

CALENDER OF RECENTLY HELD & FORTHCOMING EVENTS

November 2-7, 2007

Structural Engineers World Congress 2007 to be held in Bangalore, India

Contact address: Secretariat, SEWC Society #3944/F, 17th 'D' Cross, 4th Main, BSK II Stage, Bangalore-560 070, Tel: 080-2676 5288, Fax: 080-2676 3910, Email: info@sewc2007.org

March 11-14, 2008

11th International Conference on Durability of Building Material and Components to be held in Istanbul, Turkey

Contact address: For more details, please visit: www.11dbmc.org/index.html

March 20-21, 2008

2008 FHWA Accelerated Bridge Construction Conference: Highway for Life to be held in Maltimore, Maryland, USA

Contact address: For more details, please visit: www.highwayforlife.com

April 24-26, 2008

2008 Structures Congress: Crossing Borders to be held in Vancouver

Contact address: For more details, please visit: <http://content.asce.org/conferences/structures2008/>

June 4-6, 2008

IABSE Conference on Information and Communication Technology for Bridges, Buildings and Construction Practices to be held in Helsinki, Finland

Contact address: For more details, please visit: www.iabse.org/conferences/helsinki2008/

June 11-14, 2008

First International Symposium on Life Cycle Civil Engineering (2008) to be held in Varenna Lake Como, Italy

Contact address: For more details, please visit: www.ialcce.org

June 24-27, 2008

2008 Seismic Engineering International Conference on 1908 Messina and Reggio Calabria Earthquake to be held in Italy

Contact address: MERCEA'08 Secretariat, Domenico Gioffre, Maria Clorinda Mandaglio, Francesco Nucera, C/o Dipartimento di Meccanica e Materiali-Facolta di Ingegneria-Feo di Vito-89122 Reggio Calabria-Italy, Tel: +39 0965 875221, Fax: +39 0965 875201, Email: mercea08@unirc.it

July 13-17, 2008

IABMAS 2008: The Fourth International Conference on Bridge Maintenance, Safety and Management to be held in Seoul, Korea

Contact address: For more details, please visit: www.iabmas08.org

JULY 20-22, 2008

RILEM-CICE 2008: 4th International Conference on FRP Composites in Civil Engineering to be held in Zurich

Contact address: For more details, please visit: www.cice2008.org

July 27-30, 2008

Sixth National Seismic Conference on Bridges and Highways to be held in Charleston, South Carolina, U.S.A

Contact address: For more details, please visit: www.scdot.org/events/6NSC/

August 11-16, 2008

6th International Conference on Case Histories in Geotechnical Engineering and Symposium in Honor of Professor James K. Mitchell to be held in Arlington, Virginia, USA.

Contact address: Dr. Shamsheer Prakash, Conference Chairman, Professor Emeritus in Civil Engineering, University of Missouri-Rolla, Tel: (573) 341-4489, Fax: (573) 341-4729/4992, Email: prakash@umr.edu

SEPTEMBER 17-19, 2008

IABSE Congress on Creating and Renewing Urban Infrastructure to be held in Chicago, U.S.A

Contact address: For more details, please visit: www.iabse.org/chicago08

October 1-6, 2008

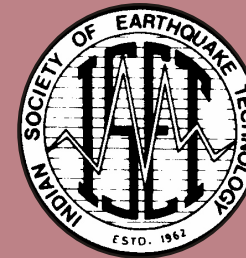
12th International Conference of IACMAG to be held in Goa, India

Contact address: Prof. D.N. Singh, Dept. of Civil Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology Bombay, Powai, Mumbai-400 076, Tel: 91-22-25767340(O), 25768340(R)/25720644(R-Direct), M: 09820758508, Fax: 91-22-25767302/25723480, E-mail: dns@civil.iitb.ac.in

October 12-17, 2008

14th World Conference on Earthquake Engineering to be held in Beijing, China

Contact address: 14WCEE Secretariat, C/o Chinese Association of Earthquake Engineering, 9 Xuefu Road, Harbin 150080, China, Tel: +86-451-86652900, Fax: +86-451-86652651, E-mail: secretariat@14wcee.org, Web: www.14wcee.org



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NEWS LETTER

ISET President Receive A.S. Arya IIT Roorkee Disaster Prevenson Award-2007

The 7th Annual Convocation of Indian Institute of Technology, Roorkee was held on Nov. 17, 2007. On this occasion, Prof. D.K. Paul, Department of Earthquake Engineering, IIT Roorkee was awarded A.S. Arya IIT Roorkee Disaster Prevention Award-2007 through the hands of Shri Bansidhar Sunderlal Mehta. The citation read on this occasion is given below:

Dr. D.K. Paul

Dr. D.K. Paul, Prof. & Head, Department of Earthquake Engineering, IIT Roorkee

obtained his Bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering in 1969 and Master's degree in Earthquake Engineering with specialization in Structural Dynamics in 1971 from University of Roorkee (now IIT Roorkee). He received Ph.D. degree in 1982 from University of Wales, Swansea, U.K. His research activities have resulted in 15 Doctoral, 51 Master's theses, more than 185 technical papers and he has contributed in more than 100 sponsored research and consultancy projects including many challenging ones.

Dr. Paul's contribution in Postgraduate teaching in Earthquake Engineering and National Capacity Building Programs in Earthquake Engineering Education has helped greatly in Earthquake Disaster Reduction. As a part of awareness programme, he disseminated the basic knowledge on Earthquake Engineering and Earthquake Disaster Mitigation to the masses through simple lectures, guidelines, manuals, booklets, TV films, Symposia/Conference etc. These have made an immense impact on the Disaster Mitigation efforts in the country.

He has made significant contributions in Earthquake Resistant Analysis and Design of Special Structures such as concrete gravity dams, earth and rockfill dams, bridges, nuclear power plants, multi storey buildings etc. resulting in Earthquake Disaster Reduction in the country.

He has served as Chairman and Member of several National Task Force, Investigative Teams, National Expert Committees on Disaster Mitigation issues constituted by DST, Ministry of Home Affairs, National Disaster Management Authority, Government of India etc. He has also received several research awards and is Fellow of several National Technical Societies.

It is a matter of great pleasure for IIT Roorkee to honour Prof. D.K. Paul with A.S. Arya IIT Roorkee Disaster Prevention Award of Rs. 50,000/- and a Citation for his contributions in the field of Earthquake Engineering and Earthquake Disaster Mitigation in India.



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(S.C. Saxena)
Director
IIT Roorkee

Message from Co-editor, ISET



Dear Members,

I feel honored to be nominated by the executive committee of ISET as a Co-Editor of ISET for the term 2007-2009. It is my great pleasure to assume this responsibility. At the outset, on the behalf of ISET, I thank the outgoing Co-Editor, Dr. B.K. Maheshwari for his services for the society during last two years and for his immense contribution in improving quality of the News Letter. Dr. Maheshwari did wonderful job that needed should be appreciated. I also thank Dr. M.L. Sharma for shouldering the responsibilities of Co-Editor, ISET in the interim.

I use this opportunity to assure all members of ISET from my side that best efforts would be done for further improving the quality of the newsletter. I invite suggestions from all the members of ISET for further improving the quality of the newsletter. Any suggestions in this regard may be sent through e-mail to iset@iitr.ernet.in. Members may also send any information (on this e-mail) that they wish to get published in the next newsletter of ISET (which may be of interest to its readers).

Thank you and best wishes to all of you.

With regards,

Yours faithfully,

M. Shrikhande
Co-Editor, ISET

Call for papers

ISET members are invited to submit their research papers for possible publication in the ISET Journal of Earthquake Technology. The PDF file of the manuscript should be submitted to the Editor electronically (vinaykg@iitk.ac.in). The submission may alternatively be made to an Associate Editor (manohar@civil.iisc.ernet.in for papers related to Structural Dynamics; ramana@civil.iitd.ac.in for Soil Dynamics; and mukutfeq@iitr.ernet.in for Seismology and Seismotectonics).

Request for Advertisement in the ISET News Letter

Dear Sir/Madam

The Indian Society of Earthquake Technology (ISET) was established in 1962. The ISET is a founder member of the International Association for Earthquake Engineering (IAEE) and represents India on this World Forum with various aspects of Earthquake Engineering. The aims and objectives of the Society are mainly to provide necessary forum for Scientists and Engineers for promoting and disseminating the knowledge in the field of Earthquake Engineering.

At present there are 1348 Life Members of ISET from various Government Institutes, NGOs and membership is increasing year by year. The Society is giving wide publicity to the technical know-how related to the field of Earthquake Engineering and Disaster Mitigation through a Journal and News Letter quarterly.

The Society has no permanent source of income except fees of Life Memberships, to meet out the salary of its part time staff, postage and day to day contingent expenditure. Only partial grants are received from DST and AICTE for printing of ISET Journals/News Letters. More funds need to be generated for improving the performance of the Society.

In this context, it is our pleasure to invite you for advertising your products in the News Letter of the Society. The advertisement charges are as follows:

Sl.No.	Paper Size	Charges for one issue (Indian Rupees)	Charges for all issues during the year (Indian Rupees)
1.	½ page in News Letters	Rs. 7,500	Rs. 15,000
2.	Full page in News Letters	Rs. 12,500	Rs. 25,000

Kindly consider for advertisement in the Society's News letter and send a copy of your advertisement. Please note that the advertisement charges may please be paid by Bank Draft/Crossed Cheque drawn in favour of "The Secretary, Indian Society of Earthquake Technology", payable at Roorkee.

FEE STRUCTURE

For Indian

Life membership	Rs. 3000/-
Annual Membership	Rs. 750/-
Student Membership (Annual)	Rs. 200/-
Permanent Institutional Membership	Rs. 15,000/-
Annual Institutional Membership	Rs. 4000/-
Life Fellowship	
(For conversion of Life Membership to Fellowship)	Rs. 1500/-
Annual Subscription of ISET Journal	Rs. 1500/-

For Abroad

Life membership	US\$ 300/-
Annual Membership	US\$ 75/-
Permanent Institutional Membership	US\$ 1500/-
Annual Institutional Membership	US\$ 400/-
Life Fellowship	
(For conversion of Life Membership to Fellowship)	US\$ 150/-
Annual Subscription of ISET Journal	US\$ 150/-

Application form can be downloaded from website www.iitr.ernet.in/iset or obtained from Secretary, Indian Society of Earthquake Technology, Earthquake Engineering Department Building, IIT Roorkee, Roorkee-247 667, Uttarakhand, India

ISET MEMBERSHIP CORNER

The Executive Committee of ISET extends a hearty welcome to the following Members who have been admitted to the Society during the period April 20, 2007 to August 24, 2007:

Life Members

1.	LM 1315 Mr. Pradeep Kumar T.V.	Bangalore
2.	LM 1316 Sri Suresh Kumar Vishnoi	Haridwar
3.	LM 1317 Sri Arvind Kumar Chaturvedi	Dehradun
4.	LM 1318 Sri Subash Chandra Bhatt	Bageshwar, Uttarakhand
5.	LM 1319 Sri Rohitash Kumar Sharma	Rishikesh
6.	LM 1320 Sri Kamal Singh Sajwan	Rishikesh
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11.	LM 1325 Dr. S.S. Pusadkar	Amravati
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19.	LM 1333 Prof. S.N. Khante	Amravati
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25.	LM 1339 Dr. K. Arunachalam	Madurai

Annual Member

1.	AM 834	Sri Krishna Nandan Sharma	Dehradun
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Institutional Member:

1.	IM 125 (P)	Librarian, Jaypee University of Information Tech., Wagnaghat, PO Domehar Bani, Via-Kandaghat, Distt-Solan, Himachal Pradesh
2.	IM 126 (P)	Principal, Govt. College of Engineering Amravati, Near Kathora Naka, Amravati