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1. Two New Publications of NICEE

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The following two publications have been recently printed by the National Information Centre of Earthquake Engineering (NICEE) for distribution in India.

- **Seismic Conceptual Design of Buildings - Basic principles for engineers, architects, building owners, and authorities (Recommended Price Rs. 200/-)**  
NICEE is happy to present the reprint (in colour) of monograph by Professor Hugo Bachmann that conveys the concept of earthquake resistant design of buildings in a very simple and pictorial style. A soft copy of this publication is available at [http://www.civil.port.ac.uk/design\\_thread/EQ/Seismic%20Conceptual%20Design.pdf](http://www.civil.port.ac.uk/design_thread/EQ/Seismic%20Conceptual%20Design.pdf)
- **AT RISK: The Seismic Performance of Reinforced Concrete Frame Buildings with Masonry Infill Walls (Recommended Price Rs. 200/-)**  
A tutorial developed by a committee of the World Housing Encyclopedia, a project of the Earthquake Engineering Research Institute and the International Association for Earthquake Engineering. Authors: C. V. R. Murty, Svetlana Brzev, Heidi Faison, Craig D. Comartin and Ayhan Irfanoglu.

Both the publications are priced at Rs. 200/- each. Overseas orders may add Rs. 250/- per item for air mail (Rs. 450/- is about US\$ 10). Payment can be made by credit card at web site [www.nicee.org/payment.php](http://www.nicee.org/payment.php) mentioning "NICEE Publication" as purpose or can also be made by a draft in favour of 'National Information Center of Earthquake Engineering' payable at Kanpur. Outstation cheques from within India will be accepted and should add Rs 45/- as bank charges. The requests including complete name, affiliation, organization and postal address should be sent to:

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In order to spread the knowledge about earthquake safety widely, NICEE will also be happy to provide single copies free-of-charge on request. A complete list of NICEE Publications is appended.

2. Newsletter of Earthquake Engineering Research Institute, USA

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January 2007 Issue of EERI Newsletter is now available online at [http://www.eeri.org/cds\\_publications/newsletter.html](http://www.eeri.org/cds_publications/newsletter.html). The newsletter includes:

- EERI Welcomes Mark Yashinsky as New Newsletter Editor
- 100th Anniversary Conference Plenary Sessions
- Smart Buildings to Guide First Responders
- Scholarships at ROSE
- New Madrid Regional Chapter Activities
- New EERI Student Chapter at Tufts
- Summary Minutes of the August 17, 2005, Board of Directors Meeting
- New EERI Seminar on Seismic Performance of Existing Concrete Buildings

3. Scholarships for Masters in Earthquake Engineering and/or Engineering Seismology

Applications for the Masters in Earthquake Engineering and/or Engineering Seismology (MEEES), approved and financially supported by the European Commission under the framework of the Erasmus Mundus programme, have just opened, with a deadline of 31st of January 2007. Full details on the programme, as well as online application procedure, can be found on its website: [www.meees.org](http://www.meees.org)

4. PROTECT2007, August 20-22, 2007, Whistler, Canada

First International Workshop on Performance, Protection & Strengthening of Structures under Extreme Loading, will be held in Whistler, Canada during August 20-22, 2007. The last date for submitting abstract is 31 January 2007. For more details please visit [www.civil.ubc.ca/protect2007](http://www.civil.ubc.ca/protect2007).

5. 8th Pacific Conference of Earthquake Engineering, 5-7 December 2007, Singapore

Nanyang Technological University and The New Zealand Society for Earthquake Engineering Inc. is co-organising 8th Pacific Conference of Earthquake Engineering during 5-7 December 2007 at Singapore. The deadline for submitting abstract is 1 February 2007. For more details please visit <http://www.ntu.edu.sg/cee/8PCEE/>

6. TechSUNR 2007, 24-25 February, 2007, Paralakhemundi, Orissa

Jagannath Institute for Technology and Management (JITM), Paralakhemundi, Orissa is organising National Conference on Technology for Sustainable Utilisation of Natural Resources during 24-25 February 2007 at Orissa. The last date for submission of abstracts is 31 December 2006. For more details please visit <http://techsunr.jitm.org/>

7. 2007 Structures Congress, 16-19 May 2007, Long Beach, CA

Structural Engineering Institute of ASCE and the Structural Engineers Association of Southern California is organising 2007 Structures Congress during 16-19 May 2007 at Long Beach, CA, USA. For more details please visit [www.structurescongress.org](http://www.structurescongress.org).