

REGISTRATION FEES

Interested participants are requested to fill up the registration form and send it along with the registration fee to the Organizing Secretary. The registration fee to be paid by DD, drawn in favour of **"Organizing Secretary, HDM-2009"** and payable at **Roorkee**. The registration fees are as follows:

Sponsored Delegates : Rs.1,000/-

Research Scholars/Students : Rs. 500/-

REGISTRATION FORM FOR THE SEMINAR ON "Housing and Disaster Mitigation efforts in India: Case-Studies"

1. Full Name (Block Letters) :.....

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4. Organization :.....

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9. Accommodation: Required/Not Required

10. Details of Registration:

Amount:.....DD No:.....

Bank:.....Date:.....

Note: Please make additional copies, if required.

HOW TO REACH ROORKEE

Roorkee Town is situated about 30 Km south of the Himalayan range lies in the district of Haridwar of Uttarakhand State. It is considered the gateway to pilgrimage centres like Haridwar, Rishikesh, Piran Kaliar and hill stations such as Mussoorie. Roorkee is well connected by roads and is located at 180 km northeast of New Delhi. Regular bus, taxi as well as trains services are available from New Delhi. The temperature in Roorkee during April varies between min 18°C to 35°C.

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NATIONAL SEMINAR
ON

HOUSING AND DISASTER MITIGATION EFFORTS IN INDIA: Case Studies (HDM-2009)

Date : April 18, 2009



Organized by
CENTRE FOR EXCELLENCE IN DISASTER MITIGATION AND MANAGEMENT
INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY ROORKEE
ROORKEE – 247 667

The Centre of Excellence in Disaster Mitigation and Management, Indian Institute of Technology, Roorkee proposes to organise a National Seminar to summarize Disaster Mitigation Efforts in recent decades so as to identify an Agenda for Future Research in Disaster Management for Indian Housing Scenario. This will be crucial for addressing the housing issues of the country in fulfilling its commitment to provide safe dwellings to its citizens and minimize its losses during natural disasters.

The Research Conference, a year-long initiative, would be employed to recognize implemented, ongoing and required efforts. This will identify prominent and potential disaster mitigation foci in housing sector. The seminar outcome will help to record disaster mitigation effort so as to develop streamlined research programme on housing in India for coming decades. This would increase visibility of researchers' contribution (including the students) in the societal development through increased implementation potential.

The Seminar is part of an integrated initiative to strength contribution of Research Activities in the field of Disaster Mitigation in Housing Sector. The first seminar scheduled to be held on 18th April, 2009 will be followed by another one-day seminar on *Research activities for Disaster Mitigation for Housing in India* on 22nd August, 2009 and 2-day Research Conference during 21st-22nd November, 2009 on *Disaster Mitigation in Housing in India: An Agenda for Future*.

CALL FOR TECHNICAL PAPERS:

Authors who wish to contribute paper(s) related to any of the theme(s) mentioned below are requested to send abstract (of 1200-1500 words) of their paper(s) so as reach the Organizing Secretary by 14th February, 2009 either by E-mail or by post. The abstracts will be reviewed by the Expert Committee for **oral and poster presentation**. Lessons from previous disaster mitigation efforts in Housing sectors in India in form of Case-Studies, related to following sub-themes in context of disasters like Earthquake, Landslide, Tsunami, Cyclone, and Flood are being invited for papers.

THEME:

Housing and Disaster Mitigation Efforts in India: Case Studies

SUB-THEMES:

- Rehabilitation projects, Emergency shelters
- Planning, policies, legislations
- Community preparedness, Capacity building
- Role of Corporate sector/NGOs/Other agencies
- Any other issued relevant to the seminar Objective

Only original contributions are acceptable. Language for the Seminar shall be English.

Abstract submission shall include:

- A descriptive title, the name(s) and affiliation of the author(s).
- Address of corresponding author (including telephone, fax & email)
- Preferred mode of presentation (oral/poster)
- The text must include objectives, methods/ proposals, results and conclusion outlining research potential of case-studies.

IMPORTANT DATES:

Last date for Abstract Submission	: 14 th Feb, '09
Notification for acceptance of Abstract	: 28 th Feb, '09
Last date for Submission of Full-paper	: 28 th March, '09

ABOUT IIT ROORKEE

The Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee is the oldest technical Institution of the country. It was established as Roorkee College in 1847 and rechristened as the Thomason College of Civil Engineering in 1854. In recognition to its yeoman contribution in the development of the country, it was elevated to the status of a University in 1949 and became the University of Roorkee – the first technical university in India. On September 21, 2001, the University of Roorkee was converted to an Institution of National importance and given its present status. IIT Roorkee has academic departments in the areas of Architecture & Planning, Engineering, Management, Sciences, the Humanities and Social Sciences.

ABOUT COEDMM

The Centre of Excellence in Disaster Mitigation & Management (CoEDMM) was established by the Indian Institute of Technology, Roorkee with the mission to prepare a disaster resilient community in the year of 2006. The objective of the Centre is to study behavior of Natural hazards and their impact on human life in Indian context. The Centre proposes to conduct a post graduate programme in the areas of natural / man made hazards causing disasters.