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1. New Documents under IITK-GSDMA Project on Codes

Under the IITK-GSDMA Project on Codes at IIT Kanpur, drafts of the following two documents have now been developed:

- 1) Guidelines on Measures to Mitigate Effects of Terrorist Attacks on Buildings
- 2) Guidelines for Seismic Design of Buried Pipelines

Both the documents are available on NICEE web site (www.nicee.org) for review and comments by any interested colleagues. Comments and suggestions should be sent to nicee@iitk.ac.in

2. NPEEE Short Course on Architecture for Earthquake Resistance of Buildings, 4-8 September 2006, SCET, Surat

A short course will be conducted at Sarvajanic College of Engineering & Technology, Surat on Architecture for Earthquake Resistance of Buildings, 4-8 September 2006 at Surat. This course is being sponsored by National Programme on Earthquake Engineering Education (NPEEE). The resource persons include Professor C. V. R. Murty of IIT Kanpur, Professor Persi Engineer of SCET, Surat and Ar. Amit Bose, Designers & Planners Combine, New Delhi. For more details visit

http://www.iitk.ac.in/nicee/npeee/IITK_SC_AERB_4-8Sept2006.pdf

3. Earthquake Engineering Literature Survey Workshop for Post Graduate Students from Engineering Colleges across India, 21-26 August 2006, IIT Kanpur

NICEE is organising a review workshop for post graduate students from engineering colleges across India during 21-26 August 2006 for the fifth consecutive year. The workshop is being sponsored by National Programme on Earthquake Engineering Education (NPEEE). The aim of this workshop is to enable the students conduct literature survey for their thesis. For more details please visit:

http://www.nicee.info/PG_Workshop_2006_Brochure.pdf

4. Resource Material for Development of Experimental Setup for Earthquake Engineering Education

Professor C S Manohar and Mr S Venkatesha of Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, have developed a package of resource materials for development of experimental setups for earthquake engineering education. This project was sponsored by the National Programme on Earthquake Engineering Education. This document can be obtained on a CD free-of-charge by all engineering colleges by applying on the proforma

(www.nicee.org/npeee/forms.php). If a hard copy volume on paper is needed, a sum of Rs 500/- should be sent by a cheque/draft payable to "National Information Center of Earthquake Engineering". Part I (Students manual) can be downloaded from the website of NPEEE free of charge (http://www.nicee.org/npeee/EQEEEd_LibExp.pdf).

5. BOYSCAST Fellowship for the year 2006-07

Department of Science & Technology (DST) is inviting applications for the Better Opportunities for Young Scientists in Chosen Areas of Science & Technology (BOYSCAST) fellowship for the year 2006-07 to provides opportunities to the young Indian scientists/technologist to visit institution abroad and interact scientist there. The application completed in all respect should reach DST by 31 July 2006. The detailed advertisement is available at http://dst.gov.in/whats_new/boyscastfellow06-07.pdf

6. Great Tsunami, 26 December,2004 Sumatra Region by Geological Society of India, Bangalore

Geological Society of India, Bangalore has brought out a new publication titled "Great Tsunami, 26 December 2004, Sumatra Region". This book contains 11 chapters dealing with various aspects of the 26th December, 2004 Sumatra earthquake and the Tsunami prepared by an inter-institutional working group initiated by Department of Science and Technology, Government of India. Copies of the publication can be purchased from:

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7. 19th International Conference on Structural Mechanics in Reactor Technology, 12-17 August 2007, Toronto, Canada

The 19th SMiRT (Structural Mechanics in Reactor Technology) Conference will be held during 12-17 August 2007 at Toronto, Canada. The last date for submitting abstract is 31 July 2005. For more details please visit www.engr.ncsu.edu/smirt-19

8. International Symposium on Earthen Structures (ISES 2007), 22-24 August 2007, Bangalore

Indian Institute of Science Bangalore in association with University of Bath, UK and Ecole National des Tavaux Publics De L'Etat (ENTPE), Lyon, France is organising International Symposium on Earthen Structures (ISES 2007) during 22-24 August 2007 at IISc Bangalore. The last date for submission of abstract is 15 November 2006. For more details please contact:

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9. 6th International Conference on Steel and Aluminium Structures, 24-27 July 2007, Oxford, UK

The 6th International Conference on Steel and Aluminium Structures will be held during 24-27 July 2007 at Oxford (UK). The last date for submitting abstract is 30 June 2006. For more details please visit <http://www.brookes.ac.uk/go/icsas07>

10. 4th International Conference on Earthquake Geotechnical Engineering, June 25-28, 2007,
Thessaloniki - GREECE

The 4th International Conference on on Earthquake Geotechnical Engineering will be held during 25-28 June 2007 at Thessaloniki, Greece. The last date for submitting abstract is 30 June 2006. For more details please visit www.4icege.org