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**1. NICEE Publication at Discounted Price**

NICEE Publication *IITK-GSDMA Guidelines – Seismic Design of Earth Dams and Embankments* is available at a special discounted price of Rs. 150/- as against the original price of Rs. 250/- (overseas postage and handling charges additional as applicable) for all orders received on or before February 20, 2013. You can also get a quantitative discount on bulk orders of other NICEE Publications. For further details or any queries please contact: Suresh Ailawadi at Tele - 0512 - 259 7749, Fax - 0512 - 259 7794 or E-mail: [asuresh@iitk.ac.in](mailto:asuresh@iitk.ac.in) , [nicee@iitk.ac.in](mailto:nicee@iitk.ac.in)

**2. Intimation Regarding Change of Postal Address/ email id**

It gives me great pleasure to inform you that we currently have about 11,500 subscribers on NICEE list. At times we face problem of our mails being blocked by the outside servers with the presumption that we are spamming.

We would therefore like to request you to please do inform us as and when you switch over from one email id to another. We will stop sending mails to your old email id and will subscribe your current email id to nicee-list so that you continue to receive communication from NICEE.

Similarly, it is our earnest request that please do let us know whenever you want us to change your postal address and we will update our records. You may please inform us by sending a mail to [nicee@iitk.ac.in](mailto:nicee@iitk.ac.in) .

### **3. Inter-School Quiz Competition based on IITK-BMTPC Earthquake Tips 2013-14**

Enthused by the success of the Inter School Quiz Competition based on IITK-BMTPC Earthquake Tips for the last four years, invitations letters have been sent to schools for the participation in the quiz during 2013-14. For further details please visit <http://www.nicee.org/Quiz/quiz.htm> . Members willing to conduct the preliminary round of quiz in their city of residence may please contact: Suresh Ailawadi at Tele - 0512 - 259 7749, Fax - 0512 - 259 7794 or E-mail: [asuresh@iitk.ac.in](mailto:asuresh@iitk.ac.in)

### **4. Literature Review Workshop for Post Graduate Students**

The Annual Workshop for post graduate students pursuing their masters or doctorate degree with thesis in earthquake engineering is scheduled during June 17-26, 2013 at IIT Kanpur. The aim of this workshop is to provide an access to the students to quality research material so that they can do a thorough literature review for their thesis. For details about previous workshops please visit [http://www.nicee.org/MTech\\_Workshop/](http://www.nicee.org/MTech_Workshop/) . For further details or any queries please contact: Suresh Ailawadi at Tele - 0512 - 259 7749, Fax - 0512 - 259 7794 or E-mail: [asuresh@iitk.ac.in](mailto:asuresh@iitk.ac.in)

### **5. Workshop for Under Graduate Architecture Students in Third Year**

A workshop for Architecture students is being held at IIT Kanpur during July 01-06, 2013. The aim of this workshop is to draw the attention of Architecture students towards keeping the earthquake engineering aspects in view while designing their structures. For details about previous workshops please visit [http://www.nicee.org/Architecture\\_Workshop/](http://www.nicee.org/Architecture_Workshop/) . For further details or any queries please contact: Suresh Ailawadi at Tele - 0512 - 259 7749, Fax - 0512 - 259 7794 or E-mail: [asuresh@iitk.ac.in](mailto:asuresh@iitk.ac.in)

### **6. Open House of NICEE**

The annual Earthquake Engineering Open House of NICEE is scheduled to be held at IIT Kanpur during Nov 04 – 08, 2013. The open house is held with the aim to enable postgraduate students to conduct literature survey for their thesis related to earthquake engineering issues and interact with the faculty and professionals. The Open House also welcomes professional engineers and architects to help them familiarize themselves with enormous literature available at NICEE on design and construction of safe habitat. The form can also be downloaded from [http://www.nicee.org/Open\\_House/OpenHouse\\_2013.pdf](http://www.nicee.org/Open_House/OpenHouse_2013.pdf) . For further details or any queries please contact : Suresh Ailawadi at Tele - 0512 – 259 7749, Fax – 0512 – 259 7794 or E-mail: [asuresh@iitk.ac.in](mailto:asuresh@iitk.ac.in)

## **7. SAP/ETABS Software Distribution for Institutes**

SAP/ETABS software is available for distribution from CSI Engineering Software Pvt. Ltd. for use in the institutes, free of cost, through NICEE. Processing fee of Rs. 5000/- is charged by NICEE for the purpose. For further details and downloading of application form please visit <http://www.nicee.org/npeee/CSIEducationalSoftware.pdf> . For individual requirements please contact CSI India directly at [info@csiespl.com](mailto:info@csiespl.com)

## **8. RESIST Software Available for Individual Users**

RESIST Software is now available for individual users. A copy of the same can be requested from NICEE on payment of Rs. 2,000/-. For further details please visit <http://www.nicee.org/npeee/showpage.php?id=149> and for any queries please contact: Suresh Ailawadi at Tele - 0512 – 259 7749, Fax – 0512 – 259 7794 or E-mail: [asuresh@iitk.ac.in](mailto:asuresh@iitk.ac.in), [nicee@iitk.ac.in](mailto:nicee@iitk.ac.in)

## **9. EERI e-affiliate Membership**

EERI is offering e-affiliate membership. For further details regarding advantages and membership form, please visit [http://www.nicee.org/eeri\\_affiliate/E-AffiliateBrochure.pdf](http://www.nicee.org/eeri_affiliate/E-AffiliateBrochure.pdf) . The membership form duly filled with membership fee of Rs. 1,400/- for the current year can be sent to NICEE. Filled forms can be scanned and sent to [nicee@iitk.ac.in](mailto:nicee@iitk.ac.in) and payment made online at [http://www.nicee.org/NICEE\\_donation.php](http://www.nicee.org/NICEE_donation.php) choosing “EERI Membership” as the option. Existing members can renew their membership by paying online or through a cheque/ DD drawn in favour of “National Information Centre of Earthquake Engineering” payable at Kanpur. Existing members need to fill in the form again only if there is any change in the information given by them earlier.

## **10. Workshop on Fire Safety March 02-03, 2013, Ahmedabad, India**

A workshop on Fire Safety is scheduled to be held at IIT Gandhinagar in Ahmedabad during March 02-03, 2013. Interested persons may register online at the course website <http://www.iitgn.ac.in/wsfs/>. To have a preview of the Fire codes and byelaws, you may please visit <http://www.iitk.ac.in/nicee/IITK-GSDMA/F01.pdf>

**11. Short Course for Civil Engineers March 04-08, 2013, Ahmedabad, India**

A short course on “Geotechnical Aspects of Earthquake Engineering” is scheduled to be held at IIT Gandhinagar in Ahmedabad during March 04-08, 2013. Interested persons may register online at the course website <http://www.iitgn.ac.in/GAEE2013/> . For further information, please contact, Prof. Amit Prashant, IIT Gandhinagar E-mail: [ap@iitgn.ac.in](mailto:ap@iitgn.ac.in)

**12. International Congress on Innovations in Concrete Construction, March 05-08, 2013, Jalandhar, India**

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**13. 7<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Case Histories in Geotechnical Engineering, April 29-May 4, 2013, Chicago**

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**14. International Conference on Structural Engineering, Construction and Management, December 13 -15, 2013, Kandy, Sri Lanka**

An international Conference on Structural Engineering, Construction and Management is scheduled to be held during December 13-15, 2013 at Kandy, Sri Lanka. For further details please visit <http://www.icsecm.org>

**15. 9<sup>th</sup> European Conference on Structural Dynamics EURODYN 2014, June 30-July 02, 2014, Porto, Portugal**

The Faculty of Engineering of the University of Porto (FEUP) is organizing the 9<sup>th</sup> European Conference on Structural Dynamics EURODYN 2014 during June 30 - July 02, 2012 at Porto, Portugal, in cooperation with the European Association for Structural Dynamics(EASD). For further details please visit [www.fe.up.pt/eurodyn2014](http://www.fe.up.pt/eurodyn2014)

**16. 10<sup>th</sup> National Conference on Earthquake Engineering, July 20-26, 2014, Anchorage, Alaska**

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**17. Newsletter of Earthquake Engineering Research Institute (EERI), USA**

The February 2013 issue of the *EERI Newsletter* is now available online at:

<https://www.eeri.org/products-publications/eeri-newsletter/>

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## **18. Earthquake Hazard Centre Newsletter**

The January 2013 issue of Earthquake Hazard Centre Newsletter of the School of Architecture, Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand can be read or downloaded from <http://www.victoria.ac.nz/architecture/centres/earthquake-hazard-centre>.

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- Virtual Site Visit No. 31: Retrofitting a multistorey building
- The Mw 6.4 and Mw 6.3 Iran Earthquakes of August 2012
- Implementing School retrofitting Program in Nepal: Experiences and Lessons Learnt

## **19. Recent Donors to NICEE**

NICEE thanks the recent donors for their generous contribution:

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