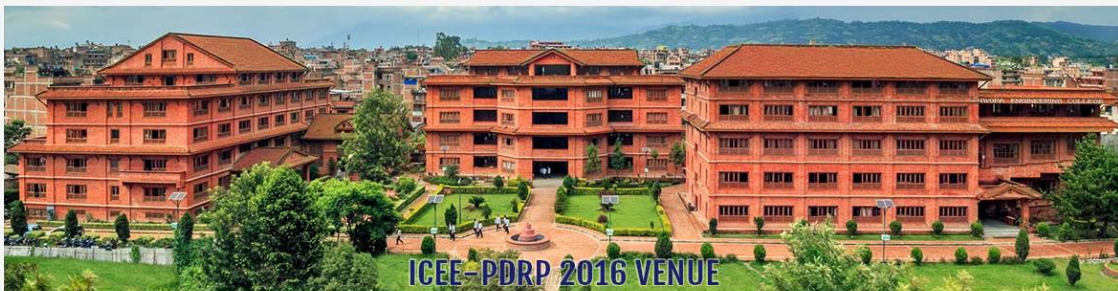




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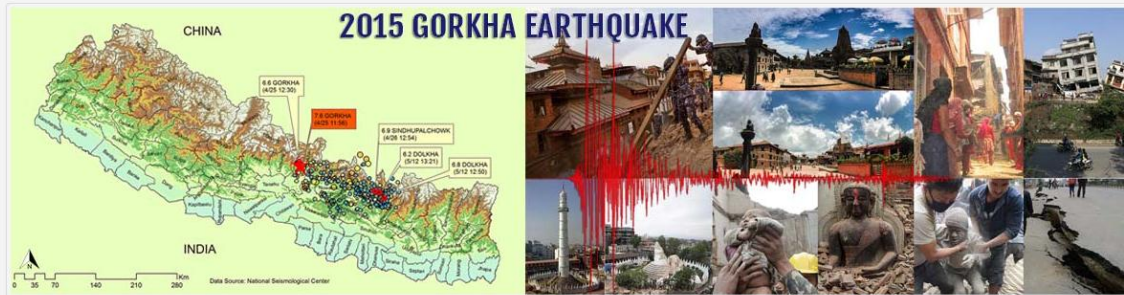




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Objective

Earthquake Safety and Post Disaster Reconstruction are challenges for any country in the world. Today, Nepal is facing the same challenges after recent 2015 Gorkha Earthquake. Therefore, researchers, academicians and politicians are working together to find new solutions to face these challenging global issues.

The aimed objective of the 2016 International Conference on Earthquake Engineering and Post Disaster Reconstruction Planning (ICEE-PDRP 2016) is to bring together the international researchers, the academicians and the professionals, who are interested in scientific divulgation from all over the world to present and discuss their research findings and development activities in the field of Earthquake Engineering and Post Disaster Reconstruction Planning.

ICEE-PDRP 2016 features unique mixed topics of Earthquake Engineering and Post Disaster Reconstruction Planning to help accelerate the advancement of science in these areas and learn from each other. This conference provides opportunities for the delegates to establish research relations and to find global partners for future collaboration.

Submitted conference papers will be reviewed by scientific committees of the Conference and all the ICEE-PDRP 2016 accepted papers will be published in ICEE-PDRP 2016 proceedings.

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Engineering Seismology	Damage Assessment
Geotechnical Earthquake Engineering	Temporary Shelter
Assessment, Analysis and Retrofitting of Structures	Open space/ Evacuation space-Use and Planning
Analysis, Design and Design Criteria of Structures	Communities and Relief works
Non Structural Components	Stake holders and Partnership in Reconstruction
Vulnerability and Urban Risk Assessment	Government Policies and Strategies
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Participant	USD 200	USD 250
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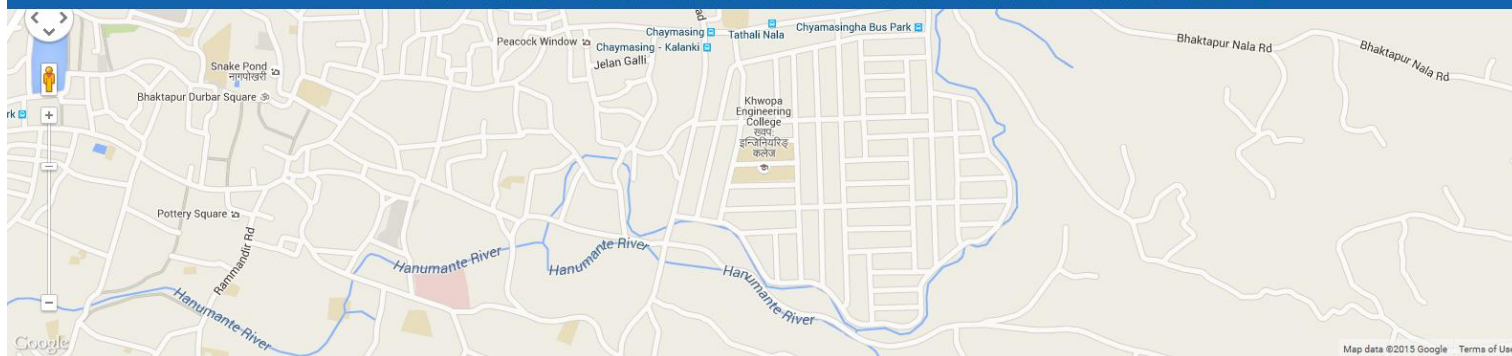




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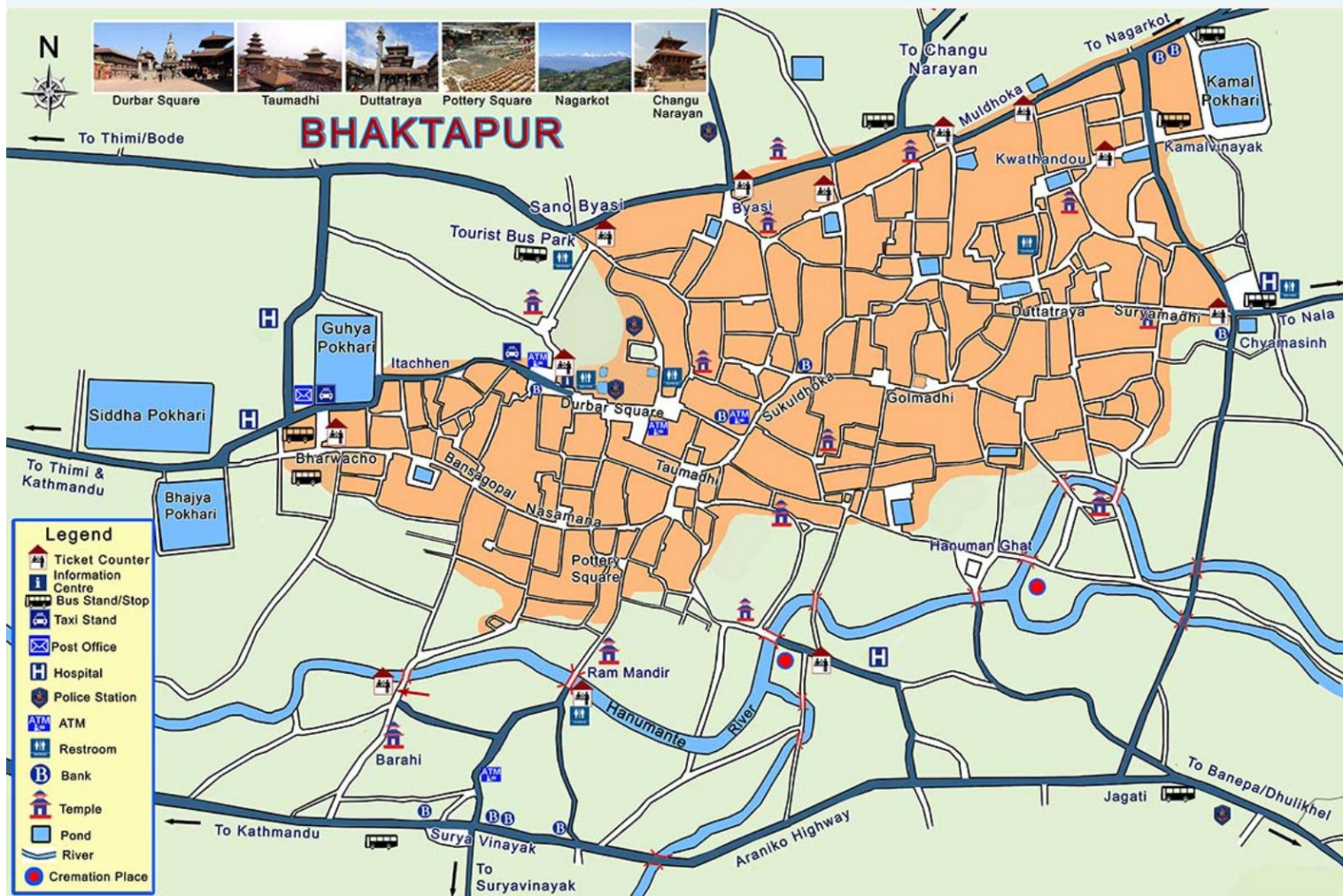
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