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## 1. New Issue (Vol 1., Issue 2) of Quarterly Periodical Earthquake Engineering Practice

National Information Center of Earthquake Engineering is pleased to announce the second issue (June 2007) of Volume 1 of quarterly periodical Earthquake Engineering Practice. The initiative is meant to disseminate current research and state-of-the-art in earthquake engineering to professionals and academics in developing countries. The periodical consists of articles of wide interest to the professionals, academicians and researchers, already published in reputed journals. The contents of this and previous issue may be reviewed at <a href="http://www.nicee.org/EEPcontents.php">http://www.nicee.org/EEPcontents.php</a>

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# 2. Earthquake Tips in Hindi

Vigyan Prasar has published EQTip: 12 in Hindi of IITK-BMTPC Earthquake Tips series in their monthly newsletter "Dream 2047" of April 2007. The softcopy of the same in PDF format is available at <a href="http://www.nicee.org/EQTips.php">http://www.nicee.org/EQTips.php</a>

### 3. Newsletter of Earthquake Engineering Research Institute (EERI), USA

June 2007 Issue of EERI Newsletter is now available online at <a href="http://www.eeri.org/cds\_publications/newsletter.html">http://www.eeri.org/cds\_publications/newsletter.html</a>. The newsletter includes:

- Member Survey Results
- Visiting Professionals at Student Chapters
- Summary of the Minutes of the Board of Directors Meeting of February 7, 2007
- Earthquake Hazards Reduction Fellowship Announced
- Drains Mitigate Liquefaction
- Publications: NIST Progressive Collapse Guide
- Publications: Risk Management Resource Guide
- Publications: Design of Foundations by NICEE
- San Andreas Earthquake Scenario

This Issue also contains report on the Noto Peninsula (Japan) Earthquake of March 25, 2007.

4. International Conference on Modern Trends in Structural Engineering for Seismic Design in Ariel, Israel, 8-11 October 2007

College of Judea and Samaria, Israel is organising International Conference on Modern Trends in Structural Engineering for Seismic Design in Ariel, Israel during 8-11 October 2007. For more details please visit <a href="http://www.yosh.ac.il/research/buld/seismic.htm">http://www.yosh.ac.il/research/buld/seismic.htm</a>

5. Summer Camp at IIT Kanpur during 06 June – 03 July 2007 for second year Civil Engineering students

The Department of Civil Engineering at the Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur in association with Tandon Consultants Private Limited, New Delhi, has been conducting an exciting annual four-week technology camp each summer since 2001 for the second year undergraduate Civil Engineering students from across the country. The objective of the camp is to re-create the romance of Civil Engineering profession and motivate the participants to excel in this fascinating field of human endeavor. This special Summer Camp is conceived and spearheaded by Professor Sudhir K. Jain of the Department of Civil Engineering at IIT Kanpur and Mr. Mahesh C. Tandon, Managing Director of M/s Tandon Consultants Private Limited, New Delhi, who is also the INAE-AICTE Distinguished Visiting Professor at IIT Kanpur. For the last six years, the Camp was made possible by the generous support of the civil engineering industry in India. This year the camp is being organised during 06 June – 03 July 2007. For more details please visit <a href="http://www.iitk.ac.in/summercamp/">http://www.iitk.ac.in/summercamp/</a>

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