
Earthquake Engineering Literature Survey Workshop for Post Graduate Students from Engineering Colleges across India at IIT Kanpur during June 02-11, 2016

A 10 day (June 02-11, 2016) Workshop on Earthquake Engineering Literature Survey was conducted by the National Information Centre of Earthquake Engineering (NICEE) at IIT Kanpur. Forty Nine postgraduate students from 16 different engineering colleges across India participated in this workshop.

During the workshop participants were encouraged to make use of available literature at NICEE library and Central Library for doing quality research work. The participants also interacted with Prof. Vaibhav Singhal of IIT Patna; Prof. Durgesh C. Rai, Dr. KK Bajpai and Dr. Rajeev Gupta of IIT Kanpur and students of IIT Kanpur. During these sessions the participants were given tips on conducting a meaningful literature survey in their area of research topic. Mohd. Naseem of M/s Thornton Tomasetti, Mumbai, who has worked on several multi-storied structures, apprised the participants regarding the various aspects of designing and implementing multi-storied projects. Prof. Rai also apprised the participants about the *role of experiments in developing strategies and techniques for the earthquake resistant construction.*



A visit to the National Wind Tunnel Facility at IIT Kanpur and other laboratories of Civil Engineering was also organised, so that the participants get abreast with the latest available technologies in the country. The participants deliberated at length with PhD scholars of IIT Kanpur and Dr. KK Bajpai regarding their thesis topics.



95% of the participants were satisfied with the workshop and downloaded approximately 990 MB of data and Xeroxed 480 pages per participant.

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