



Workshop on Earthquake Resistant Practices
for Students of Architecture Colleges across India and Nepal
at IIT Kanpur during July 14-20, 2019

April 27, 2019

Dear Student,

Congratulations on your selection for participation in the above workshop. We appreciate your interest in earthquake safety of the built environment and hope that you will spend a fruitful and productive week at IITK, learning how to integrate earthquake safety issues within regular architectural design studio exercises.

We will be sending you a copy of the publication "Earthquake Resistant Confined Masonry Construction" by Professors Svetlana Brzev and Keya Mitra shortly, after confirmation of postal address by you, which forms the background material for the workshop. Please ensure that you have read the book thoroughly before you come for the workshop. **And, please do not forget to bring your copy of this book back with you to IITK.** It is mandatory for registration. You are strongly **encouraged** to bring your **laptop loaded with Autocad** or any other software that you use for your architectural design exercises. In case this is not possible, please do **inform us in advance** so that we can make **attempts to provide a drawing board** to you for the purpose of completing your design.

In addition to the above publication (which is required reading for the course), we recommend the following two additional publications, both of which can be downloaded from the net:

1. IITK-BMTPC Earthquake Tip by CVR Murty available for download in pdf format at www.nicee.org/EQTips.php
2. Seismic Conceptual Design by Hugo Bachmann downloadable in pdf format at www.bafu.admin.ch/naturgefahren

A non refundable registration fee of Rs. 10,000/- per student is to be deposited by **May 20, 2019**. The registration fee can be paid through a demand draft/cheque, in favour of "National Information Centre of Earthquake Engineering" payable at Kanpur, to the undersigned latest by May 20, 2019. This is non-refundable amount as your registration fee as well as confirmation of your participation in the workshop. This amount can also be paid directly to our bank account the details of which are attached with the mail. Please send the transaction confirmation by e-mail for tracking of the same. **If the registration fee is not received by the scheduled date, your seat will be offered to the next candidate in waiting list.** The program starts on July 14 at 9:00 AM and ends on July 20 at 5:00 PM.

All participants must reach IIT Kanpur by 1:00 PM of July 13, 2019. No participant will be allowed to join late, leave early, or be away from the sessions in between for any purposes whatsoever. **No TA/DA will be paid for participation in this Workshop.**

Please ensure that you have the following at the time of registration (8:45 AM on July 14, 2019) for the workshop at the Big class room of Pioneer Batch Continuing Education Centre (PBCEC), Visitors' Hostel, IIT Kanpur:

1. Identity card issued by your college authorities
2. A print of this letter
3. The book by Brzev and Mitra
4. Laptop with autocad (if it is not possible, do let me know urgently)
5. All required stationery needed for architectural design studio

The hostel accommodation details will be intimated to you closer to the date of the Workshop. You can reach IIT Kanpur from the Kanpur Central railway station (distance approx. 16 km) by Taxi (Full Taxi Fare: Rs 500+50) and auto (Rs 350+20) which are available on hire from platform no.1 exit (Cantonment side). In case you feel any discomfort with this arrangement, please do let us know and we will arrange a taxi for your pick up from station, the charges for which will have to be borne by you.

Please expect the Workshop to be extremely demanding both physically and mentally. Therefore, we are looking for participants with sound health and maturity. In case you have any health problem, please feel free to discuss with me before you finalize .

Please confirm to me immediately by email (nicee@iitk.ac.in) or (asuresh@iitk.ac.in) your participation in the workshop. The registration fee should reach me by due date. Please also send me your travel plans as soon as these are finalized. We look forward to your participation at the Workshop.

With best wishes,

Yours Sincerely,



(Suresh Ailawadi)
Workshop Coordinator