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Details:

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

NICEE conducted its first ever Inter-School Quiz Competition based on IITK-BMTPC Earthquake Tips. The final of the competition was held on January 26, 2010 at Outreach Auditorium, IIT Kanpur. The winners of the preliminary from Kanpur (12 schools), Allahabad (7 schools), Lucknow (7 schools) and Gorakhpur (6 schools) participated in the final competition which was won by the participants of Jagat Taran Golden Jubilee School, Allahabad. For further details please visit http://www.nicee.org/press_coverage.php and <http://www.nicee.org/PhotoGallery/>

2. Workshop for Under Graduate Architecture Students in Third Year

A workshop for Architecture students is being held at IIT Kanpur during July 12 -17, 2010. 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 invitation letters along with nomination forms have been sent to all colleges in India and Nepal. The last date for receipt of completed nomination form has been extended to 15 March 2010. The nomination form can also be downloaded from 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

3. 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 is scheduled during July 10-19, 2010 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 announcement with the nomination form has been sent to all colleges in India. The last date of receipt of completed application form is 15 April 2010. The form can also be downloaded from 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

4. Publications by UNDP, India

The following new publications are now available with UNDP.

- A. Manual for Hazard Resistant Construction in India for Non-Engineered Structures.
- B. Trainer's Guide for Training in Manual for Hazard Resistant Construction

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5. China Award to Chopra

Prof. Anil K. Chopra, professor of structural engineering in the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering at the University of Berkeley was recently awarded the title of Honorary Professor of the Harbin Institute of Technology in China. NICEE team congratulates Prof. Chopra on this achievement.

6. 3rd International Earthquake Symposium Bangladesh, March 5-6, 2010, Dhaka, Bangladesh

The third International Earthquake Symposium Bangladesh (IESB) is scheduled to be held during March 5-6, 2010 at Dhaka, Bangladesh. For further details please visit <http://www.nicee.org/IESB3.pdf>

7. 9th US National and 10th Canadian Conference on Earthquake Engineering, July 25-29, 2010, Toronto, Canada

The 9th US National and 10th Canadian Conference on Earthquake Engineering is scheduled to be held during July 25 - 29, 2010 at Toronto, Canada. For further details please visit <http://www.2010eqconf.org/>

8. National Research Conference on Disaster Mitigation in Housing in India, March 19-20, 2010, Roorkee, India

Centre of Excellence in Disaster Mitigation and Management, Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee is conducting a National Research Conference on Disaster Mitigation in Housing in India during March 19-20, 2010 at Roorkee. For registration and further details please visit www.coedmm.org or send email to hdme.iitr@gmail.com, coe_dmm@iitr.ernet.in

9. ICIWSE-2010-International Conference on Innovative World of Structural Engineering, September 17-19, 2010, Aurangabad, India

ICIWSE-2010-International Conference on Innovative World of Structural Engineering is being organized by Department of Applied Mechanics, Government College of Engineering, Aurangabad. The conference is scheduled to be held during September 17-19, 2010. For further details and registration please visit www.iciwse-2010.com

10. Earthquake Hazard Centre Newsletter

The January 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: Earthquake engineering in the new decade
Virtual Site Visit No. 19 - A RC Shear wall building
Learning from Earthquakes The Mw 6.3 Abruzzo, Italy
The 2008 Sichuan Earthquake - Assessment of damage and lessons learned
Construction of safe and seismic resistant houses reinforced with geomesh
First Announcement: Disaster mitigation in housing in India

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

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

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

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