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Details:

1. 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 was held during June 01-10, 2017 at IIT Kanpur. Eleven postgraduate students from 5 different engineering colleges across India participated in this workshop.

During the workshop participants were encouraged to make use of available literature at NICEE library and Central Library for doing quality research work. The participants also interacted with Prof. Durgesh C. Rai, Dr. KK Bajpai and Dr. Rajeev Gupta of IIT Kanpur. During these sessions the participants were given tips on conducting a meaningful literature survey in their area

of research topic. Prof. Rai also apprised the participants about the role of experiments in developing strategies and techniques for the earthquake resistant construction.

A visit to the National Wind Tunnel Facility at IIT Kanpur and other laboratories of Civil Engineering was also organised, so that the participants get abreast with the latest available technologies in the country.

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

2. CSIR-CBRI Tips for Good Construction Practices in Buildings

CSIR - Central Building Research Institute Roorkee has brought out handy Tips for Good Construction Practices in Buildings. These tips also relate to Confined Masonry Construction and can be viewed on the home page of NICEE also.

3. Workshop for Under Graduate Architecture Students in Third Year



A workshop for Architecture students is scheduled to be held at IIT Kanpur during July 08-15, 2017. 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/ . For further details or any queries

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4. Open House of NICEE

The annual Earthquake Engineering Open House of NICEE is scheduled to held during November 02-11, 2017. 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 faculty and professionals. The Open House also welcomes professional engineers and architects to help them



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familiarize themselves with enormous literature available at NICEE on design and construction of safe habitat. 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. Inter-School Quiz Competition based on IITK-BMTPC Earthquake Tips 2017-18



The invite for the quiz for the year 2017-18 have been sent to the schools. The final quiz will be held on January 26, 2018 at IIT Kanpur. The preliminary rounds will be held during August to December 2017 in the city or vicinity of participating schools. For further details please visit <http://www.nicee.org/Quiz/quiz.htm> . Members willing to enthuse and/ or 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. Intimation Regarding Change of Postal Address/ email id

It gives me great pleasure to inform you that we currently have about 14,300 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 .

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.

2,000/- 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. 8th International Conference on Structural Engineering and Construction Management (ICSECM) December 07-09, 2017, Kandy, Sri Lanka

The ICSECM 2017 is scheduled to be held at Earl's Regency Hotel, Kandy, Sri Lanka from December 7th to 9th, 2017. For further details please visit <http://www.icsecm.org/2017/about.html>

11. Seismicon 2017, December 10-12, 2017, London

An international conference on *Seismic Design of Structures and Foundations* (or SeismiCon 2017) is scheduled to be held during 10 - 12 December, 2017 in London. The last date for submission of extracts is June 30, 2017. For further details please visit <http://www.asranet.co.uk/Conferences/Seismicon>

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13. 11th U.S. National Conference on Earthquake Engineering, June 24-29, 2018, Los Angeles, California

The 11th U.S. National Conference on Earthquake Engineering is scheduled to be held at Los Angeles, California during June 24-29, 2018. For further details please visit <https://www.eeri.org/event/11th-united-states-national-conference-on-earthquake-engineering/>

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:

- Take a Sneak Peek at these Exciting 11NCEE Tours!
- 2017-2018 EERI/FEMA Graduate Fellowships in Earthquake Hazard Reduction
- Honors Committee Seeks Awards Nominations by August 1, 2017

Announcements

- California Earthquake Clearinghouse and EERI Stakeholder Training Workshops
- SEAONC 2-Day Seminar: June 8 & 15

Publications

- Earthquake Spectra May 2017 Issue Now Available
- Earthquake Spectra: Preprint Manuscripts

15. Recent Donors to NICEE

NICEE thanks the recent donors for their generous contribution:

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