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**1. Workshop for Architecture Students**

A workshop for Architecture students was conducted at IIT Kanpur during Jul 06 –11, 2009. The aim of this workshop was to draw the attention of Architecture students towards keeping the earthquake engineering aspects in view while designing their structures. The workshop was attended by 55 participants from 18 colleges of Architecture. The successful conduct of the workshop was facilitated by the following faculty.

- (a) Prof Keya Mitra, Department of Architecture, Bengal Engineering & Science College, Shibpur
- (b) Dr. Mahua Mukherjee, IIT Roorkee, Roorkee
- (c) Dr. Vasudha Gokhale, Dr. B.N. College of Architecture for Women, Pune
- (d) Prof Meera Shirolkar, Dr. B.N. College of Architecture for Women, Pune
- (e) Prof Bhavna Vimawala, Department of Architecture, SCET, Surat
- (f) Prof Nehal Desai, Department of Architecture, SCET, Surat

The design assignment which was completed by the participants during the workshop was finally evaluated by the jury consisting of:

- (a) Mr. RK Kakar, Chief Architect, CPWD, New Delhi
- (b) Prof Persi Engineer, Director, SCET, Surat
- (c) Prof VR Shah, CEPT, Ahemdabad
- (d) Prof DC Rai, IIT Kanpur

The final evaluation of the design assignments was as follows.

- (a) First – Ms. Gunjan Bhushan Jain, Smt. MM College of Architecture, Nagpur  
Mr. Darshan K. Maru, Sir JJ College of Architecture, Mumbai
- (b) Second – Ms. Shruti Ashok Dudhane, BKPS College of Architecture, Pune

Mr. Samanth Godthi, Andhra University COE, Visakhapatnam

(c) Third – Ms. Anisha Malhotra, Dr. DY Patil College of Architecture, Pune  
Ms. Preeti Sonal, Birla Institute of Technology, Mesra, Ranchi

## **2. Workshop on EUROCODE 8 during September 17-19, 2009, New Delhi**

Indian Concrete Institute (ICI), New Delhi in association with Central Public Works Department (CPWD) is organising a workshop on EUROCODE 8 – Seismic Design of Building and Bridges during September 17-19, 2009 at Vigyan Bhavan, New Delhi. For further details please contact Ms. Sheba Azhar at email – sheba.ici@gmail.com . Last date for registration is August 18, 2009.

## **3. Seismic Masonry Guide for Masonry Buildings**

The seismic masonry guide for masonry buildings which has been authored by Dr. Svetlana Brzev is available for free download from the website <http://www.ccmpa.ca/DownloadSeismic.asp> . Although it has been written as specific to Canadian requirements, but it is surely a good read for all in this field.

## **4. International Conference for Highrise Towers and Tall Buildings 2010 during April 14-16, 2010, Munich, Germany**

An international conference for Highrise Towers and Tall Buildings is scheduled to be held during April 14-16, 2010 at Munich, Germany. The conference is aimed at providing opportunity to share new ideas, experiences and knowledge within the field of design and construction of safe and sustainable highrise structures. The important dates are as follows.

Submission of abstracts – October 15, 2009

Acceptance of abstracts – November 15, 2009

Submission of papers – January 15, 2010

Acceptance of papers – February 15, 2010

For further details please contact Prof. Dr.-Ing. E.h. Konrad Zilch at Email:  
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## **5. New Publication – Fundamentals of Seismic Loading on Structures by Dr. Tapan K. Sen**

Fundamentals of Seismic Loading on Structures which has been authored by Dr. Tapan K. Sen and published by M/s Wiley-Blackwell is now available. This book provides a practical guide to the basic essentials of earthquake engineering with a focus on seismic

loading and structural design. For further details please visit [www.interscience.wiley.com/onlinebooks](http://www.interscience.wiley.com/onlinebooks)

## **6. Newsletter of Earthquake Engineering Research Institute (EERI), USA**

The July 2009 issue of the EERI Newsletter is now available online at: <http://www.eeri.org/site/news/newsletter>

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