**Structural Reliability**
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**Lecture –252**
**Target Reliabilities and General Conclusions (Part - 05)**

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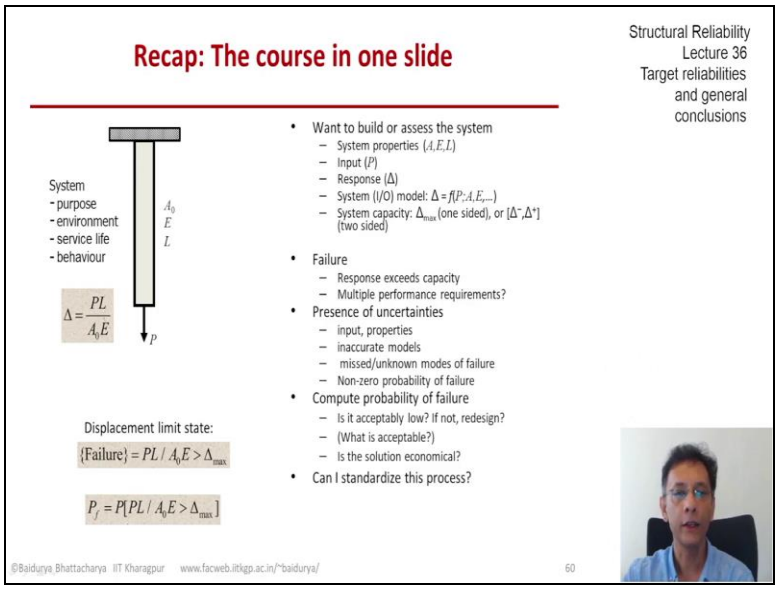


With this we have reached the end of our course I hope you enjoyed it as much as I did teaching. This is our course in one slide that we have kept coming back to. So, now we; are going to see how far we have covered whether we covered everything that we wanted to and let's walk backwards. So the last thing that we did was what is acceptable. So what is an acceptable failure probability what are target reliabilities and why we needed that because the failure probability must be acceptably low if not we have to redesign?

So, that is why before that we introduced design standards design codes and obviously the idea of economy was implicit in all of that we before that we spent a good amount of time in learning how to compute probabilities of failure in for various components systems and so on. And to do that we needed to define failures we spent a good amount of time doing that limit states capacity demand and so on and so forth.

We looked at presence of uncertainties in terms of random variables in terms of random processes and so on. And then we also looked at some of the time dependent aspects so I am happy to see that we were able to cover most of the things that we set out to do and as I said it was really a great learning process for me and I hope you enjoyed it as well.

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