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Details:

1. Happy New Year 2011

NICEE wishes all its subscribers a happy & prosperous new year 2011! With the support of all its well-wishers, we have done exceedingly well this year and in addition to our regular annual activities, we have brought out a new publication on design of seismic isolation systems. NICEE is going from strength to strength with its membership standing at 9655 as on date. We also have more than 2500 subscribers for our quarterly periodical – Earthquake Engineering Practice. During the next calendar year we will be adding some additional features to our newsletter. So...happy reading in the next year and of course we look forward to your continued support in the forthcoming year!

2. Open House of NICEE

The annual Earthquake Engineering Open House of NICEE was conducted successfully 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. For further details please visit http://www.nicee.org/Open_House/index.php

3. 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 Rs. 600/- (overseas order to add Rs. 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

4. 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 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@csi-india.com

5. Inter-School Quiz Competition on IITK-BMTPC Earthquake Tips by NICEE

The preliminary rounds of annual Inter-School Quiz Competition based on IITK-BMTPC Earthquake Tips have been completed. 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 during 2011-12. A brief about the previous competitions can be viewed at 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

6. 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

7. 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

8. 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/iceesnust/home>

9. 8th International Conference on Structural Dynamics, July 4-6, 2011, Leuven, Belgium

The Eighth International Conference on Structural Dynamics EURODDYN 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/>

10. 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

Deadline for submission of abstracts: 01 March 2011

Notification for acceptance: 15 March 2011

Full text to be received by: 31 May 2011

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

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

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

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12. Recent Donors to NICEE

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