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Details:

1. Intimation Regarding Change of Postal Address/ email id

It gives me great pleasure to inform you that we currently more than 12,200 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 .

2. Inter-School Quiz Competition based on IITK-BMTPC Earthquake Tips 2013-14

The final round of the quiz was held at Outreach Auditorium IIT Kanpur on January 26, 2014. The winners of the preliminary rounds participated in the quiz.

City	Winner
Kanpur	Air Force School, Chakeri, Kanpur
Ludhiana	D. R. V. D. A. V. Centenary Public School, Phillaur
Chandigarh	Mukund Lal Public School, Yamuna Nagar
Jabalpur	Christ Church Girls Senior Secondary School, Jabalpur
Nagpur	Centre Point School, Wardhaman Nagar, Nagpur
Delhi/ NOIDA	Nehru World School, Ghaziabad
Gurgaon	The Shri Ram School, Gurgaon
Pune	City Pride School, Pune
Faridabad	Parvati Radhakishen Fomra School, Mathura
Ahmedabad	Ryan International School, Surat

The quiz had four rounds viz. Round Robin, Picture Round, Rapid Fire Round and Lucky number Round. The questions were based on the publication “Earthquake Tips” by Dr. CVR Murty. The winning team from Parvati Radhakishan Fomra School, Mathura scored 139 points. Ryan International School, Surat and City Pride School, Pune came second scoring 131 points and DRV DAV Centenary School, Phillaur came third with 130 points.

The preliminary round of the quiz at Faridabad and Gurgaon was conducted by Prof. Bhuwan Kumar of HIPA Gurgaon, whilst at Nagpur was conducted by Prof. OR Jaiswal of VNIT Nagpur, at Ludhiana by Prof. HS Rai of GNDEC Ludhiana, at Chandigarh by Prof. Geeta Arora of PEC Chandigarh, at Jabalpur by Prof. Rajiv Khatri of GEC Jabalpur, at Ahmedabad by Prof. Ajanta Sachan of IIT Gandhinagar and at Pune by Mr. Narayan Y. Kochak of N. Y. Kochak Consulting Engineers & Structural Designers, Pune. Prof. Amit Bose of DDF Consultants, Delhi was instrumental in helping us locate the volunteers for conducting the quiz in several cities. NICEE takes pride in the efforts put in by them and their support teams, and acknowledges with gratitude their unstinted support to NICEE activities.

3. 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 will be conducted during June 05-14, 2014 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. The last date for receipt of applications is January 31, 2014. For details about previous workshops please visit 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

4. Workshop for Under Graduate Architecture Students in Third Year

A workshop for Architecture students is being held at IIT Kanpur during June 30– July 05, 2014. 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. The last date for receipt of applications is February 28, 2014. For details about previous workshops please visit 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

5. Open House of NICEE

The annual Earthquake Engineering Open House of NICEE is scheduled to be held at IIT Kanpur during Nov 03 - 12, 2014. 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_2014.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

6. 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. 10,000/- will be charged, hence forth, 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

7. 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, nicee@iitk.ac.in

8. 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 . The membership form duly filled with membership fee of Rs. 1,550/- for the current year can be sent to NICEE. Filled forms can be scanned and sent to nicee@iitk.ac.in and payment made online at 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.

9. Calendar of Events

Please visit <http://www.nicee.org/Calender.pdf> for latest update on world wide events related to Earthquake Engineering.

10. 9th 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 9th European Conference on Structural Dynamics EURODYN 2014 during June 30 – July 02, 2014 at Porto, Portugal, in cooperation with the European Association for Structural Dynamics (EASD). For further details please visit www.fe.up.pt/eurodyn2014

11. 9th International Masonry Conference, July 07-09, 2014, Guimaraes, Portugal

The 9th International Masonry Conference is scheduled to be held during July 07-09, 2014 at Guimaraes, Portugal. For further details please visit www.9imc.civil.uminho.pt

12. 10th National Conference on Earthquake Engineering, July 20-26, 2014, Anchorage, Alaska

10th National Conference on Earthquake Engineering is scheduled to be held during July 20-26, 2014 at Anchorage, Alaska. For further details please visit www.eeri.org

13. Structural Engineering Convention (SEC)-2014, December 22-24, 2014, New Delhi

Department of Civil Engineering, IIT Delhi is organizing Structural Engineering Convention (SEC)-2014 during 22-24 December, 2014. The abstract submission begins on December 09, 2013. The last date of abstract submission is March 03, 2014. More information about the Convention and details regarding abstract/ paper submission are available at: <http://civil.iitd.ac.in/sec2014>.

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

The format of the *EERI Newsletter* has changed and it is now available bimonthly, called ‘The Pulse’. The latest newsletter is available online at:

<https://www.eeri.org/cohost/member-resources/pulse> . The back issues can be viewed at <https://www.eeri.org/cohost/member-resources/pulse/archives>

Following are selected contents of the Newsletter:

- EERI Election Results: 2014 President-Elect and Directors
- 10NCEE Updates: Registration and Papers

Publications

- Earthquake Spectra: November Issue
- Earthquake Spectra: Preprint Manuscripts

Opportunities

- Program Manager at EERI
- EERI Housner Fellows Leadership Program

15. Recent Donors to NICEE

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