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IIT Kanpur organized a reconnaissance study of the affected areas of the recent Kashmir earthquake of October 8, 2005. Professor C. V. R. Murty and Professor Durgesh C. Rai spent about five days in the field, during October 14-19, 2005. A brief report is available at NICEE website (http://www.nicee.org/KashmirEQ2005_IITK-Report.pdf)

2. E-course on *Seismic Design of Liquid Storage Tanks*, 16 January – 06 February 2006
Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur will conduct a three-week e-course on “Seismic Design of Liquid Storage Tanks”. The aim of the course is to provide the participants an overview on seismic design procedures for Liquid Storage Tanks. The course is designed for structural engineers engaged in design and construction of liquid storage tanks. The course will be conducted through emails and the participants must have access to emails and internet. The details of the course are available at www.nicee.org/Ecourse_Tanks.pdf
3. Short Course on *Seismic Design of Buried Pipelines*, 28 February – 4 March 2006, IIT Kanpur
Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur will conduct a one week short course on “Seismic Design of Buried Pipelines”. The course is aimed at providing the participants an overview on seismic design procedures for buried pipelines. The course is designed for engineers engaged in planning, design and construction of the pipelines. The details of the course are available at www.nicee.org/Pipelines.pdf
4. National Seminar on *Engineering Response to Hazards of Terrorism*, 16-17 February 2006, IIT Kanpur
Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur will conduct a National Seminar on “Engineering Response to Hazards of Terrorism”. The conference is first of its kind in the country and will enable the concerned professionals to share the information and ideas. It will help develop an agenda for new work in this important area. Interested persons may write to nicee@iitk.ac.in with their expertise in the subject.
5. Visit of *Professor Andrew Charleson* to IIT Kanpur
Professor Andrew Charleson from School of Architecture, Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand, is visiting IIT Kanpur from 17 October 2005 to 26 November 2005 under the National Programme on Earthquake Engineering Education (NPEEE). His

research interest fall into two broad areas – the relationship between structure and architecture, and earthquake engineering/architecture.

6. Two Days Course Conducted at Ahmedabad on Liquid Retaining Tanks during 21-22 October 2005

GSDMA had organized a two days course at Ahmedabad on Seismic Codes for Liquid Storage Reservoirs during 21-22 October 2005. The main objective of the course was to familiarize engineers of Gujarat with the provisions of the Earthquake Code on Liquid Storage Tanks prepared by IITK-GSDMA, the rationale behind the provisions and the application of this code by means of example solving. The course was conducted by Professor Sudhir K. Jain of IIT Kanpur and Dr. O. R. Jaiswal of VNIT Nagpur. About 60 participants attended the same.

7. National Conference on *Earthquake Disaster : Technology and Management* 11- 12 February, 2006, MNIT Allahabad

Allahabad Chapter of Indian Geotechnical Society is organizing a National Conference on Earthquake Disaster: Technology and Management during 11-12 February 2006. Last date of receipt of abstract is 10 January 2006. For more details please contact Prof. R. K. Srivastava (rksciv@yahoo.com, rksciv@mnnit.ac.in) or visit www.mnnit.ac.in/earth2006

8. International Conference on *Disaster Management and Trauma Counselling*, 21-22 December 2005, Bangalore

The Center for Psychological Counselling, in collaboration with Sumanahalli Society, Caritas India and Darshan College and Research Institute, Bangalore is organizing an International Conference on Disaster Management and Trauma Counselling from 21-22 December 2005 to provide a platform for the people working in the field to share their experience and expertise. The Conference will serve as a platform for evolving Southeast Asian collaborative strategies to deal with disasters in the future. An International TOT (Training of Trainers) on Disaster Management and Trauma Counselling is being organized from 20 to 25 February 2006 in continuation of the Conference to train field workers and equip and empower them to effectively deal with disasters in the future. For more details please visit www.bangaloreuniversitycounselling.com

9. Workshop on *Earthquake Resistant Design of Structures Based on Revised BIS Codes*, 05 November 2005, New Delhi

Indian Association of Structural Engineers, New Delhi is organizing one day workshop on Earthquake Resistant Design of Structures Based on Revised BIS Codes on 05 November 2005 at New Delhi. For more details contact:

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10. ICCMS-06, 8-10 December 2006, IIT Guwahati

Indian Association of Computational Mechanics in collaboration with IIT Guwahati announces Second International Congress on Computational Mechanics and Simulation (ICCMS -06) during 8-10 December 2006 at IIT Guwahati. Last date for sending abstracts is 31 January 2006. For more details please visit <http://www.iitg.ernet.in/iccms06>

11. National Conference on Role of Civil Engineers in Disaster Management & Mitigation, 2-4 February 2006, Bangalore

BMS College of Engineering, Bangalore is organising a three ay National Level Conference on Role of Civil Engineers in Disaster Management & Mitigation (DMM 06) during 2-4 February 2006, Bangalore. For more details please visit www.bmsce.ac.in/~civil

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