

In this Newsletter:

1. IIT Kanpur Reconnaissance Team on Study of the Earthquake and Tsunami Effect.
2. Short course on "Architecture for Earthquake Resistance of Buildings, 19-23 March 2005 at Sarvajanic College of Engineering & Technology, Surat.
3. Reprint of EERI Monograph on "Fundamentals of Seismic Protection for Bridges" by Mark Yashinsky & M. J. Karshenas.
4. Short course on "Architecture for Earthquake Resistance of Buildings, 17-21 January 2005, IIT Kanpur completed successfully.
5. Short Course on Bridge Engineering for Assam PWD Engineers, 18 January – 1 February 2005, IIT Kanpur.
6. Online Quiz on IS: 1893: 2002.
7. Earthquake Engineering Research Centre announces two short-term courses in February and March 2005.
8. International Seminar on Architecture, Construction and Conservation of Earthen Buildings in Seismic Areas, 16-19 May 2005, Catholic University campus in Lima, Peru.

Details:

1. IIT Kanpur Reconnaissance Team on Study of the Earthquake and Tsunami Effect
-

IIT Kanpur organized a reconnaissance study of the affected areas of the recent earthquake and the tsunami with a view to document the scientific, engineering and disaster management lessons from this tragedy. A total of 13 investigators were divided into six groups with independent responsibilities: each of the groups spent about eight days in the field, during January 1 to January 13, 2005. A brief report is available at NICEE website (http://www.nicee.org/SumatraEQ_India_IITK_QuickReport.pdf).

A more detailed report on the reconnaissance studies including recommendations is under preparation.

2. Short Course on "Architecture for Earthquake Resistance of Buildings, 19-23 March 2005, at Sarvajanic College of Engineering & Technology, Surat
-

A short course on "Architecture for Earthquake Resistance of Buildings" is being conducted at Sarvajanic College of Engineering & Technology, Surat during 19-23 March 2005 under the aegis of the National Programme on Earthquake Engineering Education (NPEEE), a Ministry of HRD (GoI) initiative. The Objective of the course is to provide basic knowledge of architecture for earthquake resistance of buildings. For more details please visit http://www.iitk.ac.in/nicee/ArchCourse_Brochure.pdf

3. Reprint of EERI Monograph on "Fundamentals of Seismic Protection for Bridges" by Mark Yashinsky & M. J. Karshenas
-

National Information Center on Earthquake Engineering (NICEE) has reprinted the EERI Monograph on "Fundamentals of Seismic Protection for Bridges" by Mark Yashinsky & M. J. Karshenas for distribution in India only. The original monograph of EERI is priced at US \$45.00 (about Rs. 2,000/-).

Interested persons in India may request a free copy by sending an email with their complete name, affiliation, organisation and postal address to nicee@iitk.ac.in

To enable NICEE to undertake more such activities for dissemination of earthquake engineering information, a payment of Rs. 200/- per copy is recommended but is not mandatory. The cheque or draft should be payable to "Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur" and mailed to Ms. Snehal Kaushik, Department of Civil Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur, Kanpur 208016. Outstation cheques will be accepted.

4. Short course on "Architecture for Earthquake Resistance of Buildings, 17-21 January 2005, IIT Kanpur

A short course on "Architecture for Earthquake Resistance of Buildings" has been completed successfully at IIT Kanpur during 17-21 January 2005 under the aegis of the National Programme on Earthquake Engineering Education (NPEEE), a Ministry of HRD (GoI) initiative. About twenty three members all over the country participated in this short course.

5. Short Course on Bridge Engineering for Assam PWD Engineers, 18 January - 1 February 2005, IIT Kanpur

A two week training programme on bridge engineering is being conducted at the Department of Civil Engineering, IIT Kanpur. Nineteen engineers from Assam Public Works Department are participating in this short course.

6. Online Quiz on IS: 1893: 2002

Earthquake Engineering Research Center, Internal Institute of Information Technology, Hyderabad has prepared an online quiz on IS 1893: 2002. The quiz is available at <http://www.case.iiit.net/index.htm>

7. Earthquake Engineering Research Centre announces two short-term courses in February and March 2005

Earthquake Engineering Research Centre announces two short-term courses for students and for practicing engineers & faculty members in February and March 2005. For more details visit <http://www.case.iiit.net/index.htm>

8. International Seminar on Architecture, Construction and Conservation of Earthen Buildings in Seismic Areas, 16-19 May 2005, Catholic University campus in Lima, Peru

International Seminar on Architecture, Construction and Conservation of Earthen Buildings in Seismic Areas, 16-19 May 2005, Catholic University campus in Lima, Peru. The last date for submission of abstract is 15 February 2005. For more details please visit http://www.pucp.edu.pe/eventos/SismoAdobe2005/ver_ing.htm

This announcement is forwarded to you through the National Information Center of Earthquake Engineering @ IIT Kanpur.

To unsubscribe, please send email to nicee@iitk.ac.in with "unsubscribe" in the subject field.
