Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad, and National Centre of Excellence in Geology, University of Peshawar, announce convening a 2-Day Seminar on Earthquake Hazards threatening Pakistan and the ongoing research on updating the seismic hazard assessment for better preparedness. The seminar is to provide a knowledge forum for interdisciplinary professionals to review lessons from the tragedy of October 8, 2005, in terms of developments in monitoring seismicity, geodetic measurements, seismic hazard analysis, geotechnical earthquake engineering, structural and architectural engineering, preparedness, and socio-economic management.

Presentations
Leading scientists, engineers and professionals actively involved in research on various aspects of seismic hazards, disaster management and post-earthquake rehabilitation are invited for submitting their papers for inclusion in the program.

Deadline for Abstract Submission:
July 28, 2008
Deadline for Submission of Paper:
August 22, 2008
Note: The conference proceedings will be published in Journal of Himalayan Earth Sciences, published by National Centre of Excellence in Geology, University of Peshawar.

Registration
Please Register by Email or Post (use attached Registration Form) or Download from http://nceg.upesh.edu.pk/BGWkshp08.html latest by July 28, 2008.

Logistics
Two types of accommodations are available
- Baragali Campus – A limited, basic, shared accommodation will be provided to the participants on Baragali Campus on gratis basis.
- Nathiagali Hotels. Organizers will help in reserving rooms at Nathiagali Hotels, payable directly by participants.
- Local transport from Hotels to Baragali and back will be available.
- Meals will be served at Baragali Campus starting from the evening of Friday August 21, 2008. Note: No family accommodation is available at the Baragali Campus. Those intending to bring along families are advised to book accommodation at Nathigali hotels well in advance.

Registration Fee
Rs. 2000/-. Will include conference material, meals, refreshments, local transport and basic shared accommodation for three nights at the Baragali Campus.

Contact Details
Convenors
Dr. Mona Lisa, Department of Earth Sciences, Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad
Dr. M. Qasim Jan, Vice Chancellor, Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad
Dr. M. Asif Khan, National Centre of Excellence in Geology, University of Peshawar
Organizing Committee
Dr. Zulfiqar Ahmad (Chairman) (Ph: 051-90642405)
Dr. M. Tahir Shah (Co-Chairman) (Ph: 091-9218182) (Fax: 091-9218183)
Mr. M. Sufyan Qazi (0333-9107256)
Mr. Muhammad Ali (0333-9153818)