

NICEE Newsletter: September 2008

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Details:

1. Earthquake Engineering Literature Survey Workshop conducted successfully

The Earthquake Engineering Literature Survey Workshop for Post Graduate students was successfully conducted at IIT Kanpur from 27 Aug 2008 to 05 Sep 2008 with 56 participants from 13 engineering colleges from all over India. This is one of the most popular activity of NICEE and has been conducted every year since 2002. More details are available at http://www.nicee.org/MTech_Workshop/.

2. Earthquake Engineering Open House at NICEE during Dec 15 - 19, 2008

The annual Earthquake Engineering Open House of NICEE is scheduled to be held at IIT Kanpur during Dec 15 - 19, 2008. The Open House is held with the aim to enable postgraduate students to conduct literature survey for their thesis related to earthquake engineering. The Open House also welcomes professional engineers and architects to help them familiarize themselves with enormous literature available at NICEE on design and construction of safe habitat. The last date of application is 31 Oct 2008. For further details please visit http://www.nicee.org/OpenHouse_2008.pdf.

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3. Earthquake Tips in Marathi

IITK-BMTPC Earthquake Tip no. 19, in Marathi, has been uploaded and is now available on the NICEE site at <http://www.nicee.org/EQTips.php>. Comments if any may be forwarded to NICEE at nicee@iitk.ac.in.

4. EERI Monograph on "Soil Liquefaction During Earthquakes" by I. M. Idriss and R. W. Boulanger

The 262-page monograph "Soil Liquefaction During Earthquakes" by I. M. Idriss and R. W. Boulanger is now available from EERI. The Monograph covers the following areas:

- Fundamentals of liquefaction behaviour

- Liquefaction triggering analysis
- Consequences and mitigation of liquefaction
- Cyclic softening of saturated clays

The price is \$60.00 (\$45.00 for EERI members) plus shipping (and sales tax for California residents). To place an order online, please visit:

http://www.eeri.org/cds_publications/catalog/

5. **Manual for Restoration & Retrofitting of Rural Structures in Kashmir**

“Manual for Restoration & Retrofitting of Rural Structures in Kashmir” by National Centre for Peoples’-Action in Disaster Preparedness (NCPDP), Ahmedabad, is now available. A copy of the manual can be obtained from NCPDP by reimbursing the postage and handling cost of Rs. 200/- (US\$ 10 for overseas). For soft copy of the manual please visit www.ncpdindia.org.

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6. **Newsletter of Earthquake Engineering Research Institute (EERI), USA**

September 2008 issue of EERI Newsletter is now available online at http://www.eeri.org/cds_publications/newsletter/2008_pdf/Sep08.pdf.

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Alerts:

- 6: International EQ Conference in LA, November 12 – 14, 2008
- 6: Disaster Roundtable Workshop, Washington, October 02, 2008
- 6: COSMOS Technical Session, California, November 21, 2008
- 6: Call: NMES Seeks Proposals, Bicentennial report, February 2012
- 6: AGU Special Session, San Francisco, December 15 – 19, 2008
- 7: Call: SEM Conference, Papers by October 16, 2008
- 8: Job opportunity: USGS Post-Doc Opportunity
- 8. Publication: Predicting Organizational Crisis Readiness

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