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1. NICEE Endowment Fund Donors 2006-07
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NICEE would like to thank the donors to the Endowment Fund and acknowledge their recent contributions. A list of donors to the Endowment Fund of NICEE from April 2006 to March 2007 is available at [http://www.nicee.org/NICEE\\_Donors\\_March07.pdf](http://www.nicee.org/NICEE_Donors_March07.pdf). About Rs 11.56 lakh were donated by 113 donors: the average donation was Rs 10,237/- while the median donation was Rs 2,000/-.

2. Paper on Research and Development Needs by Sudhir K Jain, Current Science, April 2007
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Current Science has published an opinion article by Professor Sudhir K. Jain entitled "Need for a National Initiative on Research and Development in Earthquake Engineering" in its April 2007 issue. The paper is available at [http://www.iitk.ac.in/nicee/RP/2007\\_Research\\_Initiative\\_Current\\_Science.pdf](http://www.iitk.ac.in/nicee/RP/2007_Research_Initiative_Current_Science.pdf)

3. Earthquake Tips in Hindi on NICEE site
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Vigyan Prasar has published EQTip: 10 in Hindi of IITK-BMTPC Earthquake Tips series in their monthly newsletter "Dream 2047" of April 2007. The softcopy of the same in PDF format is available at <http://www.nicee.org/EQTips.php>

4. Newsletter of Earthquake Engineering Research Institute, USA
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April 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:

- Soliciting Ideas for Innovative Projects
- Wanted: Papers on EQ Engineering Practice
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- Two new FEMA Publications online
- Job Openings: NEES Dep. Exec. Dir.; Research Engineer

This Issue also contains a 2006 EERI Endowment Fund Annual Report.

5. 14th World Conference on Earthquake Engineering, 12-17 October 2008 Beijing, China.
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Chinese Association of Earthquake Engineering is organizing 14 World Conference on Earthquake Engineering during 12-17 October 2008, Beijing, China. For more details visit <http://www.14wcee.org>

6. 4ICEGE, 25-28 June 2007, Thessaloniki, Greece

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The Technical Committee of Earthquake Geotechnical Engineering (TC4) of the International Society of Soil Mechanics and Geotechnical Engineering (ISSMGE), the Hellenic Scientific Society of Soil Mechanics and Geotechnical Engineering and Aristotle University of Thessaloniki are organising 4th International Conference on Earthquake Geotechnical Engineering (4ICEGE) during 25-28 June 2007 at Thessaloniki, Greece. For more details please visit <http://www.4icege.org/>

7. 9CCEE, 26-29 June 2007, Ottawa, Canada

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9<sup>th</sup> Canadian Conference on Earthquake Engineering will be held at Ottawa, Canada during 26-29 June 2007. For more details please visit <http://www.carleton.ca/9ccee>

8. 6ICCHGE, 11 -16 August 2008, Washington, D.C.

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University of Missouri-Rolla is organising sixth International Conference on Case Histories in Geotechnical Engineering during 11-16 August 2008 at Washington. For more details please visit <http://www.6icchge2008.org>

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