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1. DST- CONACYT, Mexico Joint Call for Proposals by DST

As an outcome of the Indo-Mexican Workshop on Seismicity and Earthquakes held in May 2007 at UNAM, Mexico, Joint Call for Proposals with CONACYT, Mexico has been issued by the Department of Science and Technology. The Call for proposals will remain open till 31st August, 2007 from both sides. Researchers who may be interested in collaborative projects with Mexican scientists are welcome to write proposals for generating some joint R&D projects. The details of the call are available on DST website: www.dst.gov.in <<http://www.dst.gov.in/>> as well as on International Cooperation Division website i.e., www.stic-dst.org <<http://www.stic-dst.org/>>

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2. Earthquake Engineering Literature Survey Workshop for PG students at I.I.T. Kanpur

National Information Center of Earthquake Engineering at IIT Kanpur has excellent collection of books, journals, periodicals, reports, etc., in the area of earthquake engineering. NICEE has been organising this workshop annually since 2002 for post graduate students from engineering colleges across the country. This year, the workshop is being organized during 27 August - 05 September 2007. Primary aim of this workshop is to enable such Masters/Ph.D. students to conduct literature survey for their thesis who may not have access to current state-of-the art information in the area of earthquake engineering at their college/institution. Last date for the receipt of applications is 31 July 2007. More details about the workshop at http://www.nicee.org/MTech_Workshop_2007.pdf

3. Earthquake Tips in Hindi

Vigyan Prasar has published EQTip: 13 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 (EERI), USA

July 2007 Issue of EERI Newsletter is now available online at
http://www.eeri.org/cds_publications/newsletter.html

The newsletter includes:

- Honours committee seeks award nominations
- EERI-NEES Webinar
- Awards for Hojjat Adeli, Hiroo Kanamori, and Loring A. Wyllie, Jr.
- Progressive collapse resistance competition
- Publications: Displacement-Based Seismic Design
- Publications: Fluid Structure Interaction
- Publications: Tsunami Hazards
- Publications: Emergency Management

5. Workshop on Smart Devices: Modeling of Materials systems during Jan 10-12, 2008

An International Workshop is being organised on SMART DEVICES - MODELING OF MATERIALS SYSTEMS (SDMoMS 08) during January 10-12, 2008 at Indian Institute of Technology Madras, Chennai 600 036, INDIA. The primary objectives of the workshop include: A comprehensive review of the existing tools for modeling materials, systems in use in smart devices, shape memory alloys & polymers, ferroelectrics, MR/ER fluids, magnetostrictive, etc will be dealt with, in detail enabling the industry with strategies to develop approaches for analysis and design of smart material devices.

More details are available at the workshop website:

<http://www.sdmoms.org> <<http://www.sdmoms.org/>>

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