

NEWS COVERAGE OF THE CONFERENCE

The Sixth World Conference on Earthquake Engineering received wide publicity in the Indian Press through Television, All India Radio and various daily and weekly newspapers and magazines. Two newspapers namely 'The Times of India' and 'National Herald' issued two page sponsored features, each containing articles about this Conference and importance of research in Earthquake Engineering and Seismology on the first day of the Conference.

An article in "Illustrated Weekly of India" on Earthquakes by Dr. P.N. Agrawal and Dr. A.S. Arya was published at the time of Conference. The Engineering Times, India, also, devoted several pages covering the World Conference and Earthquake Engineering.

The inaugural function and the address by the President of India, meeting of National Delegates with the Indian Prime Minister, election of Dr. Jai Krishna and Dr. A.S. Arya to IAEE and the concluding session of the conference particularly received greater coverage in the various National and regional dailies of different languages.

6 WCEE has therefore created a greater awareness in the Indian public regarding the earthquake problems.

The contents in the two dailies National Herald and Times of India were as listed below:

Contents of two page feature in The Times of India issued on January 10, 1977

<i>Article</i>	<i>Author & their Affiliation</i>
1. Seismological and Earthquake Engineering Studies in India	Dr. Jai Krishna Vice-Chancellor, University of Roorkee, Roorkee, India
2. School of Research & Training in Earthquake Engineering, University of Roorkee, Roorkee	Dr. A.S. Arya Prof. & Head of SRTEE* and Organizing Secretary
3. Indian Society of Earthquake Technology	Mr. Y.K. Murthy Chairman, Central Water Commission, Govt. of India, New Delhi
4. Earthquakes : a great challenge	Mr. G.C. Mathur Director, National Building Organisation India
5. Conference Dedicated to Human Welfare	Mr. L.S. Srivastava Professor of SRTEE* and Joint Organizing Secretary

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6. Construction of Earthquake Resistant Buildings	Dr. A.S. Arya and Dr. B.C. Mathur, Professors, SRTEE*
7. Scientist's Efforts to Predict Earthquakes	Dr. P.N. Agrawal Associate Professor, SRTEE*
8. Evolution of Seismic Zoning Map	Mr. V.S. Krishnaswamy Dy. Director General, Geological Survey of India

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1. Seismology: Vital need for Search	Dr. Jai Krishna Vice-Chancellor, University of Roorkee, Roorkee, India
2. Creating reliance on indigenous know how	Dr. A.S. Arya Professor & Head, SRTEE* and Organising Secretary
3. A Forum for Seismologists	Mr. Y.K. Murthy Chairman, Central Water Commission, Govt. of India, New Delhi.
4. A Formidable Challenge	Mr. G.C. Mathur Director, National Building Organisation, India
5. Continuing endeavour to mitigate suffering	Mr. L.S. Srivastava Professor, SRTEE* and Joint Organizing Secretary
6. Buildings that can stand Tremors	Dr. A.S. Arya and Dr. B.C. Mathur, Professors SRTEE*
7. Predicting Earthquakes	Dr. P.N. Agrawal Associate Professor, SRTEE*

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