

## PRESS NOTE

The Department of Civil Engineering, National Institute of Technology Hamirpur is organizing a Training Programme on “Capacity Building of Engineers in Earthquake Risk Management w.e.f. March 19-23, 2010. The programme is being organized under the aegis of National programme for Capacity building of Engineers in Earthquake risk management (NPCBEERM), Ministry of Home affairs, New Delhi. Forty five (45) participants above the level of Junior Engineer from different Govt. Department i.e HPPWD, HPIPH, HPPCL and Town and country are attending the training programme.

Inaugurating the training programme, Professor I.K Bhat, Hon’ble, Director, National Institute of Technology Hamirpur stressed the need of Earthquake resistant design of Structures, particularly in the region of Himachal Pradesh. He emphasised that it is the duty of Engineers to safeguard the community by taking into consideration the Indian Codal provisions for designing the structures. A Team of experts from Laurea University of Applied Sciences, Finland delivered the lectures on Disaster Management during the course. Dr. Pardeep Sharma, Director, Society for Environmental & Rural Awakening (ERA) talked about the role of NGO in spreading the awareness of Earthquake resistant Structures to community.



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