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1. Reprint of EERI Monograph on "Earthquake Dynamics of Structure, A Primer" by Anil K. Chopra by NICEE
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National Information Center on Earthquake Engineering (NICEE) has reprinted the EERI Monograph on "Earthquake Dynamics of Structure, A Primer" by Anil K. Chopra for distribution in Indian Subcontinent only. The original monograph of EERI is priced at US \$45.00 (about Rs.2,000/-).

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2. Rescheduling of Short course on "Architecture for Earthquake Resistance of Buildings" at Surat
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The short course on "Architecture for Earthquake Resistance of Buildings" at Sarvajanic College of Engineering & Technology, Surat has been rescheduled. It will now be conducted during 27 November to 1 December 2006 (earlier dates 4-8 September 2006).

This course is being sponsored by National Programme on Earthquake Engineering Education (NPEEE). The resource persons include Professor C. V. R. Murty, IIT Kanpur, Professor Persi Engineer, SCET, Surat, and Architect Amit Bose, Designers & Planners Combine, New Delhi. The details of the course are available at [http://www.iitk.ac.in/nicee/npeee/IITK\\_SC\\_AERB\\_27Nov-1Dec2006.pdf](http://www.iitk.ac.in/nicee/npeee/IITK_SC_AERB_27Nov-1Dec2006.pdf)

3. Newsletter of Earthquake Engineering Research Institute, USA  
October 2006 Issue of EERI Newsletter is now available online at [http://www.eeri.org/cds\\_publications/newsletter.html](http://www.eeri.org/cds_publications/newsletter.html). The newsletter includes:
- 2007 Annual Meeting theme: Seismic Challenges in a Changing Urban Environment
  - Sumatra Report Published by EERI and UNESCO
  - EERI's New Madrid Chapter to Hold Student Poster Competition
  - Board of Directors Candidates' Biographical and Vision Statements
  - Caltrans Response & Recovery Workshops, October 11-12, 16-17
  - IOMAC Conference: Call for abstracts submission deadline October 15
  - Progressive Collapse Workshop October 19
4. Reports of European Laboratory for Structural Assessment  
European Laboratory for Structural Assessment has recently published the following two reports:
- EUR Report 22324 EN on the "Seismic Assessment of a Reinforced Concrete Block Masonry House PROARES Project in El Salvador"
  - EUR Report 22325 on the "Seismic Assessment of a Prefabricated House PROARES Project in El Salvador"
- The same can be downloaded from:  
<http://elsa.jrc.it/apps/home.gx?type=FLD&IDselected=ELASITE0000000000000768>
5. Proceedings of SMiRT are available online  
The proceedings of the Conference on Structural Mechanics in Reactor Technology (SMiRT) are now available in e-form and can be downloaded free of charge from <http://www.iasmirt.org/>
6. ADB Seminar on Development of Domestic Consulting Services, 6-7 November 2006, New Delhi  
Consultancy Development Centre, New Delhi and Asian Development Bank are organising two day Seminar on "Development of Domestic Consulting Services" during November 6-7, 2006 at New Delhi. The last date for receiving nominations is 31 October 2006. For more details please visit <http://www.cdc.org.in/eventu1.asp?id=259#>
7. Staff Development Programme on "Base Isolation Techniques for Earthquake Resistant Design" During 27 November to 9 December 2006, Karad, Maharashtra  
Government College of Engineering, Karad is organising AICTE sponsored Staff Development Programme on "Base Isolation Techniques for Earthquake Resistant Design" during 27 November to 9 December 2006 at Karad. For more details please visit <http://www.gcekarad.ac.in/first/news/sttpapm.pdf>
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Department of Civil, Architectural, and Environmental Engineering and the Natural Hazard Mitigation Institute of University of Missouri-Rolla are organising the Sixth International Conference on Case Histories in Geotechnical Engineering and Symposium in Honor of Professor James K. Mitchell during 11-16 August 2008 at Arlington, Virginia, USA. The last date for submitting the abstract is 15 March 2007. For more details please visit [www.6icchge2008.org](http://www.6icchge2008.org)