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2. Short course on "Seismic Design of Steel Structures", 16-20 May 2005 at IIT Kanpur
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A short course on "Seismic Design of Steel Structures" is being conducted at IIT Kanpur during 16-20 May 2005 under the aegis of the National Programme on Earthquake Engineering Education (NPEEE), a Ministry of HRD (GoI) initiative. The objective of the course is to provide basic knowledge of seismic behaviour and design of steel structures. For more details please visit:

http://www.iitk.ac.in/nicee/SteelCourse_Brochure.pdf

3. Free Seminars in Delhi, Mumbai, Hyderabad and Chennai on SAP and ETABS
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Mr. Ashraf Habibullah, President & CEO, Computers & Structures, Inc. will be conducting free seminars on SAP and ETABS at Delhi, Mumbai, Hyderabad and Chennai. This seminar will highlight a wide range of new innovative concepts and techniques in Structural and Earthquake Engineering. For more details please visit <http://www.csiberkeley.com/Seminars/india.html>. The seminar is free, however pre-registration is mandatory. Interested persons can register at <http://www.csiberkeley.com/INDIA/#register>

4. House Owner's Fire Safety Guide
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A house owner's fire safety guide prepared under IITK-GSDMA project on codes has been published by the Gujarat State Disaster Management Authority, Gandhinagar. The document gives guidance on how one make the home fire safety. The booklet can be downloaded from <http://www.iitk.ac.in/nicee/IITK-GSDMA/F04.pdf>

5. Word Housing Project Newsletter
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EERI is pleased to announce its first issue of the quarterly e-newsletter of World Housing Encyclopaedia Project. If you would like to receive the quarterly newsletter free of charge, please register on the World Housing Encyclopaedia website at <http://www.world-housing.net/Contacts/AddNewContact.asp>.

For any queries please contact heidi@eeri.org

6. Newsletter of Earthquake Hazard Centre, New Zealand
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January 2005 issue of the Newsletter of EHC New Zealand can be downloaded from the EHC website at www.ehc.arch.vuw.ac.nz

7. MEEES Programme in ROSE School, Pavia, Italy

Masters in Earthquake Engineering and Engineering Seismology (MEEES) programme aims to provide higher-level education in the field of Earthquake Engineering and Engineering Seismology. The proposed Masters course envisages also the possibility of students following a 18-month study programme that leads to the attainment of a Masters degree on Earthquake Engineering and Engineering Seismology. Also some scholarships are available for the programme. For more details visit <http://www.meees.org/>

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