

**REGIONAL TRAINING COURSE ON EARTHQUAKE RESISTANT NON-ENGINEERED
BUILDINGS FOR SOUTH AND SOUTHEAST ASIA,
NATIONAL GEOPHYSICAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE (NGRI), HYDERABAD (INDIA),
MARCH 21-26, 1994**

PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES : 6 (INCLUDING 3 MEMBER COUNTRIES OF NAMS&T CENTRE)

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS : 20

RESOURCE PERSONS FROM 4 COUNTRIES

A Regional Training Course on Earthquake Resistant Non-Engineered Buildings for South & Southeast Asia was held at the National Geophysical Research Institute (NGRI), Hyderabad during March 21-26, 1994. This event was sponsored by World Seismic Safety Initiative of the IAEE and was attended by the representatives of Bangladesh (Md. Mahabubul Huq of Bangladesh Atomic Energy Commission), Nepal (Mr. Bhaba Ratna Ranjitkar and Mr. Ram Sherchand of the Building Department, Kathmandu and Dr. Deepak Raj Pant of the RONAST) and 13 experts from India. The non-member countries, which attended the workshop, were Iran, Papua New Guinea and Yemen. There were 9 resource persons, including Prof. Tsuneo Katayama, Chairman of the World Seismic Safety Initiative from Japan, Dr. Jack M. W. Rynn, Research Director, Centre for Earthquake Studies, Queensland, Australia and Mr. Teddy Boen of Indonesia, and Dr. Harsh K. Gupta, Director, NGRI, who was the Course Director, Prof. N. C. Nigam, Director, Indian Institute of Technology, New Delhi, Dr. A. S. Arya of the School of Earthquake Engineering, Roorkee and others from India.