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Details:

1. New NICEE Website

Some of you may have already noticed that our website has changed. The NICEE website has been totally revamped. Please visit www.nicee.org and send your feedback regarding the new site to nicee@iitk.ac.in

2. NICEE goes Online!

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3. IIT Kanpur Reconnaissance Team on Study of the Sikkim Earthquake of 14 February 2006

IIT Kanpur organized a reconnaissance study of the affected areas of the recent Sikkim earthquake. Investigators spent about eight days in the field, during February 18 -24 2006. A report on the reconnaissance studies including recommendations is under preparation.

4. Post Doctoral Scholarship in Italy for Young Indian Researchers

IIT Kanpur and University of Naples Federico II (Italy) have entered into an agreement for two post-doctoral scholarships of amount Euro 15,000 per year each for young Indian researchers. Interested candidates may send their biodata and a brief research proposal to Prof. Giorgio Serino (serino@unina.it) with a copy to Professor Sudhir K. Jain (nicee@iitk.ac.in) before 30 March 2006.

Each scholarship has one-year duration and is to be spent in the period April 2006 - December 2007 at the Department of Structural Analysis and Design (Faculty of Engineering) of the University of Naples Federico II (Italy) under the supervision of Prof. Giorgio Serino and/or Prof. Gaetano Manfredi. Details about the host Department can be found at the web site: <http://www.daps.unina.it>. Questions about the scholarship if any are also to be directed by email to both Prof Serino and to nicee@iitk.ac.in

5. Fourth World Conference on Structural Control and Monitoring, July 11-13, 2006 at San Diego

The Fourth World Conference on Structural Control and Monitoring (4WCSCM) will be held July 11-13, 2006, at the University of California at San Diego (UCSD). This conference will bring together those interested in the general field of passive, active, semi-active or hybrid vibration control and health monitoring of structural systems. For more details please visit www.usc.edu/4wcscm

6. International Workshop on Base-Isolated High-Rise Buildings, 15-17 June 2006, Yerevan, Armenia

American University of Armenia (AUA), the Anti-Seismic Systems International Society (ASSISi), and the Armenian Association for Earthquake Engineering (AAEE) are organising an International Workshop on Base-Isolated High-Rise Buildings will be held during June 15-17, 2006, in Yerevan, Armenia. The deadline of the abstract is April 5, 2006 and may be submitted by e-mail as an attachment to the attention of Kristina Avanesova (kavaneso@aua.am).