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Details:

1. National Seminar on Engineering Response to Hazards of Terrorism, 25-26 September 2006, IIT Kanpur

Indian Institute of Technology and Indian National Academy of Engineering (INAE) are organising National Seminar on Earthquake Response to Hazards of Terrorism during 25-26 September 2006 at IIT Kanpur. This Seminar will be first of its kind in the country and will enable the concerned professionals to share information and ideas. It will help develop an agenda for new work in this important area. The last date for submitting the abstracts is 15 July 2006. For more details please visit www.nicee.org/INAEbrochure.pdf

2. Article on Kashmir Earthquake, Current Science, April 2006

Current Science has published an article by Professor Durgesh C. Rai and Professor C.V.R. Murty "Effects of the 2005 Muzaffarabad (Kashmir) earthquake on built environment" in its April 2006 issue. The article is based on a reconnaissance study carried out immediately after the M7.6 Kashmir earthquake of 8 October 2005. The same can be downloaded from

http://www.nicee.org/2006 CurrentScience KashmirEQ DCR CVRM.pdf

3. Distance Education Products Available from NICEE

National Information Center of Earthquake Engineering (NICEE) has published several distance education products in the form of audio-video lectures on CDs. These CDs contains lectures given by Professor Sudhir K. Jain, IIT Kanpur; Dr. Svetlana Brzev, British Columbia Institute of Technology, Vancouver, Canada; Ar. Robert Reitherman, Consortium of Universities for Research in Earthquake Engineering, USA; Professor Andrew W. Charleson, School of Architecture, Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand and Late Professor Bruce A. Bolt, University of California, USA.

The price for each CD is Rs. 500/- (airmail and handling extra for overseas orders). Interested persons may request a copy by sending an email with their complete name, affiliation, organisation and postal address to nicee@iitk.ac.in. More details about the products are available at http://www.nicee.org/Publications CDs.php

4. 14 World Conference on Earthquake Engineering, 12-17 October 2008, Beijing, China

Chinese Association of Earthquake Engineering is organizing 14 World Conference on Earthquake Engineering during 12-17 October 2008, Beijing, China. For more details visit http://www.14wcee.org

5. Fifth International Conference on Seismology and Earthquake Engineering (SEE5), 14-16 May 2007, Tehran

International Institute of Earthquake Engineering and Seismology, (IIEES) is organising fifth international conference on Seismology and Earthquake Engineering during 14-16 May 2007 at Tehran. For more details please visit www.iiees.ac.ir/SEE5

6. Course on Conservation of Built Heritage 2007, 1 February- 30 March 2007, Rome, Italy

ICCROM is organising a training course on Conservation of Built Heritage during 1 February to 30 March 2007 at Rome, Italy. The aim of this course is to serve wide range of conservation practitioners and decision makers to help address technical issues and at the same time placing them within the broader conservation context in order to link them to planning and management concerns. The last date of application is 31 July 2006. For more details visit www.iccrom.org

7. ASC 2006 and the Symposium on Earthquake and Tsunami, 7-10 November 2006, Bangkok

Thai Meteorological Department in cooperation with the Asian Seismological Commission (ASC), the Engineering Institute of Thailand (EIT) and the Asian Disaster Preparedness Center (ADPC) will organize the 6 th Asian Seismological Commission General Assembly 2006 (ASC 2006) and Symposium on Earthquake and Tsunami Disaster Preparedness and Mitigation , at Siam City Hotel, Bangkok, Thailand, from 7 to 10 November 2006. For more details please visit www.asc1996.netfirms.com or www.asc1996.org)

8. Structures Congress 2007, 16-19 May 2007, Long Beach, California

Structural Engineering Institute (SEI) and American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) is organising Structures Congress 2007 during 16-19 May 2007 at Long Beach, California. The deadline to submit an abstract is 15 June 2006. Final submission of paper/poster with Powerpoint presentation is 15 January 2007. For more details please visit http://www.asce.org/conferences/structures2007/