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Details:

1. Short Course on Seismic Design of Bridges, 15-19 January, IIT Kanpur
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Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur will conduct a 5 days short course on Seismic Design of Bridges during 15-19 January 2007 at IIT Kanpur. The aim of the course is to provide the participants an overview on seismic design procedures for highway/railway bridges. The course will be conducted by the faculty members of the Department of Civil Engineering, IIT Kanpur.

The course fees is Rs 12,000/- (Rupees Twelve Thousand only) per participant. The fee is payable in advance by a crossed draft in favour of "Course on Seismic Design, IIT Kanpur". The fee can also be paid online using credit card at www.nicee.org/payment.php mentioning the purpose as "Bridge Course".

Brochure and registration form of the short course can be downloaded from <http://www.nicee.org/brochure.pdf>

2. Availability of Teaching Resource Material on Earthquake Design Concepts
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National Information Centre of Earthquake Engineering (NICEE) and the National Programme on Earthquake Engineering Education (NPEEE) are pleased to announce a package of Teaching Resource Material on Earthquake Design Concepts. The package consists of:

- a) 27 Lectures in PowerPoint Format
- b) Notes
- c) Movie Files
- d) Bibliography

Copies can be obtained on payment of Rs 800/- (Hard Copy + CD) or Rs 300/- (Only CD). Payment can be made by a draft in favour of 'National Information Center of Earthquake Engineering' payable at Kanpur or can also be made by credit card at web site www.nicee.org/payment.php , mentioning Teaching Resource Material as Purpose.

3. Availability of a Teaching Software RESIST
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The National Programme on Earthquake Engineering Education (NPEEE) and the National Information Centre of Earthquake Engineering (NICEE) are pleased to announce the distribution of educational software RESIST. This is very useful tool for teaching the concepts of safe buildings to the students of architecture. This product has been possible due to collaboration with Professor Andrew W. Charleson of Victoria University of Wellington School of Architecture, New Zealand.

AICTE recognized colleges and universities, teaching civil engineering or architecture, may obtain a copy of the same from NICEE for educational purposes. A token payment of Rs. 500/- along with the proforma should be sent to Mrs. Snehal Kaushik. A brief description of the programme along with the proforma and the undertaking available at www.nicee.org/RESIST.pdf.

Others interested in obtaining the software must contact Professor Andrew W. Charleson (Andrew.Charleson@vuw.ac.nz).

4. Professor CVR Murty elected Fellow of INAE

Professor CVR Murty has recently been elected Fellow of Indian National Academy of Engineering (INAE).

5. 4th International Conference on Earthquake Engineering, 12-13 October 2006, Taipei, Taiwan

4th International Conference on Earthquake Engineering will be held during 12-13 October 2006 at Taipei, Taiwan. For more information please visit icee2006.ncree.org.tw/

6. Workshop on Ground Motion Mapping, 7-8 December 2006, San Mateo, California

The 3rd ATC-35/USGS Workshop on National Earthquake Ground Motion Mapping will be held during 7-8 December 2006, at San Mateo, California. The workshop is being convened by the Applied Technology Council (ATC) and the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) and a number of co-sponsoring organizations. For more details please visit www.atccouncil.org.