

Students guided for quality research work

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Kanpur: A ten-day national workshop on 'Earthquake Engineering Literature Survey' organised by the National Information Centre of Earthquake Engineering (NICEE) commenced at the IIT-Kanpur on Thursday.

A total of 60 students (of Mtech and Phd) from 25 various colleges of the country participated in the workshop on the day one. The workshop has been sponsored by Computers and Structures (CSI), Council of Scientific and Industrial Research and Poonam and Prabhu Goel Research Foundation at IIT-Kanpur.

WORKSHOP AT IIT-K

Present on this occasion, Prof Durgesh C Rai, workshop co-ordinator said, "This workshop has been going on since 2002 and this is the eighth workshop in a row which is normally of ten days. The students who come here should interact with the students and faculty of the IIT-K so as to discuss the work they are doing under their guide in their respective colleges. This will provide them with solutions to their problems."

"If still the problem persists, write to us and we will try to figure out the best solution for the same", added Rai. In the workshop, participants will be encouraged to make use of available literature at NICEE library and Central library for doing quality research work. These facilities will be made available to the participants till late in the night.

Dr KK Bajpai of IIT-K said that purpose of the workshop was to provide the students with ample stuff for writing the thesis. The IIT-K library offers a wide variety of books which could be made use of for writing the thesis.

The workshop has been divided into various sessions and each session will be taken up by the IIT-K faculty who will in turn provide tips to the students on conducting a meaningful literature survey to advance into the area of research topic chosen for MTech/PhD thesis. Prof Suresh Ailawadi, who co-ordinated the workshop said that Pawan Pathak will be awarded with the 'Best Thesis Award' on September 5. He will be given away with Rs 5,000 cash and a certificate. The participants will be made to visit the National Wind Tunnel Facility at IIT-Kanpur. A visit to the various laboratories of Civil Engineering will also be organised, so that the participants get abreast with the latest available technologies in the country.

Also present on the occasion was Dr Sanjay Mittal, Dean of Academic Affairs at IIT-K.