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## **Earthquake Engineering Literature Survey Workshop** **for Post Graduate Students from Engineering Colleges across India** **at IIT Kanpur during June 17-26, 2013**

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A 10 day (June 17-26, 2013) Workshop on Earthquake Engineering Literature Survey was conducted by the National Information Centre of Earthquake Engineering (NICEE) at IIT Kanpur. Forty Eight postgraduate students from 20 different engineering colleges across India participated in this workshop.

In this workshop the participants were encouraged to make use of available literature at NICEE library and Central Library for doing quality research work. These facilities were made available to the participants till late in the night. During the Workshop the participants also had interaction sessions with Prof. Sudhir K. Jain, Director, IIT Gandhinagar and Dr. KK Bajpai of IIT Kanpur. During these sessions the participants were given tips on conducting a meaningful literature survey to advance in to the area of research topic chosen for M.Tech./Ph.D. theses.



A visit to the National Wind Tunnel Facility at IIT Kanpur along with a visit to the various laboratories of Civil Engineering was also organised, so that the participants get abreast with the latest available technologies in the country. The participants also deliberated at length with PhD scholars of IIT Kanpur Mr. Vaibhav Singhal a regarding their thesis topics. In addition, the participants had interaction with Mr. Puneet Chugh and Mr. Rajarshi Maitra.



92% of the participants were satisfied with the workshop and downloaded approximately 500 MB of data and Xeroxed 650 pages per participant.

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