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1. NICEE has reprinted Special Earthquake Report of December 26, 2004 Earthquake and Tsunami
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The National Information Center of Earthquake Engineering (NICEE) has reprinted (in colour) special earthquake report of the great Sumatra earthquake and Indian Ocean Tsunami of December 26, 2004. This 12 pages report has been developed by a team put together by IIT Kanpur and published originally by EERI. Interested persons may request a free copy by sending an email with their complete name, affiliation, organisation and postal address to [snehal@iitk.ac.in](mailto:snehal@iitk.ac.in)

The original EERI report can also be downloaded directly from [http://www.eeri.org/lfe/pdf/india\\_tsunami\\_eeri\\_report.pdf](http://www.eeri.org/lfe/pdf/india_tsunami_eeri_report.pdf)

A complete list of NICEE publications is available at <http://www.nicee.org/Publications.html>

2. NPEEE Short Courses at IIT Kanpur
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IIT Kanpur is organising the following one-week short courses:

"Seismic Evaluation and Strengthening of Buildings", 8-12 August 2005,  
[http://www.iitk.ac.in/nicee/npeee/IITK\\_SC\\_SESB\\_8-12August2005.pdf](http://www.iitk.ac.in/nicee/npeee/IITK_SC_SESB_8-12August2005.pdf)

and

"Seismic Design of Masonry Buildings", 3-7 October 2005.

[http://www.iitk.ac.in/nicee/npeee/IITK\\_SC\\_SDMB\\_3-7October2005.pdf](http://www.iitk.ac.in/nicee/npeee/IITK_SC_SDMB_3-7October2005.pdf)

These courses are being sponsored by National Programme on Earthquake Engineering Education (NPEEE), a Ministry of HRD (GoI). Even though the courses are meant primarily for faculty members of engineering colleges, a limited number of seats can be provided to professional engineers.

Also, other IITs are conducting a number of short courses for teachers of colleges of engineering and architecture for the year 2005-2006 through NPEEE. For more details please visit <http://www.nicee.org/npeee/shortcourse05-06.htm>

3. Review Workshop for Resource Material in Earthquake Engineering for Faculty Members from Engineering Colleges across India, 01- 05 August 2005, IIT Kanpur
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A review workshop is being organized at the National Information Center of Earthquake Engineering at IIT Kanpur during 01 – 05 August 2005. The workshop is being sponsored by National Programme on Earthquake Engineering Education (NPEEE), a Ministry of HRD (GoI). The aim of this workshop is to enable interested faculty members to collect resource material, literature for teaching earthquake

engineering related subjects. Interested teachers may apply for the same. For more details please visit:

[http://www.iitk.ac.in/nicee/npeee/Teachers\\_Workshop\\_2005.pdf](http://www.iitk.ac.in/nicee/npeee/Teachers_Workshop_2005.pdf)

4. Earthquake Engineering Review Workshop for Post Graduate Students from Engineering Colleges across India, 29 August - 3 September 2005, IIT Kanpur
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National Information Center of Earthquake Engineering at IIT Kanpur is organising a review workshop for post graduate students from engineering colleges across India during 29 August - 3 September 2005. The workshop is being sponsored by National Programme on Earthquake Engineering Education (NPEEE), a Ministry of HRD (GoI). The aim of this workshop is to enable the students conduct literature survey for their thesis. For more details please visit:

[http://www.iitk.ac.in/nicee/npeee/PGStudents\\_Workshop\\_2005.pdf](http://www.iitk.ac.in/nicee/npeee/PGStudents_Workshop_2005.pdf)

5. Short Course on Geotechnical-Earthquake Engineering 8-13 August 2005, IIT Roorkee
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IIT Roorkee is organising a short course on Geotechnical-Earthquake Engineering during 8-13 August 2005 through NPEEE. For more details visit

[http://www.iitk.ac.in/nicee/npeee/IITR\\_SC\\_GEE\\_8-13August2005.pdf](http://www.iitk.ac.in/nicee/npeee/IITR_SC_GEE_8-13August2005.pdf)

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6. Amendments to Indian Standards
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Bureau of Indian Standards, New Delhi recently published following amendments:

1. Amendment No. 1 to IS 1893 (Part 1): 2002
2. Amendment No. 3 to IS 4326: 1993
3. Amendment No. 3 to IS 13828: 1993

The detailed amendments are available at [www.nicee.org/News/Amendment\\_2005.pdf](http://www.nicee.org/News/Amendment_2005.pdf)

7. Newsletter of Earthquake Hazard Centre, New Zealand
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The April 2005 issue of the Newsletter of EHC New Zealand can be downloaded from the EHC website at [www.ehc.arch.vuw.ac.nz](http://www.ehc.arch.vuw.ac.nz). If you want to receive the notice of new newsletters when published through email, just email to [quake@arch.vuw.ac.nz](mailto:quake@arch.vuw.ac.nz) with "Newsletter" in the subject field.

8. Special Issue on Earthquake Engineering for Electric Power Equipment and Lifeline Systems
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The Editors of the journal Earthquake Engineering and Structural Dynamics are pleased to announce plans for a Special Issue on Earthquake Engineering for Electric Power Equipment and Lifeline Systems, with Professor Armen Der Kiureghian as the Guest Editor. The following website provides more information:

<http://www3.interscience.wiley.com/cgi-bin/jabout/1922/CallForPapers.html>.

This can also be found under "For Authors" at

<http://www.interscience.wiley.com/journal/earthquakeengineering>.

9. ICCES'05 INDIA December 1-6, 2005 CALL FOR PAPERS
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Papers are invited for oral presentation at the ICCES '05 Conference to be held at IIT Madras, Chennai, India during 1-6 December 2005. The deadline for submission of papers is 15 July 2005. Please note direct paper submission and not abstract. For more details visit [www.icces.org](http://www.icces.org) and [www.icces-india.org](http://www.icces-india.org)

10. Short Course on Structural Assessment of Heritage Buildings, 3-7 October 2005, ROSE School, University of Pavia, Italy

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European School for Advanced Studies in Reduction of Seismic Risk (ROSE) is organising a short course on Structural Assessment of Heritage Buildings during 3-7 October 2005, ROSE School, University of Pavia, Italy. For more details please visit [www.roseschool.it](http://www.roseschool.it)

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