
Earthquake Engineering Literature Survey Workshop for Post Graduate Students from Engineering Colleges across India at IIT Kanpur during June 05-14, 2014

A 10 day (June 05-14, 2014) Workshop on Earthquake Engineering Literature Survey was conducted by the National Information Centre of Earthquake Engineering (NICEE) at IIT Kanpur. Twenty Six postgraduate students from 12 different engineering colleges across India participated in this workshop.

In this workshop the participants were encouraged to make use of available literature at NICEE library and Central Library for doing quality research work. These facilities were made available to the participants till late in the night. During the Workshop the participants also had interaction sessions with Prof. Durgesh C. Rai and Dr. KK Bajpai of IIT Kanpur. During these sessions the participants were given tips on conducting a meaningful literature survey to advance in to the area of research topic chosen for M.Tech./Ph.D. theses.



A visit to the National Wind Tunnel Facility at IIT Kanpur along with a visit to the various laboratories of Civil Engineering was also organised, so that the participants get abreast with the latest available technologies in the country. The participants also deliberated at length with PhD scholars of IIT Kanpur Mr. Vaibhav Singhal a regarding their thesis topics. In addition, the participants had interaction with Mr. Jaskanwal Preet Chabra and Mr. Mohit Sharma.



90% of the participants were satisfied with the workshop and downloaded approximately 900 MB of data and Xeroxed 500 pages per participant.

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