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1. 2010 Workshop for Architecture Students

A workshop for Architecture students was conducted at IIT Kanpur during July 12 -17, 2010. The aim of this workshop was to draw the attention of architecture students towards keeping the earthquake engineering aspects in view while designing their structures. The workshop was attended by 52 participants from 19 colleges of architecture. The successful conduct of the workshop was facilitated by the following faculty:

- (a) Prof. Keya Mitra, Department of Architecture, Bengal Engineering & Science College, Shibpur
- (b) Prof. Mahua Mukherjee, Department of Architecture, IIT Roorkee, Roorkee
- (c) Prof. Vasudha Gokhale, Dr. B.N. College of Architecture for Women, Pune
- (d) Prof. Meera Shirolkar, Dr. B.N. College of Architecture for Women, Pune
- (e) Prof. Atanu Dutta, Department of Civil Engineering, NIT Silchar

The design assignment which was completed by the participants during the workshop was finally evaluated by the jury consisting of:

- (a) Prof. Mahesh Tandon, CMD, Tandon Consultants & Private Limited, New Delhi
- (b) Dr. A.K. Mittal, Retired Structural Engineer from CPWD
- (c) Ar. Rajat Ray, Principal, Sushant School of Architecture, Gurgaon
- (d) Ar. Sushmita De, Practicing Architect, Kolkatta
- (e) Prof. Sudhir K. Jain, Director, IIT Gandhinagar

The final evaluation of the design assignments was as follows.

- (a) First – Ms. Suryabala Sah, Birla Institute of Technology, Mesra, Ranchi
Ms. Dipti V. Bhaindarkar, Rachna Sansad Academy of Architecture,
Mumbai
- (b) Second – Ms. Apoorva V. Mahajan, BKPS College of Architecture, Pune
Mr. Narayanan T., SRM University, Kattankulathur
- (c) Third – Ms. Prerna H. Thacker, Rachna Sansad Academy of Architecture, Mumbai
Mr. Nitin Agarwal A., SRM University, Kattankulathur

The workshop was sponsored by M/s UltraTech Cement Limited, New Delhi, Computers and Structures Inc (CSI), Council of Scientific & Industrial Research (CSIR), New Delhi, Ministry of Earth Sciences, New Delhi and Poonam and Prabhu Goel Research Foundation Fund at IIT Kanpur.

2. Literature Review Workshop 2010 for PG Students

The annual 10-day workshop on Earthquake Engineering Literature Survey was successfully conducted at IIT Kanpur during July 10 – 19, 2010. 67 participants from 18 colleges all over India participated in the workshop. The workshop was sponsored by M/s UltraTech Cement Limited, New Delhi, Computers and Structures Inc (CSI) and Poonam and Prabhu Goel Research Foundation Fund at IIT Kanpur.

3. Inter-School Quiz Competition on IITK-BMTPC Earthquake Tips by NICEE

NICEE will be conducting its annual Inter-School Quiz Competition based on IITK-BMTPC Earthquake Tips. The final of the competition will be held on January 26, 2011 at Outreach Auditorium, IIT Kanpur. Members are requested to encourage the schools in their area to participate in the competition. A brief about the competition held during 2009-10 can be viewed at http://www.nicee.org/press_coverage.php and <http://www.nicee.org/PhotoGallery/>. Members willing to conduct the preliminary round of quiz in their city of residence may please contact Suresh Ailawadi at Tele - 0512 - 259 7749, Fax - 0512 - 259 7794 or E-mail: asuresh@iitk.ac.in

4. ICIWSE-2010-International Conference on Innovative World of Structural Engineering, September 17-19, 2010, Aurangabad, India

ICIWSE-2010-International Conference on Innovative World of Structural Engineering is being organized by Department of Applied Mechanics, Government College of Engineering, Aurangabad. The conference is scheduled to be held during September 17-19, 2010. For further details and registration please visit www.iciwse-2010.com

5. Workshop on SSI for Nuclear Power Plants, October 6-8, 2010, Ottawa, Canada

A workshop on Soil-Structure Interaction (SSI) Knowledge and Effect on the Seismic Assessment of Nuclear Power Plants' Structures and Components is scheduled to be held during October 6-8, 2010, in Ottawa, Ontario, Canada. Abstracts are due May 31. For further details please visit <http://www.nea.fr/nsd/workshops/SSI/>

6. Young Engineers Conference, November 4, 2010, London, UK

The Society of Earthquake and Civil Engineering Dynamics of the United Kingdom calls for abstracts to be submitted for the Young Engineers Conference to be held at the University College London on November 4, 2010. The deadline for receipt of abstracts (maximum 500 words) is May 31. For further details please visit <http://www.cege.ucl.ac.uk/events/yec>

7. Asian Conference on Ecstasy in Concrete, December 5-9, 2010, Chennai, India

Asian Conference on Ecstasy in Concrete, ACECON 2010 will be held at IIT Madras, Chennai during December 5-9, 2010(including pre and post conference). Abstracts are invited before May 31, 2010. For further details please visit <http://www.ici-acecon2010.com>

8. International Conference on Sustainable Built Environments, December 12-14, 2010, Kandy, Sri Lanka

An International Conference on Sustainable Built Environments is scheduled to be held during December 12-14, 2010 at Kandy, Sri Lanka. For further details please visit <http://www.icsbe.com>

9. International Conference on Earthquake Engineering & Seismology, April 25-26, 2011, Islamabad, Pakistan

National University of Sciences & Technology (NUST), Islamabad is organizing an International Conference on Earthquake Engineering & Seismology (ICEES-2011) during April 25-26, 2011. For further details please visit <http://sites.google.com/site/iceesnust/home>

10. 8th International Conference on Structural Dynamics, July 4-6, 2011, Leuven, Belgium

The Eighth International Conference on Structural Dynamics EUROODYN 2011 is scheduled to be held in Leuven, Belgium, during 4 to 6 July 2011. Important dates for the conference are as follows.

Deadline for abstract submission	30 June 2010
Abstract acceptance notification	30 September 2010

Deadline for paper submission

31 December 2010

For further details please visit <http://conf.ti.kviv.be/Eurodyn2011/>

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

The July 2010 issue of the *EERI Newsletter* is now available online at:

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