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Details:

1. Earthquake Tips in Marathi released

NICEE is pleased to announce release of Marathi translation of one of our most popular publications - Earthquake Tips - written originally in English by Professor C. V. R. Murty of IIT Kanpur. The first eight Tips have now been translated into Marathi and are available for downloading (free of cost) at NICEE web site: <http://www.nicee.org/EQTips.php>, and the work is in progress for translation of the remaining ones.

This interesting project was made possible because of tremendous efforts of Ms. Shubhada Gadkar of the Public Works Department, Government of Maharashtra, India who translated the Tips into Marathi. We are also grateful to Dr. M. M. Basole, previously Faculty, Visvesvaraya Regional College of Engineering, Nagpur, India and Dr. O. R. Jaiswal, Assistant Professor, Visvesvaraya National Institute of Technology, Nagpur, India for reviewing the Marathi translation.

2. Earthquake Tips in Hindi

Vigyan Prasar has published Hindi translation of EQTip: 17 of IITK-BMTPC Earthquake Tips series in their monthly newsletter "Dream 2047" of November 2007 issue. The softcopy of the same in PDF format is available at <http://www.nicee.org/EQTips.php>

3. International Workshop on Earthquake Hazards and Mitigation (EHAM - 2007), Dec 05 - 08, 2007, IIT Guwahati, India

Department of Civil Engineering, IIT Guwahati in association with Asian Technical Committee (ATC - 3) on Geotechnology for Natural Hazards and Technical Committee (TC4) on Earthquake Geotechnical Engineering and Associated Problems, of International Society of Soil Mechanics and Geotechnical Engineering is organising an International Workshop on Earthquake Hazards and Mitigation (EHAM - 2007) during Dec 05 - 08, 2007.

Interested persons may get additional details from <http://www.iitg.ernet.in/civil/raman2007/index.html>

4. International Conference on Earthquake Engineering and Disaster Mitigation (ICEEDM08), April 14-15, 2008, Jakarta, Indonesia

Second Announcement and Call for Papers for the International Conference on Earthquake Engineering and Disaster Mitigation (ICEEDM08) has been released. The Conference will take place at Borobudur Hotel, Jakarta, on April 14-15, 2008. The Organizing Committee invites researchers, academia, and practitioners in the areas of

earthquake engineering and disaster mitigation to participate in the conference. The subjects will include advances in earthquake engineering, seismic and tsunami.

Prospective authors are invited to submit extended abstract of conference topics to:
iceedm08_paper@si.itb.ac.id <mailto:iceedm08_paper@si.itb.ac.id>

IMPORTANT DATES:

Deadline for Abstract Submission: November 15, 2007

Acceptance Notification: December 15, 2007

Deadline for Paper Submission: January 31, 2008

Conference: April 14-15, 2008

More details are available at <http://www.si.itb.ac.id/iceedm08>

5. New Issue (Vol 1., Issue 4) of the quarterly periodical Earthquake Engineering Practice

National Information Center of Earthquake Engineering is pleased to announce release of the fourth issue (December 2007) of Volume 1 of quarterly periodical Earthquake Engineering Practice. The contents of this and previous issues may be viewed at <http://www.nicee.org/EEPcontents.php>

Individuals and organizations may subscribe to /Earthquake Engineering Practice/ at www.nicee.org/EEP.php <../AppData/Local/Temp/www.nicee.org/EEP.php>. Those who have already subscribed to the periodical need not subscribe again.

The periodical is not disseminated in USA and Canada. Subscription rates (per year, 4 Issues) are:

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(About US\$ 45) (Not distributed in USA and Canada)

6. Newsletter of Earthquake Engineering Research Institute (EERI), USA

November 2007 Issue of EERI Newsletter is now available online at http://www.eeri.org/cds_publications/newsletter.html. The newsletter includes:

- 2008 Annual Meeting: Register Online
- 2007 TÜBITAK Science Award conferred on Prof Polat Gülkan
- New Student Chapter at Delaware
- Kalkan Awarded EERI/FEMA Professional Fellowship
- Nominations Solicited for Alquist Award
- PERISHIP Hazards Fellowships
- NSF Summer Institutes for Grad Students
- Publication : Proceedings of Strong Motion Research Needs
- Publication : Extreme Loads
- New Testing Facility at UB and MCEER
- Job Opportunities - UCSD, NIST, and Notre Dame Positions

The issue also contains the report on Southern Sumatra Earthquake of September 12-13, 2007

7. Workshop on National Building Code of India 2005 on 29 & 30 Nov 2007 at Guwahati

Intended for Civil/Structural Engineers, Architects, Consultants, Project Managers,

Concrete Technologists, students and researchers and faculty in Civil Engineering and Architecture and the officials, engineers, architects and town planners from local bodies including municipalities, municipal corporations, development authorities, town and country planning departments, PWDs, Housing Boards and other construction departments of Govt and Public Sector and Private construction agencies, builders and developers and all others associated with building planning, design, construction, operation, maintenance, repairs, retrofitting and building administration, etc.

Objective:

The Workshop [Organized jointly by BIS & IE(I)] provides a platform to highlight and exchange views on various provisions brought out in NBC 2005 and guides in effective implementation of the Code by all concerned.

Workshop Themes:

- Overview of NBC 2005 & Integrated Approach
- Administration, Development Control Rules & General Building Requirements
- Fire and Life Safety
- Structural Design and Construction including Disaster Resistant Design of Structures
- Construction Practices and Retrofitting in Disaster Affected Areas
- Building & Plumbing Services

Duration : 2 days (29 & 30 November 2007)

Venue:

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Workshop Fee:

Individuals: Rs. 500/- for each participant

Sponsored Delegates: Rs 1000/- for each participant

*Note: The payment is to be made in the form of Demand Draft/Local Cheque drawn in favour of "The Institution of Engineers (India)" payable at Guwahati or in cash.

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