

NICEE to organise short course at IIT-K

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Kanpur: The National Information Centre of Earthquake Engineering (NICEE) at IIT-Kanpur will be organising a short course on seismic design of concrete gravity dams from 3rd-06 of March, 2009.

Prof Anil K Chopra, University of California, Berkeley and Larry K Nuss, US Bureau of Reclamation, Denver, and leading experts from USA will deliver the lectures and lead the discussions.

About 150 participants are expected to attend the course. A prelude to this course was set at the seminar which was held at the India Habitat Centre, New Delhi on February 27, 2009. The seminar focused on issues and best practices towards seismic safety of concrete gravity dams. The aim of the course is to provide the participants an overview on seismic analysis and design of concrete gravity dams. Prof Sanjay G Dhande, Director, IIT Kanpur will be inaugurating the course on Tuesday.

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