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### **1. Open House of NICEE**

The annual Earthquake Engineering Open House of NICEE is scheduled to be held at IIT Kanpur during Dec 13 - 17, 2010. 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. You can apply online for the Open House on our website [http://www.nicee.org/Open\\_House/index.php](http://www.nicee.org/Open_House/index.php)

### **2. New Publication**

National Information Centre of Earthquake Engineering (NICEE) has recently published "Seismic Isolation for Designers and Structural Engineers" which is authored by Trevor E. Kelly of Holmes Consulting Group, R. Ivan Skinner and Bill (W. H.) Robinson of Robinson Seismic Limited. The book provides both theory and practical aspects of seismic isolation technique, which is an extract of more than three decades of in-hand experience on the seismic isolation systems by the authors. It contains the necessary mathematical tools and introduces the empirical methods with detailed design and documentation material of type that a structural engineer would need to implement isolation technique. The book has been nominally priced at ₹ 600/- (overseas order to add ₹ 750/- to cover air-mail postage and handling). To view the contents of the book and/or order please visit [http://www.nicee.org/New\\_Releases.htm](http://www.nicee.org/New_Releases.htm)

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

SAP/ETABS software is available for distribution from Computers & Structures Inc. India for use in the institutes, free of cost, through NICEE. A processing fee of ₹ 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@csi-india.com](mailto:info@csi-india.com)

### **4. Inter-School Quiz Competition on IITK-BMTPC Earthquake Tips by NICEE**

The preliminary round of annual Inter-School Quiz Competition based on IITK-BMTPC Earthquake Tips is scheduled was conducted on October 29, 2010 at Rampur (winner - Delhi Public School, Bareilly , on November 02, 2010 at Allahabad (winner - Army School, Allahabad), during November 08-11, 2010 at Delhi (winners - DAV Public School, Dwarka, New Delhi; Blue Bells School International, New Delhi; The Frank Anthony Public School, New Delhi and Summer Field School, Gurgaon) and on November 12, 2010 at Chandigarh (winner - Mount Carmel School). The last of the preliminary rounds is scheduled to be held on November 29, 2010 at Agra. The final of the competition will be held on January 26, 2011 at Outreach Auditorium, IIT Kanpur. Members are requested to encourage the schools in their area to participate in the competition. A brief about the competition held during 2009-10 can be viewed at [http://www.nicee.org/press\\_coverage.php](http://www.nicee.org/press_coverage.php) and <http://www.nicee.org/PhotoGallery/>. 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)

### **5. Asian Conference on Ecstasy in Concrete, December 5-9, 2010, Chennai, India**

Asian Conference on Ecstasy in Concrete, ACECON 2010 will be held at IIT Madras, Chennai during December 5-9, 2010(including pre and post conference). Abstracts are invited before May 31, 2010. For further details please visit <http://www.ici-acecon2010.com>

### **6. International Conference on Sustainable Built Environments, December 12-14, 2010, Kandy, Sri Lanka**

An International Conference on Sustainable Built Environments is scheduled to be held during December 12-14, 2010 at Kandy, Sri Lanka. For further details please visit <http://www.icsbe.com>

### **7. Conference on Advances in Materials and Structures, February 3-4, 2011, Puducherry, India**

A conference on Advances in Materials and Structures is scheduled to be held during February 3-4, 2011 by Pondicherry Engineering College. For further details please visit [www.amas2011.pec.edu](http://www.amas2011.pec.edu)

**8. International Conference on Healthy Cities: A Perspective on Asian Concerns, February 3-5, 2011, Pune, India**

An International Conference on Healthy Cities: A Perspective on Asian Concerns is scheduled to be held during February 3-5, 2011 by MKSSS's Dr. Bhanuben Nanavati College of Architecture, Pune. For further details please visit [www.healthycities.in](http://www.healthycities.in)

**9. International Conference on Earthquake Engineering & Seismology, April 25-26, 2011, Islamabad, Pakistan**

National University of Sciences & Technology (NUST), Islamabad is organizing an International Conference on Earthquake Engineering & Seismology (ICEES-2011) during April 25-26, 2011. For further details please visit <http://sites.google.com/site/icesnust/home>

**10. 8<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Structural Dynamics, July 4-6, 2011, Leuven, Belgium**

The Eighth International Conference on Structural Dynamics EUROODYN 2011 is scheduled to be held in Leuven, Belgium, during 4 to 6 July 2011. For further details please visit <http://conf.ti.kviv.be/Eurodyn2011/>

**11. International Conference - The Conceptual Approach to Structural Design, July 6-8, 2011, Milan, Italy**

5th International Conference on The Conceptual Approach to Structural Design is scheduled to be held during July 6-8, 2011 at Milan, Italy. Important dates are as follows. For further details please visit [www.cipremier.com](http://www.cipremier.com)

Deadline for submission of abstracts: 01 March 2011

Notification for acceptance: 15 March 2011

Full text to be received by: 31 May 2011

**12. Earthquake Hazard Centre Newsletter**

The October 2010 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/research/ehc/#newsletters>

The contents comprise of:

Editorial: Lessons from Canterbury earthquake

Virtual Site Visit No. 22 Foundations for buildings with seismic resistance

Summary of observed seismic behaviour of buildings in Northern Pakistan during the 2005 Kashmir earthquake

Summary of learning from earthquakes- the M 8.8 Chile earthquake of February 27, 2010.

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

The November 2010 issue of the *EERI Newsletter* is now available online at:

<http://www.eeri.org/site/news/newsletter>

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### **14. Recent Donors to NICEE**

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