

## **PREPARATION OF LAYOUT OF NIET BUILDING WITH APPLICATION OF TOTAL STATION**

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### **ABSTRACT**

Total stations are used extensively for taking geodetic and engineering survey measurements. These measurements are made possible by accurate observation of targeted points. They are also used by archaeologists to record excavations and by police, crime scene investigators, private accident deconstructionists and insurance companies to take measurements of scenes. The detailing of the college building ( NIET CAMPUS) is explained by the application of total station. The building consists of two blocks, library , workshops , cafeteria etc... Each block consists of 3 floors. At every floor 10 rooms, labs, seminar halls are located. Total station is used for recording the features and setting out the features ( road , houses or boundaries ). Data collection , area calculation , fixing of pillars , height measurements , etc.. are found out. The area of the college building is found out and the inputs are implemented in AUTO cad. Details of the college building is clearly viewed.

### **INTRODUCTION**

This report includes the survey of Nehru Institute Of Engineering and Technology Campus by using the application of Total station. This report is prepared in a view for the private and confidential use of Nehru Management for referral and future extension purpose. Total Station to survey a topographic map of the campus area corresponding to the area outlined in the figure below, (Vasanthi and Jeganathan 2007, Vasanthi et.al., 2008, Raajasubramanian et.al., Jeganathan et.al., 2012, 2014, Sridhar et.al., 2012, Gunaselvi et.al., 2014, Premalatha et.al., 2015, Seshadri et.al., 2015, Shakila et.al., 2015, Ashok et.al., 2016, Satheesh Kumar et.al., 2016).

**Area of buildings to be surveyed**

<b>POINT</b>	<b>AREA</b>
Whole campus	38700 m <sup>2</sup>
A BLOCK	3100 m <sup>2</sup>
B BLOCK	3320.22 m <sup>2</sup>
Library	700 m <sup>2</sup>
Two vehicle parking	450 m <sup>2</sup> and 999 m <sup>2</sup> ,
Workshop	530 m <sup>2</sup>
Cafeteria	3100.2 m <sup>2</sup> .

**1.SURVEYING**

The practice of measuring angles and distances on the ground so that they can be accurately plotted on a map.

**1.1 Principles of Surveying**

The fundamental principles upon which the surveying is being carried out are

- Working from whole to part.
- After deciding the position of any point, its reference must be kept from at least two permanent objects or stations whose position have already been well defined.

The purpose of working from whole to part is

- To localise the errors and
- To control the accumulation of errors.

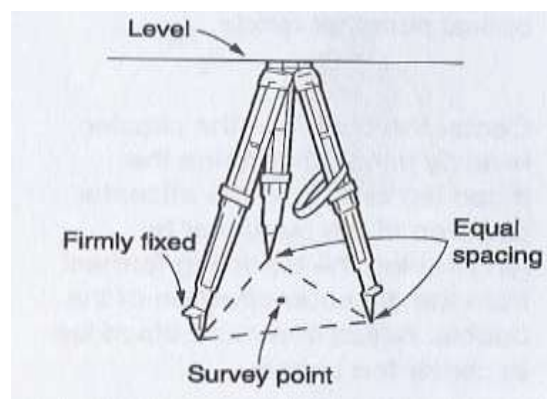
Surveying or land surveying is the technique, profession, and science of accurately determining the terrestrial or three-dimensional position of points and the distances and angles between them, commonly practiced by licensed surveyors, and members of various building professions.

## **Leveling the Total Station**

- Leveling the Total Station must be accomplished to sufficient accuracy otherwise the instrument will not report results
- Leveling the instrument takes 30 to 45 minutes – make sure you can see all targets from the instrument station before going through the process

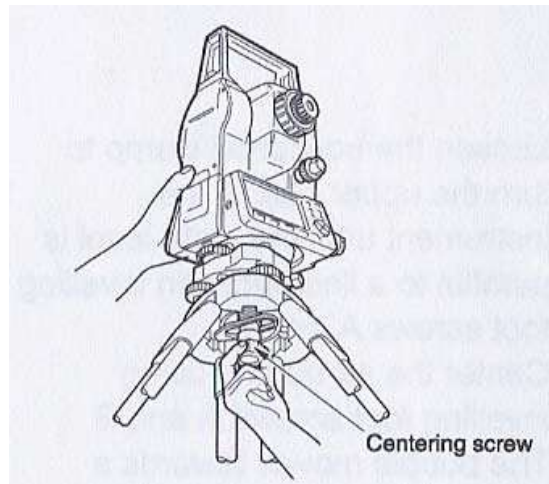
### **Step 1: Tripod Setup**

- Tripod legs should be equally spaced
- Tripod head should be approximately level
- Head should be directly over survey point



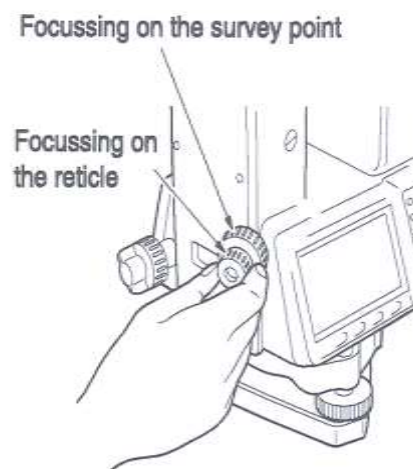
### **Step 2: Mount Instrument on Tripod**

- Instrument on Tripod
- Secure with centering screw while bracing the instrument with the other hand
- Insert battery in instrument before leveling



### **Step 3: Focus on Survey Point**

- Focus the optical plummet on the survey point

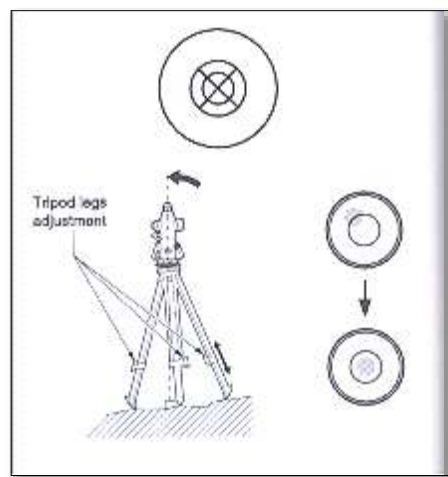


### **Step 4: Leveling the Instrument**

- Adjust the leveling foot screws to center the survey point in the optical plummet reticle
- Center the bubble in the circular level by adjusting the tripod legs

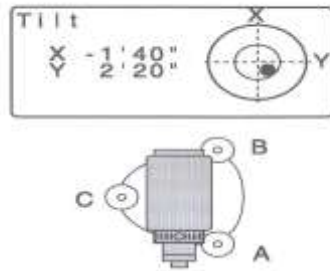
Loosen the horizontal clamp and turn instrument until plate level is parallel to 2 of the leveling foot screws

- Center the bubble using the leveling screws- the bubble moves toward the screw that is turned clockwise
- Rotate the instrument 90 degrees and level using the 3rd leveling screw
- Observe the survey point in the optical plummet and center the point by loosening the centering screw and sliding the entire instrument
- After re-tightening the centering screw check to make sure the plate level bubble is level in several directions



### **Step 5: Electronically Verify Leveling**

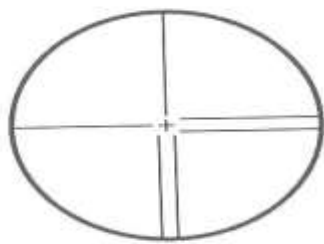
- Turn on the instrument by pressing and holding the “on” button (you should hear an audible beep)
- The opening screen will be the “MEAS” screen. Select the [Tilt] function
- Adjust the foot level screws to exactly center the electronic “bubble”
- Rotate the instrument 90 degrees and repeat



### **Step 6: Adjust Image & Reticle Focus**

- Release the horizontal & vertical clamps and point telescope to a featureless light background
- Adjust the reticle (i.e. cross-hair) focus adjustment until reticle image is sharply focused
- Point telescope to target and adjust the focus ring until target is focused
- Move your head from side-to-side to test for image shift (i.e. parallax). Repeat the reticle focus step if parallax is significant

**NOTE:** When the instrument operator changes the reticle focus may need to be adjusted

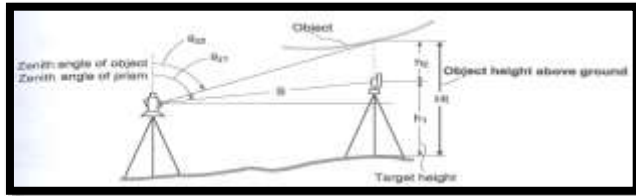


### **Measuring the Height of An Object**

- Level the instrument at a site where the target can be viewed through the telescope and the mirror target can be setup directly below the target
- After powering on the instrument select “REM” from “MEAS” > “Menu”

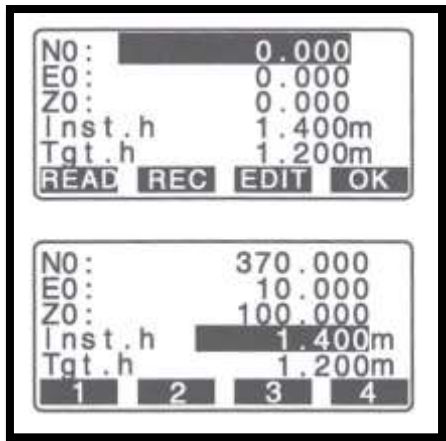
- $H_t = h_1 + h_2$
- $h_2 = S (\sin \theta_{z1}) (\cot \theta_{z2}) - S (\cos \theta_{z1})$

**NOTE:** Instrument height does not affect this calculation



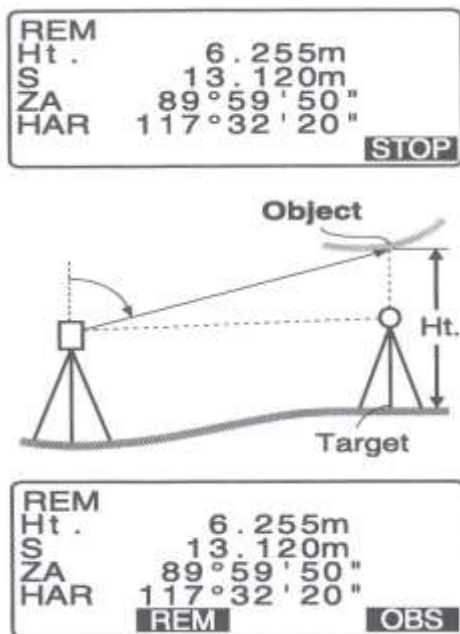
### **Measurement of Target Height**

- Set the Target Height from “MEAS” > “Menu” > “Coordinate” > “Station Orientation” > “Station Coordinate”
- Set the target height to the measured height of the mirror target. You do not have to fill out the other fields for a REM measurement
- Press “ESC” to return to the “MEAS” menu
- Select the “MEAS” > “Menu” > “REM”, sight the mirror target, press [OBS] to measure “S”, then [STOP]
- Sight the object above the target for height measurement
- Select [REM] and then [STOP]



### REM Screen Results

- To re-shoot the mirror target use the [OBS] on the REM Screen



### Calibrating the Instrument

- Calibration must be completed before coordinates can be obtained
- 3 possible calibrations:
- Backsight by angle: must know instrument coordinates and have a landmark/target at a known azimuth



Backsight by coordinate: must know instrument coordinates and have mirror target set on a position of known coordinates

- Resection (triangulation): must have 3 or more mirror targets established at known 3D coordinates

### **3D Coordinates**

- Coordinates may be absolute or relative depending on survey requirements
- Surveying the area of a mining site would require relative coordinates, therefore, the initial instrument X,Y,Z coordinates may be 5000, 5000, 100

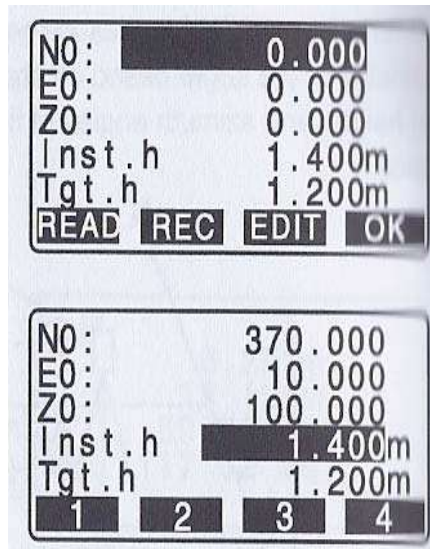
Surveys that have to match a downloaded aerial photo from the USGS would have to match UTM NAD83 coordinates so the starting point would have to be determined by an accurate GPS receiver

### **Calibrate by Backsight by Angle**

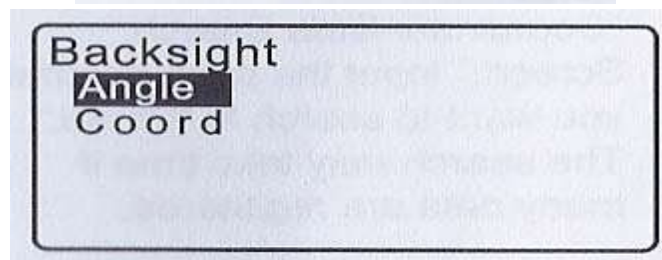
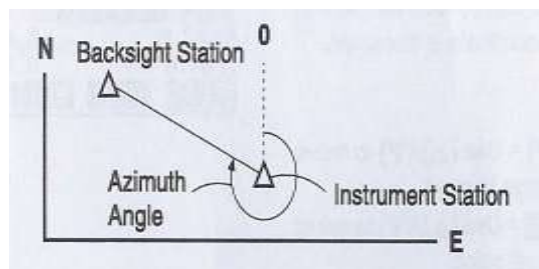
- Remember that when the instrument is powered on it has a random X,Y coordinate system: you must align the instrument with your working coordinate system.
- Level the instrument on the desired starting survey marker. Make sure that on the last leveling step the optical plummet is centered on the survey point
- Measure the target height and instrument height
- Select [COORD] from the MEAS menu
- Select “Stn. Orientation” and then “Stn. Coordinate”
- Edit the “N0”, “E0”, and “Z0” fields to appropriate values (i.e. northing, easting, elevation of instrument)

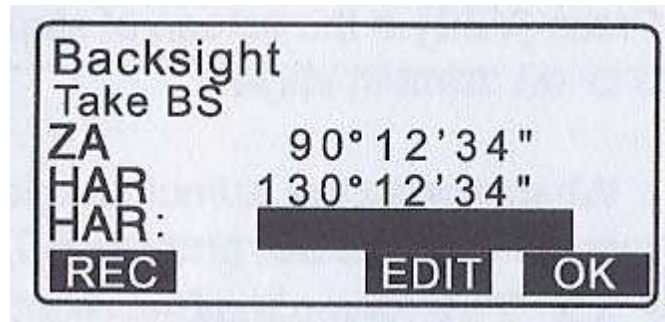
Enter the instrument and target height if necessary

- Select [OK] when done



- Select “Backsight” and then “Angle” from the menu
- Sight the landmark/target of known azimuth relative to instrument with telescope
- Select “Angle” from menu. Note that the menu displays the zenith angle (ZA) and current horizontal angle (HAR) and is waiting for you to enter the known angle with [EDIT]
- Note: if you enter an azimuth angle as “85.4514” this will be interpreted as 85 degrees, 45 minutes, 14 seconds
- **IMPORTANT!** You must select [OK] to accept the angle. Never use<Esc> to leave this screen!





NOTE: because the backsight by angle simply sets the instrument horizontal angle encoder to match your desired coordinate system the mirror target is never “shot” by the beam. If you can accurately sight on an object or landmark such as a building corner the mirror target is not needed. Make sure the instrument is “locked” and accurately sighted with telescope before entering the backsight angle. (Manikandan et.al., 2016, Sethuraman et.al., 2016, Senthil Thambi et.al., 2016, Ashok et.al., Senthilkumar et.al.,

- Because there is no internal statistical measure of how well the backsight angle has been set it is imperative to check the backsight independently:
- Known point: shoot the target at a position of known X,Y,Z such as a GPS point. The result should be within the resolution of the GPS.
- Known angle: shoot to a landmark at a known azimuth from the instrument location- the angle should be within the resolution of the instrument

### **Backsight by Coordinate**

- Use this method when you have 2 known survey points with the instrument established on one and the mirror target on the other survey point
- From the “MEAS” menu select [COORD] and then “Stn. Orientation”. Set the instrument coordinates with “Stn. Coordinate” and then select [OK] and return to “Backsight”
- Select “Coord” and then enter the backsight target coordinates (NBS, EBS, ZBS) and select [OK]
- Sight in the target and inspect the “Azmth” (it should be reasonable for your coordinate system).

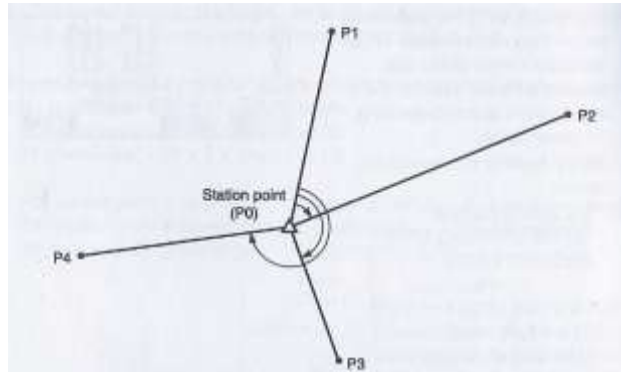
- Select [YES] to calibrate. If you don't select [YES] the coordinate system is still random

The image shows three sequential screenshots of a surveying instrument's LCD display. The first screen shows a menu with 'Backsight', 'Angle', and 'Coord' options, with 'Coord' highlighted. The second screen shows 'Backsight' settings: 'NBS : 1.000', 'EBS : 1.000', and 'ZBS : 0.000', with 'READ', 'EDIT', and 'OK' buttons at the bottom. The third screen shows 'Backsight' settings: 'Take BS', 'ZA 90°12'34"', 'HAR 123°12'34"', and 'Azmth 45°00'00"', with 'REC', 'NO', and 'YES' buttons at the bottom.

- Always check the calibration of the instrument by shooting the target used for the back sight.
- The resulting X,Y,Z should be within the several cm resolution typical for a TS instrument.
- It is a very good idea to shoot other benchmarks within range to make sure accuracy is within acceptable limits

## **Resection**

- Resection uses 3 or more known target survey points to automatically determine the X,Y,Z coordinates of the instrument
- This has the significant advantage of not requiring the instrument to be leveled exactly on a survey point any convenient location where you can sight the targets is OK
- The ideal geometry is displayed to the right



- Prior to resection enter survey markers as known points through the “MEM” menu
- From the “MEAS” menu select “[MENU]” > [RESEC]
- The resection procedure requires that the known coordinates be defined first, and in the order that they will be shot

In the top right screen the 1st point has been defined and the 2nd point is being entered. You can use [READ] to read in previously entered or measured points

- Press the “>” or “<” arrow to move to next or previous point
- When all points are entered select [MEAS]

2nd Pt.	
Np:	100.000
Ep:	100.000
Zp:	50.000
Tgt.h:	1.400m
1	2
3	4

Resection 1st Pt.	
N	100.000
E	100.000
Z	50.000
<b>DIST</b>	<b>ANGLE</b>

- The [MEAS] screen (right) displays the point being shot – in this example the 1st point
- Choose [DIST] if you are shooting to a mirror target, [ANGLE] if not

- Select [YES] to accept measurement, [NO] to re-shoot, [EDIT] to change target height. The [CALC] option will be displayed when the standard deviation of northing and easting can be displayed

Resection		1st Pt.
N		100.000
E		100.000
Z		50.000
<b>DIST</b>		<b>ANGLE</b>

Resection		1st Pt.
S	525.450m	
ZA	80°30'15"	
HAR	120°10'00"	
Tgt.h		1.400m
<b>EDIT</b>		<b>NO</b> <b>YES</b>

Resection		3rd Pt.
S	125.450m	
ZA	40°30'15"	
HAR	20°10'00"	
Tgt.h		1.200m
<b>CALC</b>		<b>EDIT</b> <b>NO</b> <b>YES</b>

- Press [CALC] or [YES] on last point to display the calculated instrument coordinates and the standard deviation of easting ( $\sigma E$ ) and northing ( $\sigma N$ ). Press [OK] to finish Resection, and then [YES] to set the backsight azimuth to the 1st shot point

Press [RESULT] to display the residuals of each shot point- large deviations identify "bad" points

- If there are no problems press {Esc} to return to main resection screen
- The standard deviations are a measure of the accuracy. They should be in the range of several cm's for most surveys



N	100.001
E	100.000
Z	9.999
$\sigma N$	0.0014m
$\sigma E$	0.0007m
<b>RESULT</b>	<b>REC OK</b>

	$\sigma N$	$\sigma E$
1st	-0.001	0.001
* 2nd	0.005	0.010
3rd	-0.001	0.001
4th	-0.003	-0.002

**BAD RE\_CALC RE\_OBS ADD**

### Resection Notes

- Resection initializes the X,Y,Z coordinates of the instrument. Save this as a point (ex. G1S02 for group 2, instrument station #2) since it represents a surveyed coordinate
- Once the instrument is calibrated the mirror targets can be taken down and used elsewhere
- The instrument height should be entered before resection is calculated
- You can only begin shooting resection point 1 from the resection point #3 or higher coordinate entry screen
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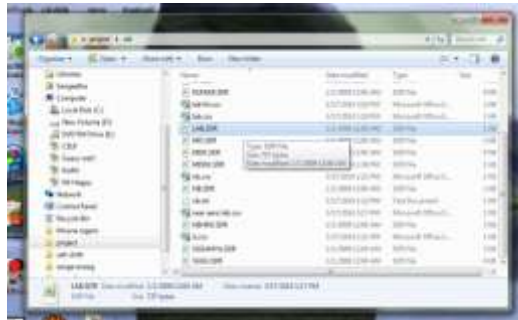
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## **STORING JOB DATA TO EXTERNAL MEMORY**

### **Step 1:**

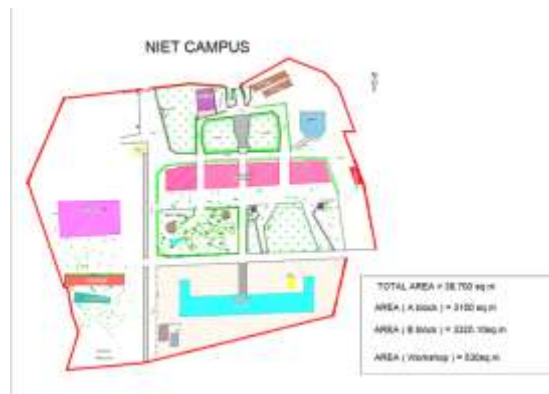
Copy the job file from the instrument by means of a USB drive or SD card or by using a data cable, which will be saved in .sdr format.



### **Step 2 :**

Open the saved file in Microsoft excel and specify the settings in “Text import Wizard”

- Select fixed width radio button to align the fields in columns with spaces between each field



## **THE END RESULT OF SURVEY**

## **CONCLUSION**

We have happy to state here that we have completed the project to the best of abilities. This project required collection of data from various place. The report is completed and no



features have been omitted. Specification has been taken into account wherever necessary. References have been made of many manuals and books. comprehensive study was even of the smallest detail. We should like to remark that, we were about to complete the project through mutual co-operating and understanding.

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