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1. ICI's Best Construction Technique Paper Award to IITK-BMTPC Earthquake Tips
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NICEE is pleased to announce that the book IITK-MTPC Earthquake Tips containing all 24 Tips authored by Professor C.V.R. Murty has been chosen for the Best Construction Technique Paper Award of the Indian Concrete Institute. The award will be presented during the inaugural function of the 2nd ACECON Conference on Ecstasy in Concrete to be held at Bombay during 22-25 September 2005.

2. EERI Recovery Reconnaissance Report on Gujarat Earthquake
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After the powerful earthquake struck the Bhuj region in the state of Gujarat over four years ago on 26 January 2001, massive unprecedented reconstruction work was undertaken in Gujarat. The Earthquake Engineering Research Institute (USA) published a special recovery reconnaissance report "Earthquake Rebuilding in Gujarat, India" based on a field investigation of a 5-member multi-disciplinary team in the area affected by the 2001 Bhuj Earthquake in Gujarat, under the leadership of Professor C.V.R. Murty. For more details visit [www.eeri.org](http://www.eeri.org)

3. NPEEE Short Courses at IIT Kanpur
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IIT Kanpur is organising two short courses, namely "Seismic Evaluation and Strengthening of Buildings", 8-12 August 2005, ([http://www.iitk.ac.in/nicee/npeee/IITK\\_SC\\_SESB\\_8-12August2005.pdf](http://www.iitk.ac.in/nicee/npeee/IITK_SC_SESB_8-12August2005.pdf)) and "Seismic Design of Masonry Buildings", 3-7 October 2005. ([http://www.iitk.ac.in/nicee/npeee/IITK\\_SC\\_SDMB\\_3-7October2005.pdf](http://www.iitk.ac.in/nicee/npeee/IITK_SC_SDMB_3-7October2005.pdf))

These courses are being sponsored by National Programme on Earthquake Engineering Education (NPEEE), a Ministry of HRD (GoI). Even though the courses are meant primarily for faculty members of engineering colleges, a limited number of seats can be provided to professional engineers.

Also, other IITs are conducting a number of short courses for teachers of colleges of engineering and architecture for the year 2005-2006 through NPEEE. For more details please visit <http://www.nicee.org/npeee/shortcourse05-06.htm>

4. Review Workshop for Resource Material in Earthquake Engineering for Faculty Members from Engineering Colleges across India, 01- 05 August 2005, IIT Kanpur
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A review workshop is being organized at the National Information Center of Earthquake Engineering at IIT Kanpur during 01 - 05 August 2005. The workshop is being sponsored by National Programme on Earthquake Engineering Education (NPEEE), a Ministry of HRD (GoI). The aim of this workshop is to enable interested faculty members to collect resource material, literature for teaching earthquake engineering related subjects. Interested teachers may apply for the same. For more details please visit:

[http://www.iitk.ac.in/nicee/npeee/Teachers\\_Workshop\\_2005.pdf](http://www.iitk.ac.in/nicee/npeee/Teachers_Workshop_2005.pdf)

5. Earthquake Engineering Review Workshop for Post Graduate Students from Engineering Colleges across India, 29 August - 3 September 2005, IIT Kanpur

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National Information Center of Earthquake Engineering at IIT Kanpur is organising a review workshop for post graduate students from engineering colleges across India during 29 August - 3 September 2005. The workshop is being sponsored by National Programme on Earthquake Engineering Education (NPEEE), a Ministry of HRD (GoI). The aim of this workshop is to enable the students conduct literature survey for their thesis. For more details please visit:

[http://www.iitk.ac.in/nicee/npeee/PGStudents\\_Workshop\\_2005.pdf](http://www.iitk.ac.in/nicee/npeee/PGStudents_Workshop_2005.pdf)

6. Free Newsletter from the Institute of Structural Engineers

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The Institute of Structural Engineers of the UK is offering to receive free IStructE monthly newsletter, containing the latest information on structural engineering, courses, and publications. The newsletter can be obtain by registering at <http://www.istructe.org.uk/register/>

7. Symposium on Seismic Hazard Analysis and Microzonation at IIT Roorkee reschedule.

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IIT Roorkee is now organising a Symposium on Seismic Hazard Analysis and Microzonation, September 23-24, 2005 held at IIT Roorkee. This symposium was to be held during 27-28 May 2005. For more details please contact Dr. Daya Shanker (dayasfeq@iitr.ernet.in)

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