



National Information Centre of Earthquake Engineering
Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur
Kanpur 208 016, India

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Dear Sir/Madam:

Subject: Workshop for Earthquake Resistant Practices for Students of Architecture at IIT Kanpur, during June 1-7, 2026

For last sixteen years, the National Information Centre of Earthquake Engineering (NICEE) at IIT Kanpur has conducted annual workshops for undergraduate students of architecture. This outreach to the architects of tomorrow is an integral part of NICEE's mandate to empower all stakeholders in the building industry in seismic safety towards ensuring an earthquake resistant built environment in our country. More than one thousand students from more than 82 colleges all over India, Nepal & Bhutan participated in the 7-day intensive workshops. The lectures will be conducted on two days prior to the 5-days workshop.

This year's workshop on **Earthquake Resistant Practices for Students of Architecture** is scheduled to be held at IIT Kanpur during June 1-7, 2026. The objective of this Workshop is to sensitize students of architecture in earthquake resistant design practices through technical lectures followed by design studios where they will be given hands-on guidance in earthquake resistant design by working on an architectural design project.

The upcoming Workshop is targeted at students of architecture who are presently in the third year of the architecture course, that is, they are in the sixth semester of the 10-semester degree programmed in architecture and would have completed sixth semester/ third year just before attending the workshop. The selected students will undergo hands on training in Earthquake Resistant Architecture Practices. The workshop will comprise in-person lectures on June 1 and 2, 2026, followed by design studio sessions from June 3 to 7, 2026, at IIT Kanpur, to be coordinated by professionals with wide experience in this field.

Students will be provided regular double occupancy hostel and mess facilities during the stay at IIT Kanpur. A non-refundable registration fee of Rs. 10,000/- per student will be charged from the selected participants. **The registration fee is to be remitted only after selection.** For registration details, kindly refer to the attached brochure or visit:

https://www.nicee.org/architecture_workshop/

We invite you to nominate at least four students from your college/institute to participate in this workshop. In view of the hands-on nature of this workshop, we have to restrict the number of participants. Hence, depending on the number of applications received, we will select only some of these students. We look forward to working with the students and preparing them in earthquake resistant design as a significant step in ensuring safety for the vulnerable communities in our country.

Kindly note that the deadline for receiving the applications is March 30, 2026.

Thank you and with best regards,

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Encl.: Workshop Brochure