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**1. Workshop for Under Graduate Architecture Students in Third Year**

The workshop for Architecture students is to be held at IIT Kanpur during July 22-29, 2023. 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 invite for the same is available online. For details about previous workshops please visit [http://www.nicee.org/Architecture\\_Workshop/](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 Email: [asuresh@iitk.ac.in](mailto:asuresh@iitk.ac.in).

**2. Inter-School Quiz Competition based on IITK-BMTPC Earthquake Tips 2023-24**

The invite for Inter-School Quiz for 2023-24 has been sent to all schools. You may like to respond to the same.

**3. Literature Review Workshop for Post Graduate Students**

The dates for Annual Workshop for post graduate students pursuing their masters or doctorate degree with thesis in earthquake engineering will be announced shortly.

**4. Open House of NICEE**

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 details of the Open House will be promulgated shortly. 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](mailto:asuresh@iitk.ac.in)

**5. Intimation Regarding Change of Postal Address/ email id**

It gives me great pleasure to inform you that we currently have more than 15,400 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](mailto:nicee@iitk.ac.in) .

**6. 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/-. This version of RESIST is customized to Indian codes and construction conditions.

However, a more recent update is available with greatly enhanced graphical features but it is based upon New Zealand codes and practices. It may be downloaded free of charge from the New Zealand Society of Earthquake Engineering website at <https://www.nzsee.org.nz/library/other-publications/resist/>.

For further details regarding the earlier version 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](mailto:asuresh@iitk.ac.in), [nicee@iitk.ac.in](mailto:nicee@iitk.ac.in)

## 7. 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](http://www.nicee.org/eeri_affiliate/E-AffiliateBrochure.pdf). The membership form duly filled with membership fee of Rs. 2,500/- for the current year can be sent to NICEE. Filled forms can be scanned and sent to [nicee@iitk.ac.in](mailto:nicee@iitk.ac.in) and payment made online at [http://www.nicee.org/NICEE\\_donation.php](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.

## 8. Calendar of Events

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

## 9. 18th World Conference on Earthquake Engineering (WCEE2024), June 30 – July 05, 2024 Milan, Italy

Invitation and details of the 18th World Conference on Earthquake Engineering (WCEE2024) scheduled to be held in Milan, Italy, scheduled to be held during June 30 to July 05, 2024 is available at <https://www.wcee2024.it/>

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

The latest EERI Newsletter 'The Pulse' is available online at: <https://www.eeri-members.org/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 2023 Annual Meeting Summary
- Learning From Earthquakes (LFE) \$100k Matching Gift Campaign
- Learning From Earthquakes: Preliminary Report from EERI Hospitals Reconnaissance Trip to Turkey
- This hidden flaw in California homes can cause major earthquake destruction (Los Angeles Times, quoting EERI President Janiele Maffei)
- 'A house of cards': When the Big One comes, will Alameda be ready? (Mercury News, quoting member Danielle Mieler)
- Anatomy of Failure: The Turkey Earthquake Disaster (Engineering News-Record, opinion by EERI Member Kit Miyamoto)
- OC landlords could get funding for earthquake updates to old buildings (Orange County Register, quoting EERI President Janiele Maffei)
- Understanding the Catastrophic Impact of the Earthquakes in Turkey (USC Viterbi School, interviewing Bora Gencturk on EERI reconnaissance trip)
- The Airport on a Fault Line: How Negligence and Mismanagement Made Turkey's Earthquake Deadlier (Wall Street Journal)
- World Bank estimates Syria's three-year earthquake recovery needs at \$7.9 bln (Reuters)
- Getting ready: Legislature provides \$2.5M for earthquake research center at USU (Herald-Journal, quoting EERI member Brady Cox)

### *Opportunities*

- California Geological Survey Jobs

## 11. Recent Donors to NICEE

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