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Details:

1. Workshop on Seismic Safety Agenda in North-Eastern Region of India, March 22, 2014, Guwahati

A workshop on Seismic Safety Agenda in North-Eastern Region of India was conducted at IIT Guwahati on March 22, 2014. The workshop was attended by 29 participants representing JEC Jorhat, NIT Meghalaya, AEC Guwahati, AEI Guwahati, IIST Shibpur, NHPC Guwahati, ASDMA Guwahati, GMDA Guwahati, Professional Engineers and Architects in addition to IIT Guwahati and IIT Kanpur. Several issues related to seismic risk in North-Eastern region of India were discussed in the day long workshop. Though the awareness about the seismic hazard is high in the region, innovative strategies are required to reduce the growing seismic risk due to existing vulnerable structures and further increase in their inventory. The agenda for addressing the seismic risk mitigation issues in the region was drawn up. A report on the proceedings of the workshop will be shared shortly.

2. Intimation Regarding Change of Postal Address/ email id

It gives me great pleasure to inform you that we currently more than 12,400 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.

3. Inter-School Quiz Competition based on IITK-BMTPC Earthquake Tips 2014-15

Enthused by the success of the Inter School Quiz Competition based on IITK-BMTPC Earthquake Tips for the last five years, invitations letters have been sent to schools for the participation in the quiz during 2014-15. 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

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 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

5. 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

6. 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

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. 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

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, 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 . 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.

10. Calendar of Events

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

11. Short Term course on Design of Road Bridges, May 9-11, 2014, Bhubaneswar

School of Infrastructure, IIT Bhubaneswar is organizing a 3-day short term course on Design of Road Bridges during 9-11 May 2014. This short term course will provide an interactive platform for the participants to know the state of the art knowledge and practice in road bridge design, with special attention to seismic design considerations. For further details please visit:

<http://www.iitbbs.ac.in/documents/Brochure-SC-Road-Bridge-Design-May-9-11-2014-V3.pdf>

12. 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, 2012 at Porto, Portugal, in cooperation with the European Association for Structural Dynamics(EASD). For further details please visit www.fe.up.pt/eurodyn2014

13. 9th International Masonry Conference, July 07-09, 2014, Guimaraes, Portugal

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

14. 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

15. 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/>

16. 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:

- Register Today for 10NCEE: Papers, 2014 EERI Annual Meeting Activities, sponsors

and exhibitors

- David Boore will deliver the 2014 Joyner Lecture at SSA Annual Meeting
- 2014-2015 EERI/FEMA Graduate Fellowship in Earthquake Hazard Reduction
- Thomas O'Rourke Receives the 2014 ASCE Le Val Lund Award

Announcements

- Call for Abstracts: 3rd International Conference on Urban Disaster Reduction

Opportunities

- Doctoral Positions at the Earthquake Engineering Research Centre, University of Iceland
- Doctoral Programs in Europe

17. Recent Donors to NICEE

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