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**1. Workshop for Under Graduate Architecture Students in Third Year**

A workshop for Architecture students is being held at IIT Kanpur during July 12 -17, 2010. The aim of this workshop is to draw the attention of Architecture students towards keeping the earthquake engineering aspects in view while designing their structures. The invitation letters along with nomination forms have been sent to all colleges in India and Nepal. The last date for receipt of completed nomination form is 15 February 2010. The nomination form can also be downloaded from [http://www.nicee.org/Architecture\\_Workshop/](http://www.nicee.org/Architecture_Workshop/) . For further details or any queries please contact : Suresh Ailawadi at Tele - 0512 - 259 7749, Fax - 0512 - 259 7794 or E-mail: [asuresh@iitk.ac.in](mailto:asuresh@iitk.ac.in)

**2. Literature Review Workshop for Post Graduate Students**

The Annual Workshop for post graduate students pursuing their masters or doctorate degree with thesis in earthquake engineering is scheduled during July 10-19, 2010 at IIT Kanpur. The aim of this workshop is to provide an access to the students to quality research material so that they can do a thorough literature review for their thesis. The announcement with the nomination form has been sent to all colleges in India. The last date of receipt of completed application form is 15 April 2010. The form can also be downloaded from [http://www.nicee.org/MTech\\_Workshop/](http://www.nicee.org/MTech_Workshop/) . For further details or any queries please contact : Suresh Ailawadi at Tele - 0512 - 259 7749, Fax - 0512 - 259 7794 or E-mail: [asuresh@iitk.ac.in](mailto:asuresh@iitk.ac.in)

**3. Honours for Prof. Anil K. Chopra**

Prof. Anil K. Chopra, Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, University of California, Berkeley has been included in the International Water Power and Dam

Construction's list of the "60 most influential people in the industry" who "helped shape the course of the global hydro and dams business over the last 60 years." Congratulations to Prof. Chopra from the NICEE members.

#### **4. 3<sup>rd</sup> International Earthquake Symposium Bangladesh, March 5-6, 2010, Dhaka, Bangladesh**

The third International Earthquake Symposium Bangladesh (IESB) is scheduled to be held during March 5-6, 2010 at Dhaka, Bangladesh. For further details please visit <http://www.nicee.org/IESB3.pdf>

#### **5. 9<sup>th</sup> US National and 10<sup>th</sup> Canadian Conference on Earthquake Engineering, July 25-29, 2010, Toronto, Canada**

The 9<sup>th</sup> US National and 10<sup>th</sup> Canadian Conference on Earthquake Engineering is scheduled to be held during July 25 - 29, 2010 at Toronto, Canada. For further details please visit <http://www.2010eqconf.org/>

#### **6. Kyoto Seminar 2010**

The Kyoto Sustainability Initiative (KSI) of Kyoto University, Japan, is organizing a seminar on Geotechnics/ Earthquake Geotechnics towards Global Sustainability during January 12-14, 2010 at Kyoto University. The program will be conducted in English and will consist of a series of seminars and symposium, including 12 lectures by leading international experts. Admission is free but view limited seats pre-registration is required at <https://fs222.formasp.jp/r664/form2/> For further details please visit [http://www.kier.kyoto-u.ac.jp/ksi/09sympo/jib\\_en.html](http://www.kier.kyoto-u.ac.jp/ksi/09sympo/jib_en.html)

#### **7. MEEES Scholarships to Study in Europe**

Applications are invited for the Masters in Earthquake Engineering and Engineering Seismology (MEEES) program, financially supported by the European Commission under the framework of the Erasmus Mundus programme, with a deadline of December 31, 2009. A number of scholarships, ranging from €15,000 to €38,000, are available to applicants from all nationalities. For more information and to access the online application procedure, visit [www.meees.org](http://www.meees.org).

#### **8. Earthquake Hazard Centre Newsletter**

The October issue of Earthquake Hazard Centre Newsletter of the School of Architecture, Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand can be read or downloaded from <http://www.victoria.ac.nz/architecture/research/ehc/#newsletters>.

The contents comprise of:

Editorial: When will we ever learn?

Virtual Site Visit No. 18: An apartment building in Wellington, NZ

Implementation of Structural Earthquake-Disaster Mitigation Programs in Developing Counties

Handbook of Good Building Design and Construction - Aceh and Nias Islands

Announcement: Third International Earthquake Symposium, Bangladesh

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

The December 2009 issue of the *EERI Newsletter* is now available online at:

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