that foundation can transmit without the settlement exceeding the permissible value.

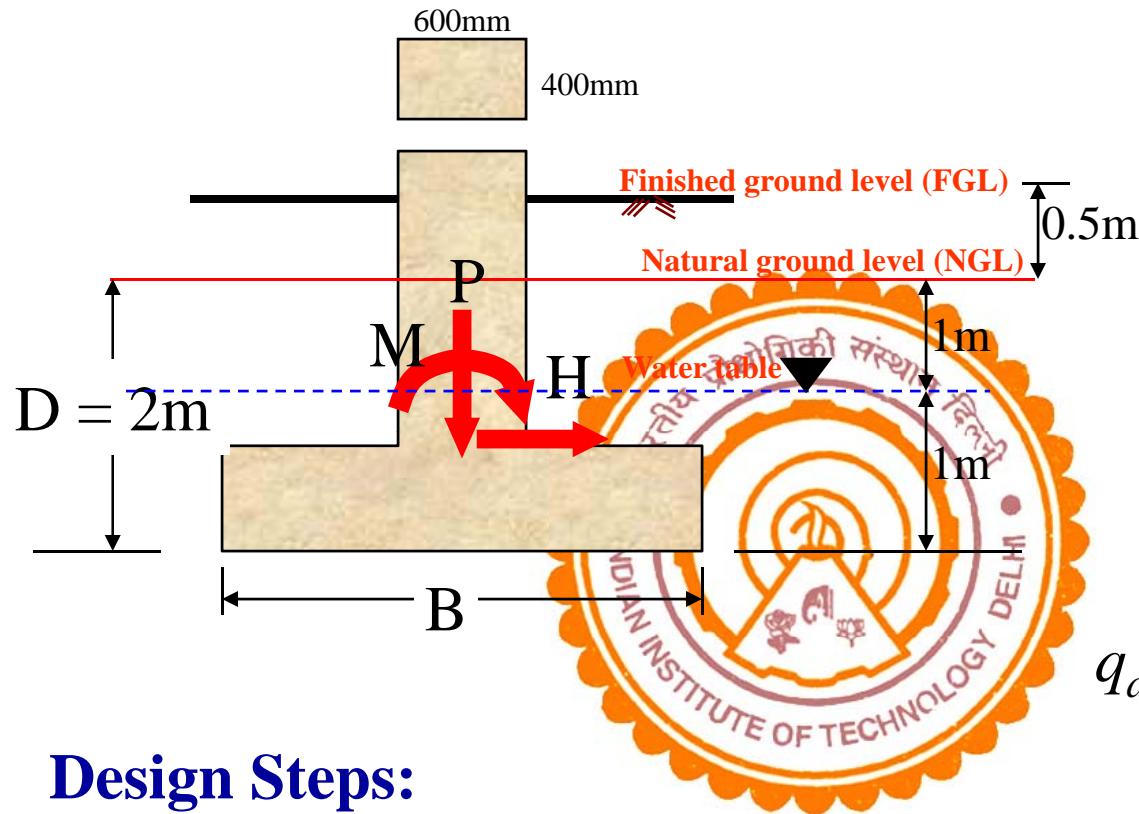
Allowable net bearing pressure, $q_{all, net}$

Lower of ($q_{safe, net}$ and $q_{safe, pr}$)



WORKING STRESS APPROACH

ISOLATED FOOTING



Dead + Earthquake

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$$M = 125 \text{ kN-m}$$

$$H = 20 \text{ kN}$$

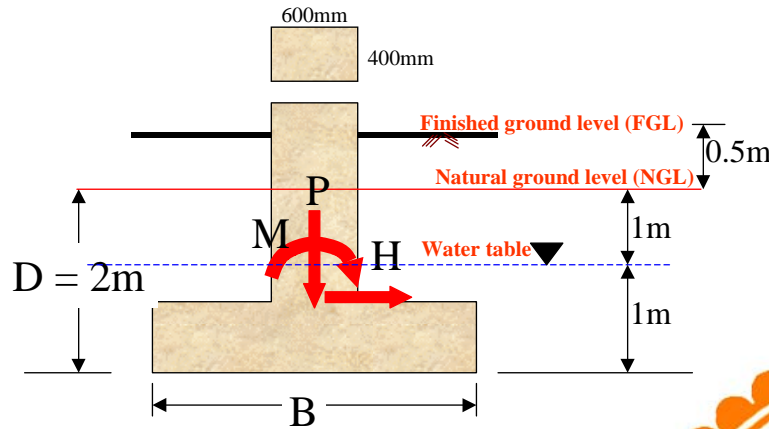
$$\gamma_{\text{soil}} = 18 \text{ kNm}^{-3}$$

$$q_{\text{all, net}} = 180 \text{ kNm}^{-2}$$

Design Steps:

- (1) Size of footing to satisfy base pressure requirements
- (2) Design of base for bending
- (3) Check for one-way shear
- (4) Check for two-way shear
- (5) stability against sliding and overturning

(1) SIZE OF FOOTING TO SATISFY BASE PRESSURE REQUIREMENTS



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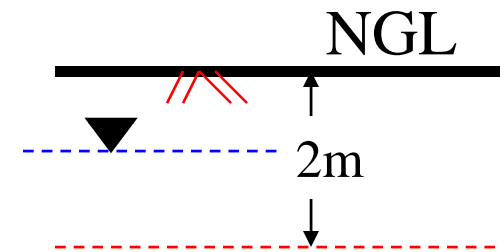
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**Try 2.5x2.5x0.4m
thick footing**



Under normal conditions

$$q_{\text{all, gross}} = q_{\text{all, net}} + q = 180 + 18 \times 1 + (18-10) \times 1 = 207 \text{ kNm}^{-2}$$

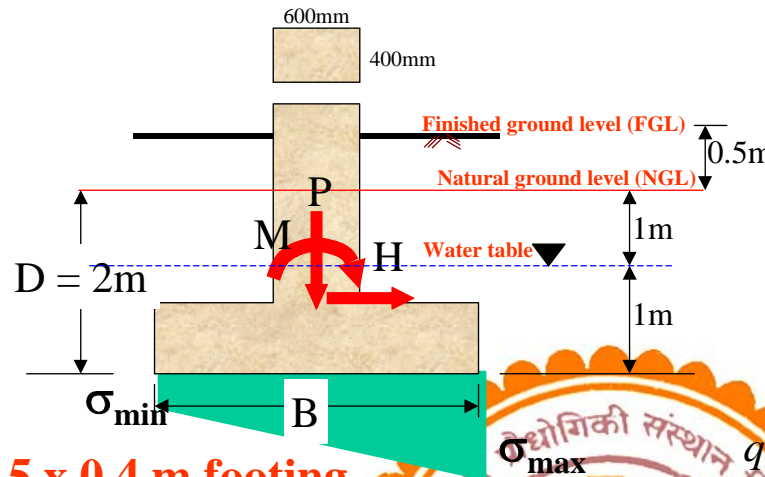
Under wind/ earthquake

$$q_{\text{all, gross}} = 1.25 q_{\text{all, net}} + q = 1.25 \times 180 + 18 \times 1 + (18-10) \times 1 = 251 \text{ kNm}^{-2}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(\text{total}) = P_t = P + \text{Overburden} &= 1200 + 2.5 \times 2.5 \times 0.4 \times (25-10) \quad \text{Footing base} \\
 &+ (2.5 \times 2.5 - 0.4 \times 0.6) (0.6 \times 8 + 1.5 \times 18) \quad \text{Soil} \\
 &= 1428.61 \text{ kN}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$M(\text{total}) = M_t = M + H * (\text{Footing thickness}) = 125 + 20 \times 0.4 = 133 \text{ kN-m}$$

(1) SIZE OF FOOTING TO SATISFY BASE PRESSURE REQUIREMENTS



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For 2.5 x 2.5 x 0.4 m footing

$$\text{Area } A = B^2 = 6.25 \text{ m}^2$$

$$\text{Section modulus } Z = (B^3/6) = 6.25 \text{ m}^3$$

$$\sigma_{\text{max}} = \frac{P_t}{A} + \frac{M_t}{Z}$$

$$\sigma_{\text{min}} = \frac{P_t}{A} - \frac{M_t}{Z}$$

$$279.65 \text{ kN/m}^2 > q_{\text{all, gross}} = 251 \text{ kN/m}^2$$

$$177.51 \text{ kN/m}^2$$

Try 2.7 x 2.7 x 0.4 m footing $A = 7.29 \text{ m}^2$

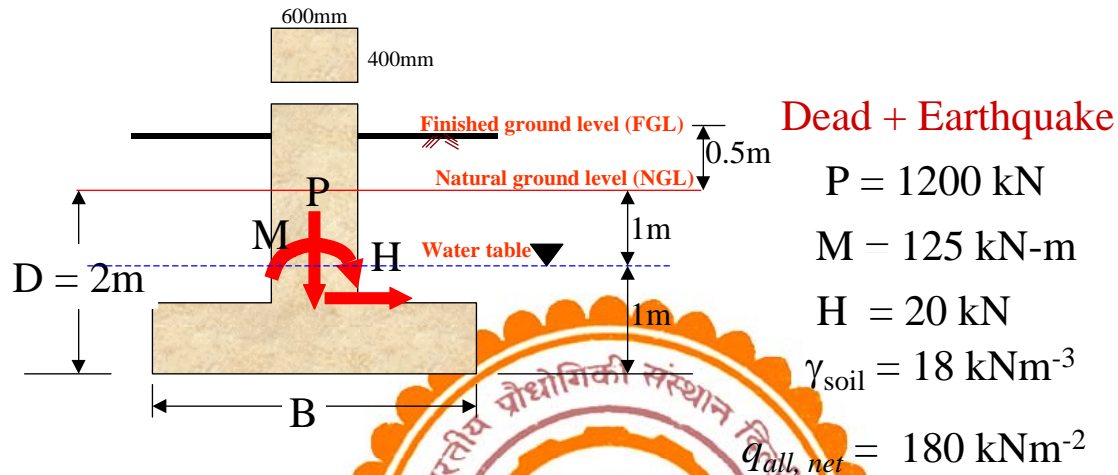
$$Z = 3.28 \text{ m}^3 \quad P_t = 1461.7 \text{ kN}$$

$$\sigma_{\text{max}} = 241.05 \text{ kN/m}^2$$

$$\sigma_{\text{min}} = 159.96 \text{ kN/m}^2$$

$$< q_{\text{all, gross}} = 251 \text{ kN/m}^2$$

(1) SIZE OF FOOTING TO SATISFY BASE PRESSURE REQUIREMENTS



$$P(\text{total}) = P_t = P + \text{Overburden}$$

$$\sigma_{1,2} = \frac{P_t}{A} \pm \frac{M_t}{Z} = \frac{P}{A} \pm \frac{M}{Z} + \frac{P_{\text{overburden}}}{A}$$

$$\text{Overburden pressure} = 0.4 \times (25 - 10) + 0.6 \times (18 - 10) + 1.5 \times 18 = 37.8 \text{ kN/m}^2$$

$$\sigma_{\text{max}} = 242.95 \text{ kN/m}^2$$

$$\sigma_{\text{min}} = 161.85 \text{ kN/m}^2$$

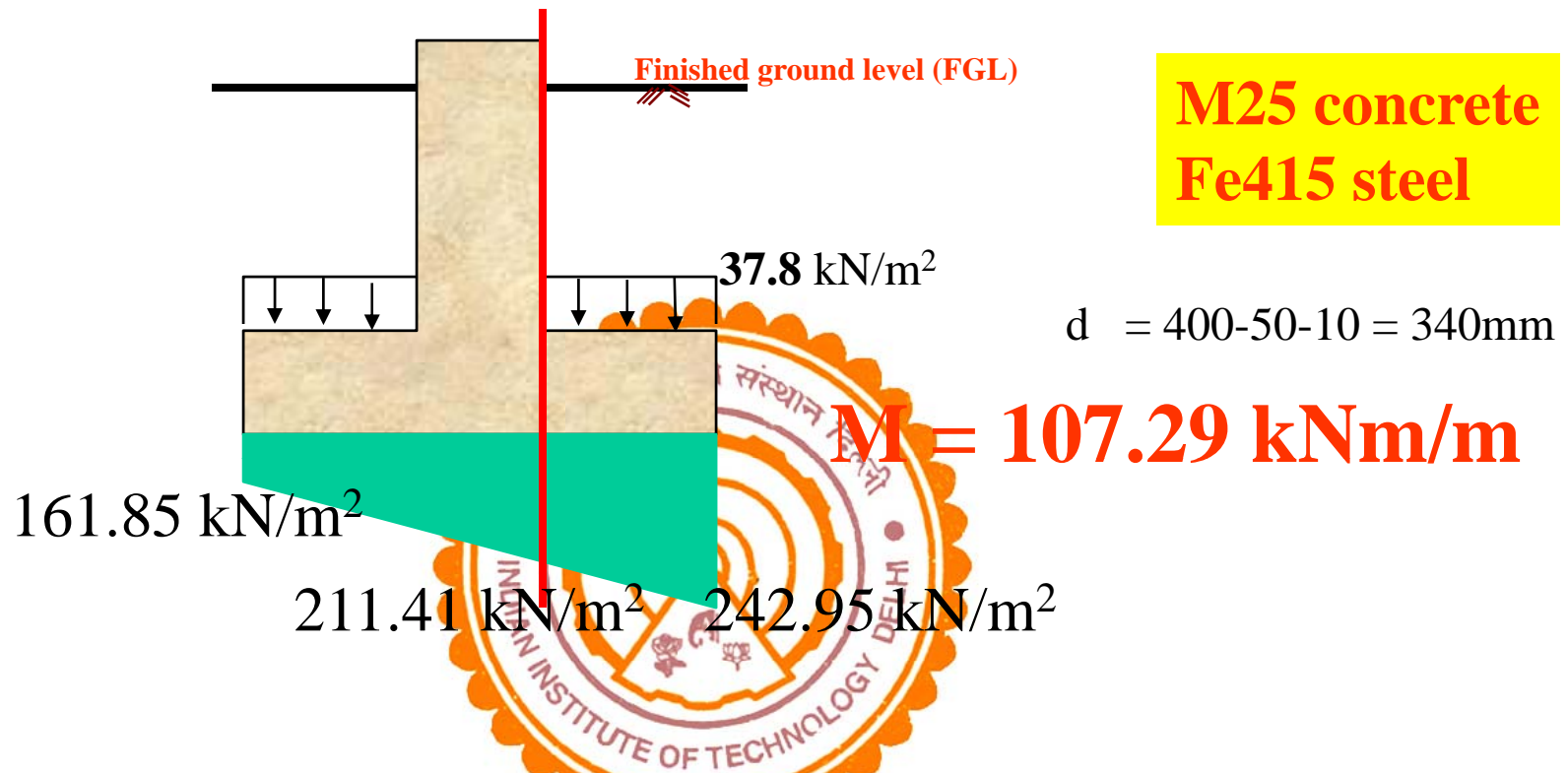
Slightly higher since additional soil considered at col. location

$$\sigma_{\text{max}} = 241.05 \text{ kN/m}^2$$

Exact

$$\sigma_{\text{min}} = 159.96 \text{ kN/m}^2$$

(2) DESIGN OF BASE FOR BENDING

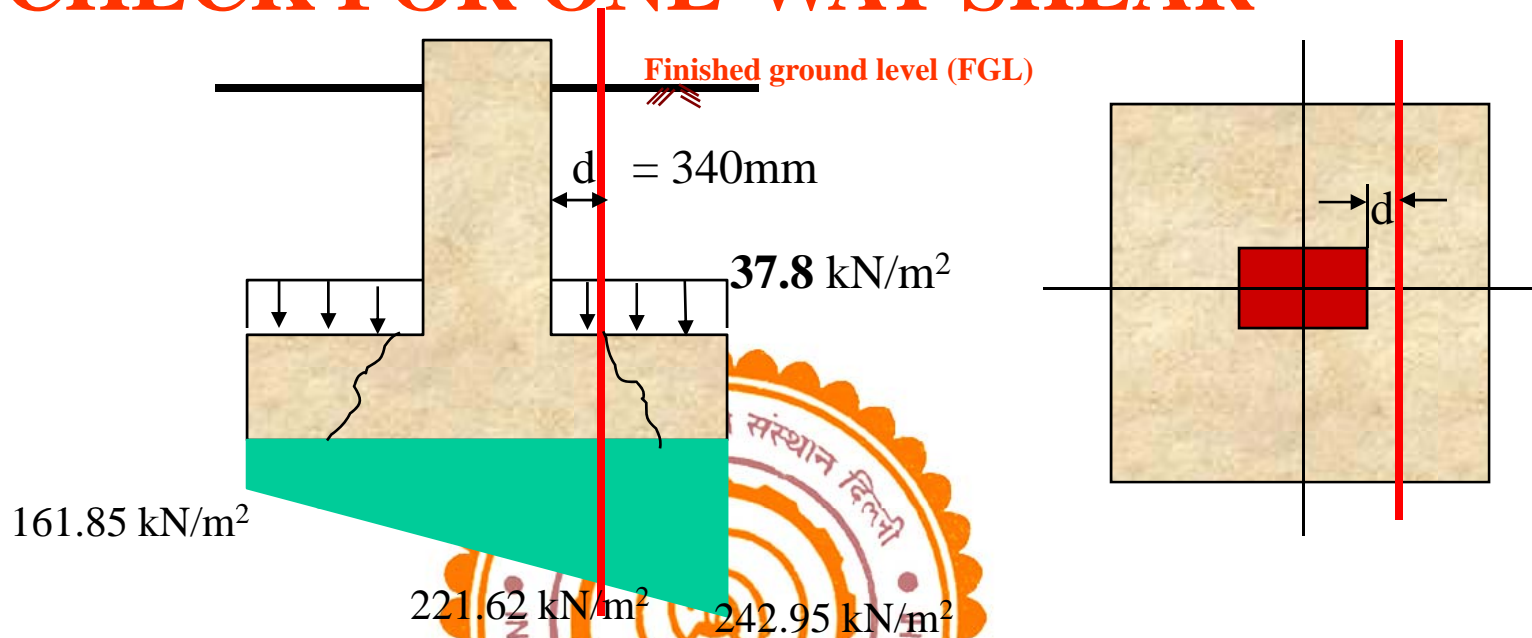


$$M_u = 1.5 \times 107.29 = 160.94 \text{ kNm/m}$$

$$M_u / bd^2 = \frac{160.94 \times 10^6 \text{ Nmm}}{1000 \text{ mm} \times (340)^2 \text{ mm}^2} = 1.39 \text{ Nmm}^{-2}$$

$$A_{st} = 0.417\% = 14.2 \text{ cm}^2/\text{m}. \text{ Provide } 16\phi @ 140 \text{ mm c/c} = 14.36 \text{ cm}^2/\text{m} = 0.42\%$$

(3) CHECK FOR ONE-WAY SHEAR



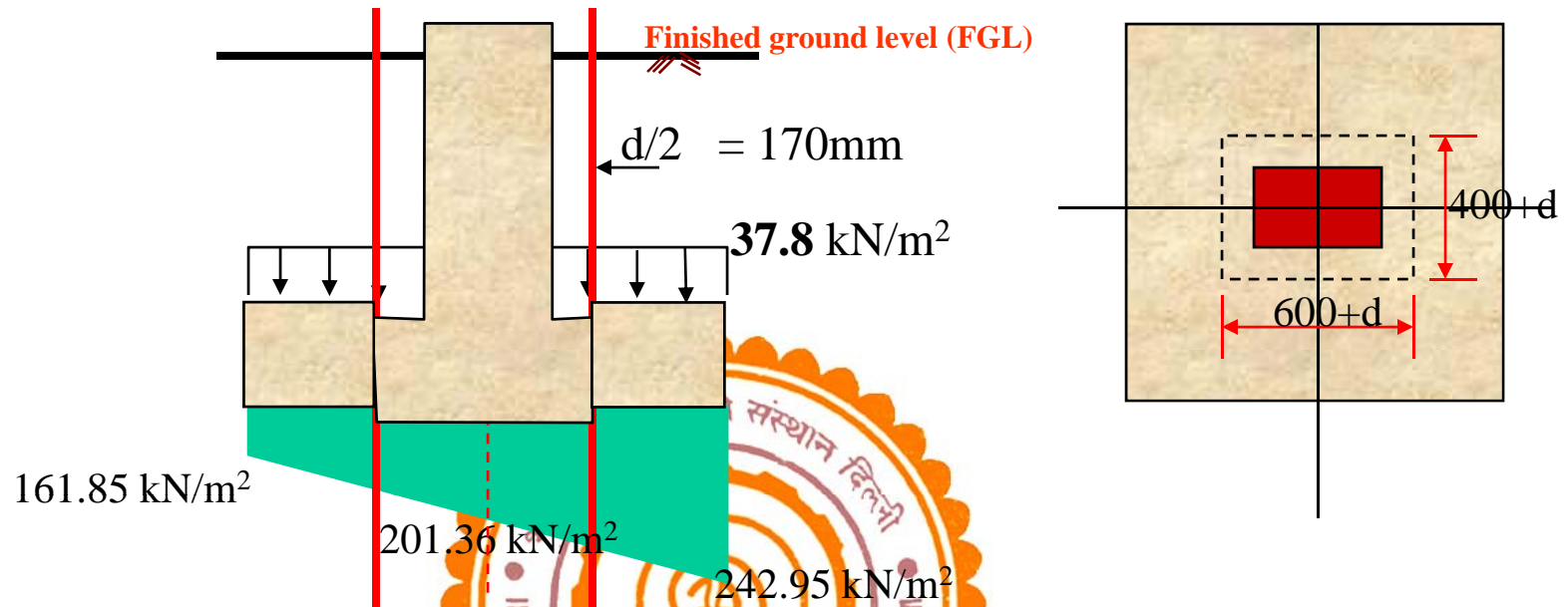
$$V = 107.29 \text{ kNm/m} \quad V_u = 1.5 \times 138.1 = 207.13 \text{ kN/m}$$

Nominal shear stress $\tau_v = \frac{207.13 \times 10^3 \text{ N}}{1000 \text{ mm} \times (340) \text{ mm}} = 0.609 \text{ Nmm}^{-2}$

Shear strength of concrete (for 0.42% steel) $\tau_c = 0.448 \text{ Nmm}^{-2} < \tau_v$
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Either increase 'd' or increase reinforcement to 1% (let us increase reinforcement)

(4) CHECK FOR TWO-WAY (PUNCHING) SHEAR



$$V = 1200 - (0.9 \times 0.74)(201.36 - 37.8) = 1086.23\text{ kN}$$

$$V_u = 1.5 \times 1086.23 = 1629.34\text{ kN}$$

$$\tau_v = \frac{1629.34 \times 10^3\text{ N}}{2(940+740)\text{mm} \times (340)\text{ mm}} = 1.426\text{ Nmm}^{-2}$$

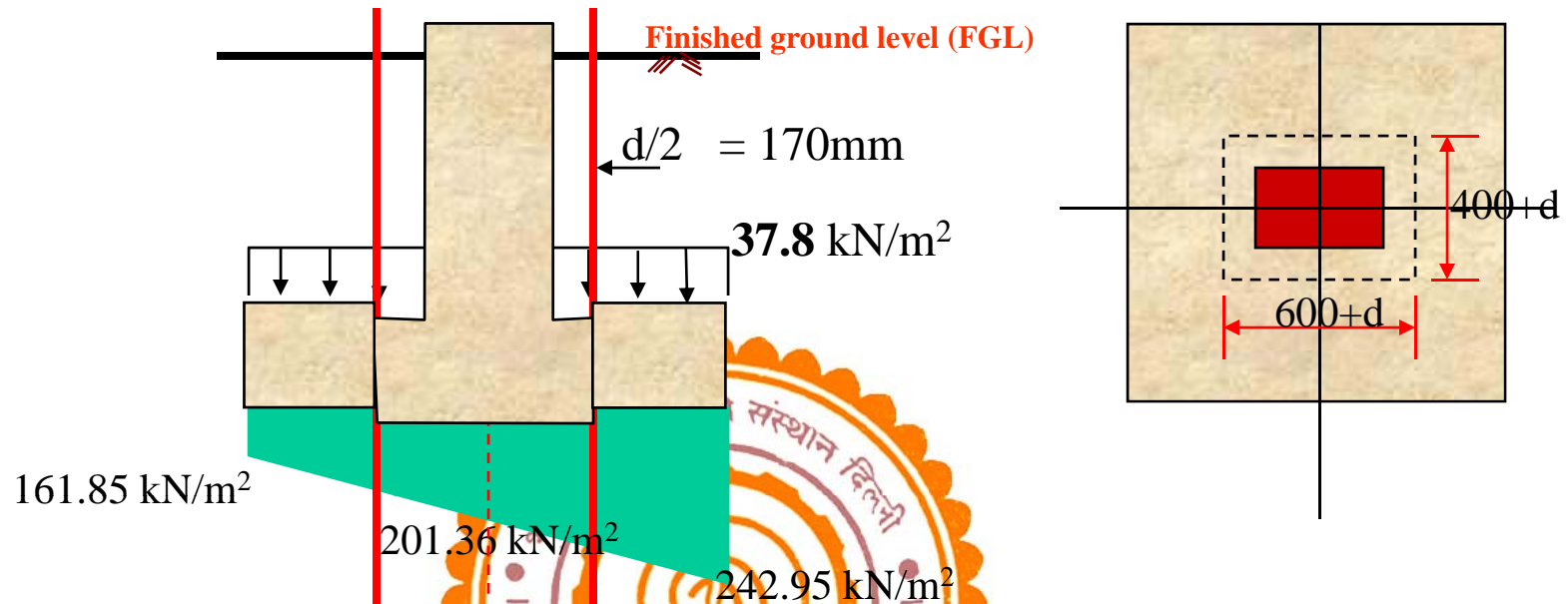
$$\beta_c = (0.4/0.6)$$

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$$\text{Shear strength of concrete} = k_s \tau_c = 1.11\text{ Nmm}^{-2} < \tau_v$$

$$\tau_c = 0.25 \sqrt{f_{ck}} = 1.11\text{ Nmm}^{-2} \quad k_s = 0.5 + \beta_c = 1.0 \quad (<=1.0)$$

(4) CHECK FOR TWO-WAY (PUNCHING) SHEAR



$$\tau_v = 1.426\text{ Nmm}^{-2} > 1.11\text{ Nmm}^{-2} (k_s \tau_c)$$

Increase thickness to $500\text{mm} \Rightarrow d = 440\text{mm}$

$$V = 1200 - (1.04 \times 0.84)(201.36 - 37.8) = 1057.1\text{ kN}$$

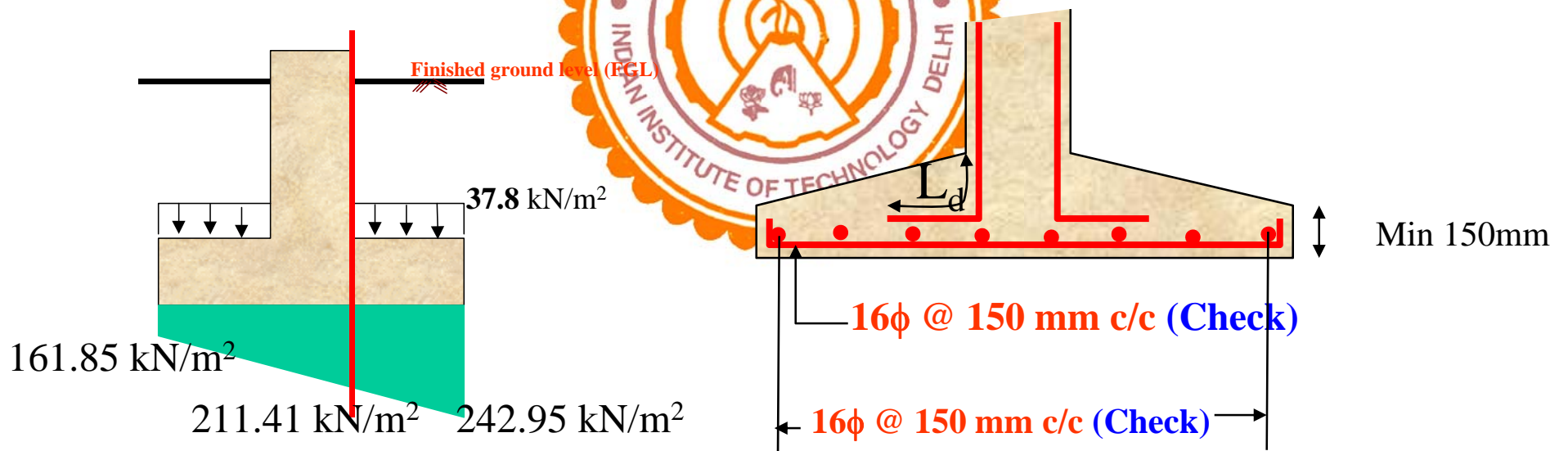
$$V_u = 1.5 \times 1057.1 = 1585.65\text{ kN}$$

$$\tau_v = \frac{1585.65 \times 10^3\text{ N}}{2(1040+840)\text{mm} \times (440)\text{mm}} = 0.958\text{ Nmm}^{-2} < k_s \tau_c$$

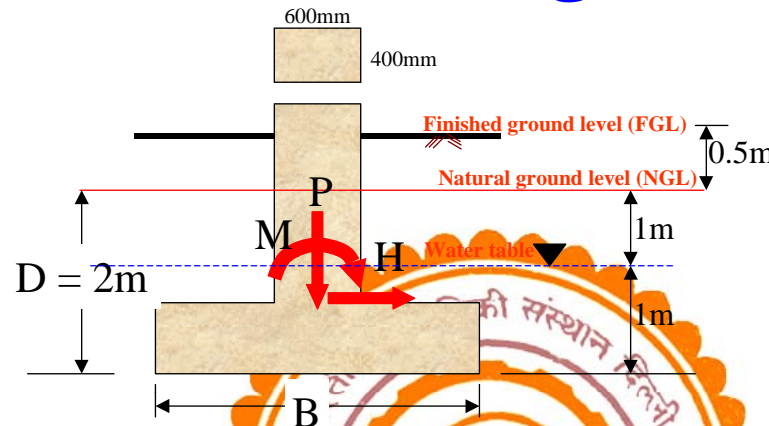
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*REDESIGN FOOTING FOR BENDING AND 1-WAY SHEAR

REINFORCEMENT DETAILING



(5) SAFETY AGAINST SLIDING AND OVERTURNING (for a stand alone footing) Sec 20 (p33): IS 456:2000



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OVERTURNING

Restoring moment $> 1.2 M_o(\text{due to DL}) + 1.4 M_o(\text{due to IL})$

Consider a DL = 90% IL = 0 for restoring moment calculation

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SLIDING

Restoring force $> 1.4 H$

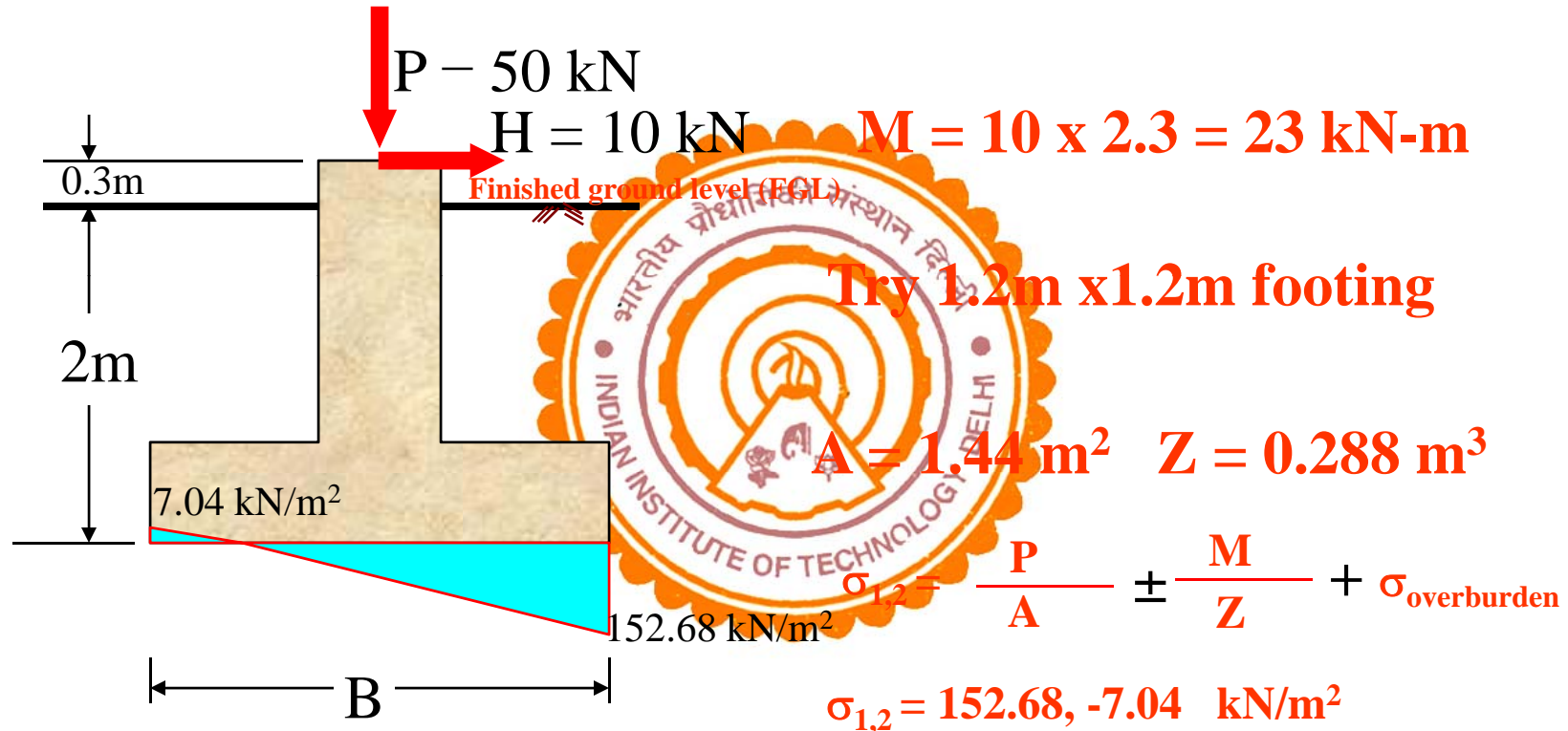
Consider a DL = 90% IL = 0

DL = Dead load

IL = Imposed load

STAND ALONE FOOTING

(say for a pipe support)

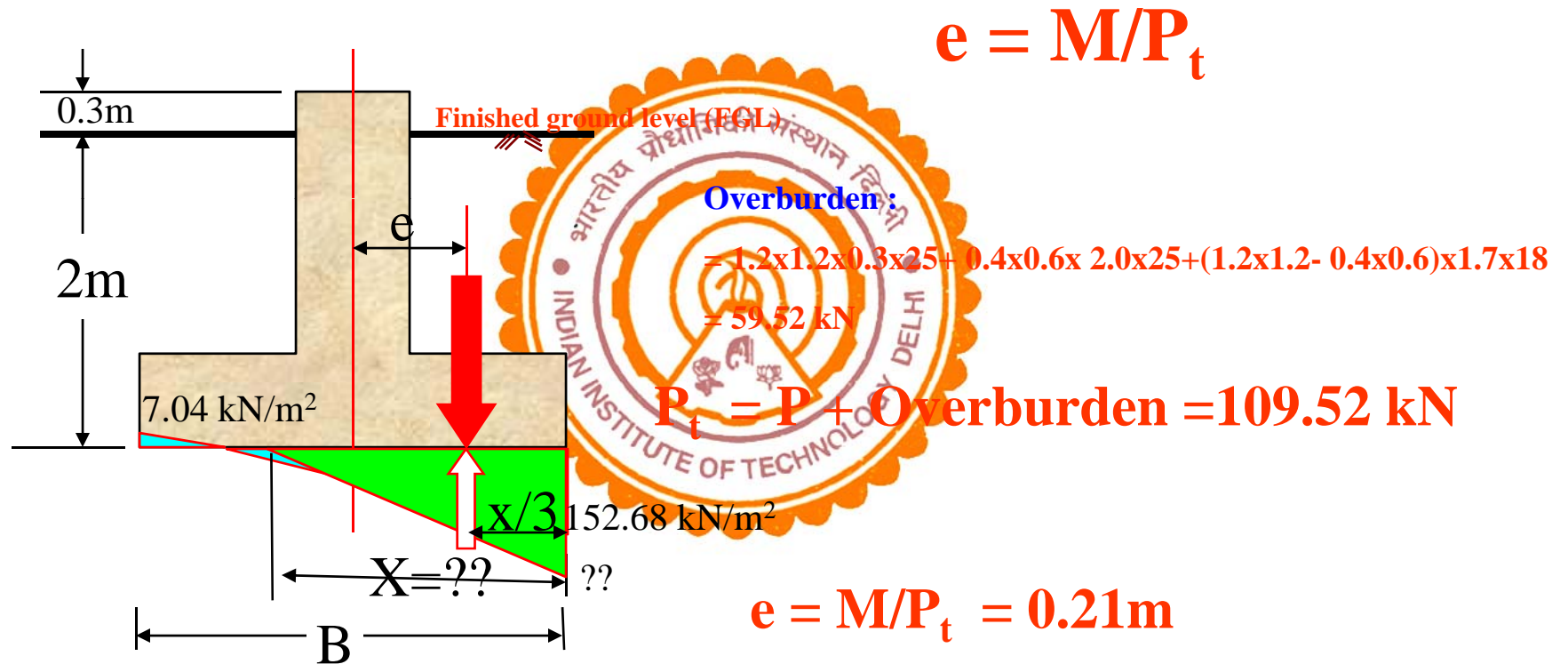


$$q_{all, net} = 180 \text{ kNm}^{-2}$$

Hence, redistribution of base pressure will take place

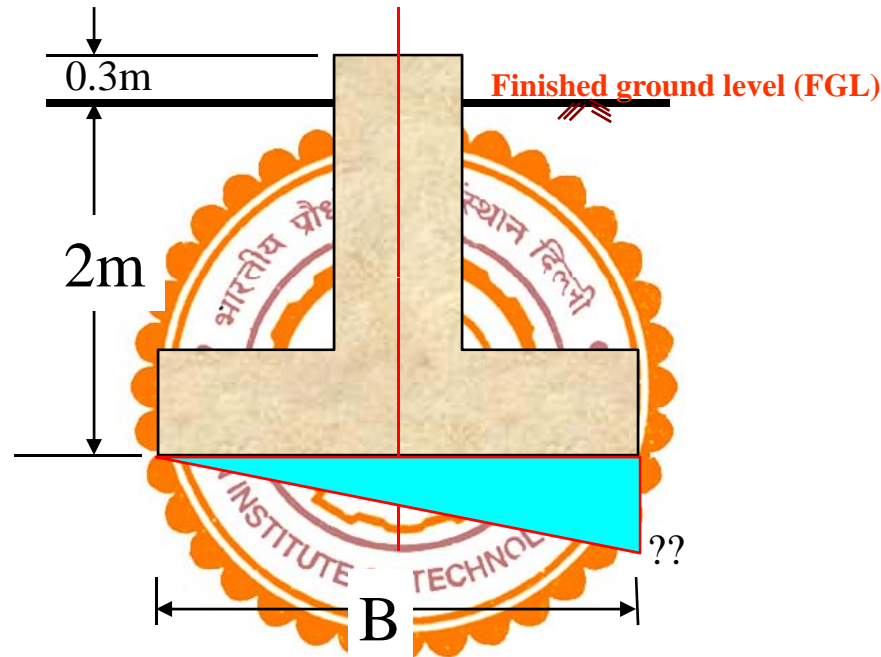
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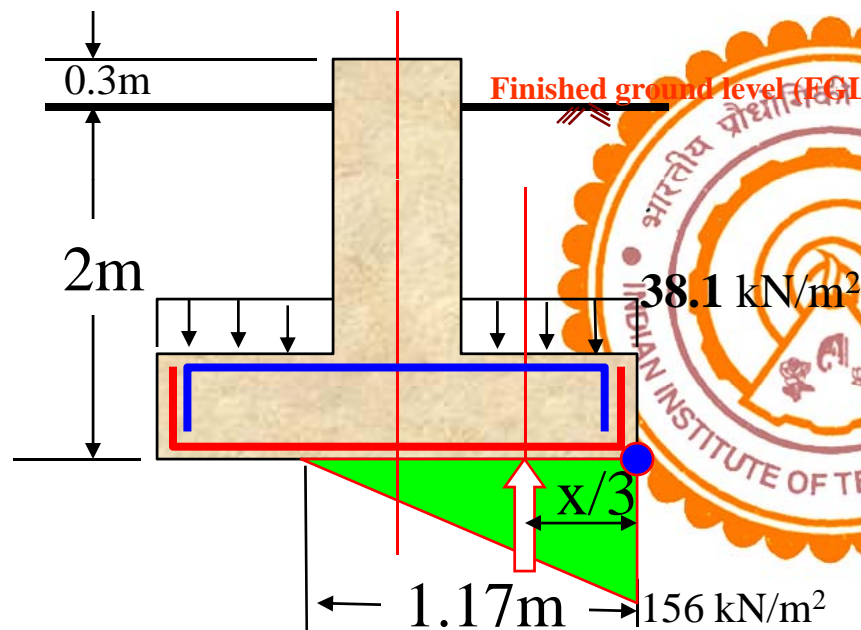


ALTERNATE APPROACH:

Increase size such that no point on footing loses contact with soil

STAND ALONE FOOTING

(say for a pipe support)



OVERTURNING

Overturning moment =

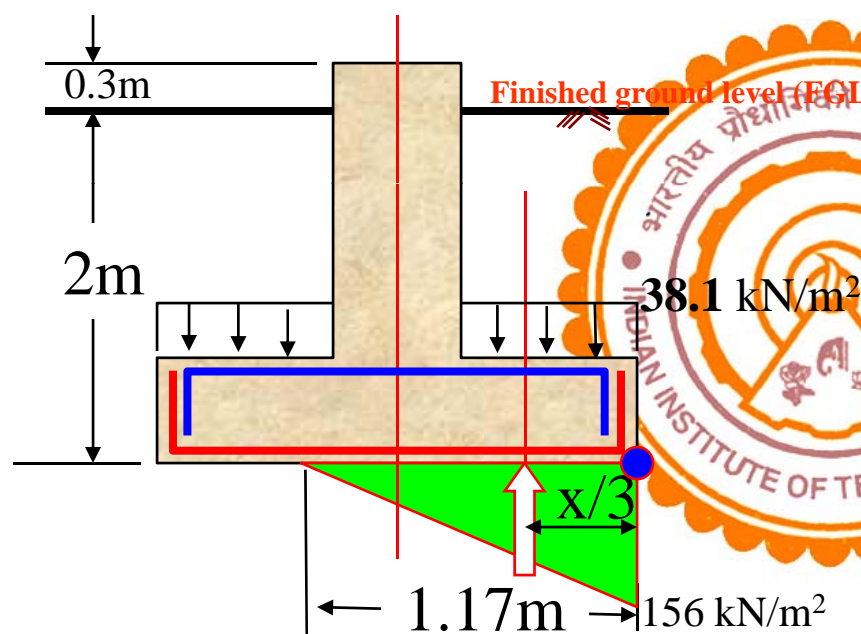
$$1.2 M_o(\text{due to DL}) + 1.4 M_o(\text{due to IL}) + 1.4 \times 23 = 0 = 32.2 \text{ kNm}$$

$$\text{Restoring moment} = 0.9 \times 59.52 \times 0.6 = 32.14 \text{ kNm}$$

Marginally unsafe, increase dimension to 1.3m

STAND ALONE FOOTING

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SLIDING

Coeff. of friction
0.4-0.5 (concrete-soil)

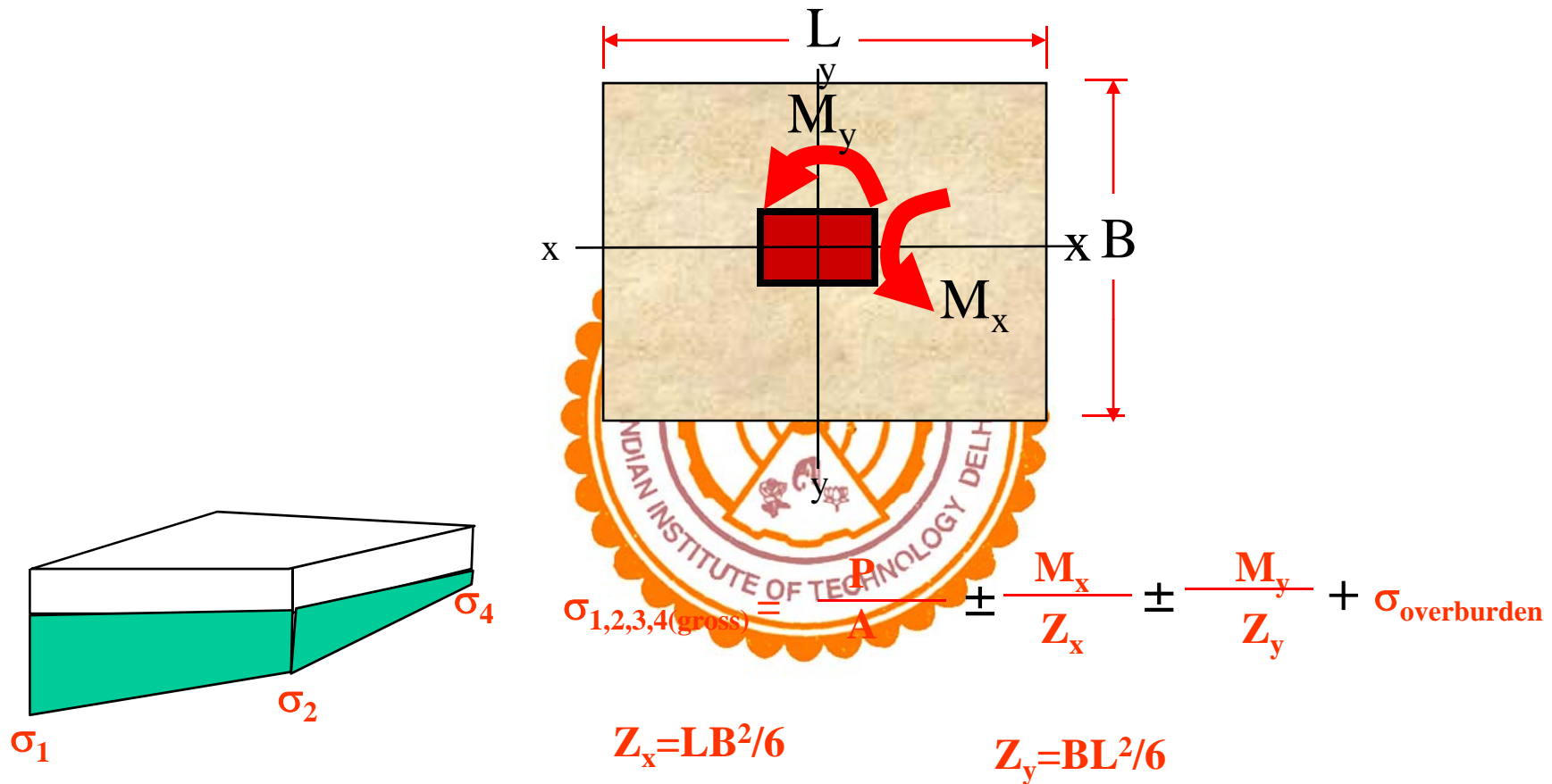
Restoring force > 1.4 Sliding Force

$$0.9 \times 59.52 \times 0.45 > 1.4 \times 10$$

$$24.1 \text{ kN} > 14 \text{ kN}$$

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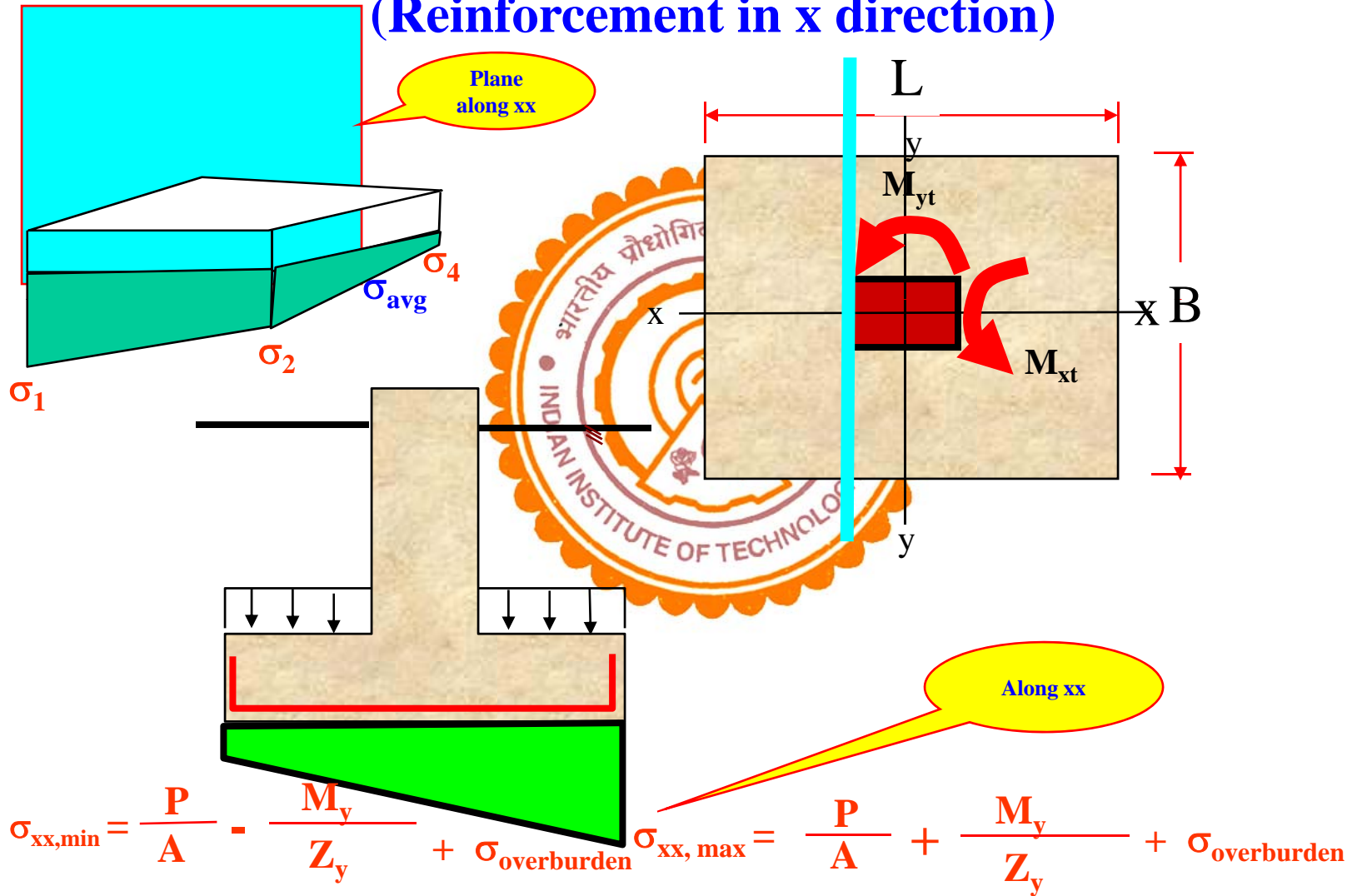
ISOLATED FOOTING UNDER BIAXIAL BENDING



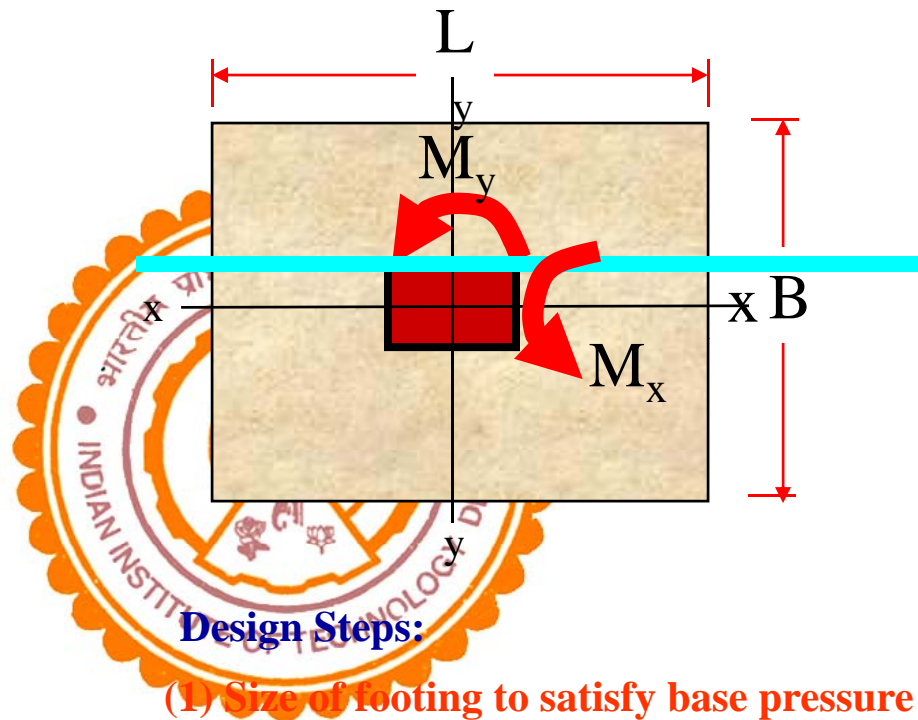
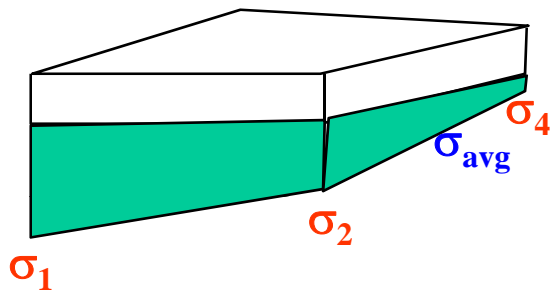
M_x, M_y : TOTAL MOMENTS ABOUT THE BASE OF FOOTING

ISOLATED FOOTING UNDER BIAXIAL BENDING

(Reinforcement in x direction)



ISOLATED FOOTING UNDER BIAXIAL BENDING



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Similarly,
Reinforcement in y direction
can be determined

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