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

The final round of annual Inter-School Quiz Competition based on IITK-BMTPC Earthquake Tips was held on January 26, 2011 at Outreach Auditorium, IIT Kanpur. 11 schools from Agra, Allahabad, Bareilly, Chandigarh, Delhi, Gorakhpur, Gurgaon, Kanpur and Lucknow participated in the final. Mount Carmel School from Chandigarh won the competition. Army School, Allahabad and DAV Public School, Dwarka, Delhi bagged second & third position respectively. For further details please visit <http://www.nicee.org/Quiz/>

2. Inter-School Quiz Competition based on IITK-BMTPC Earthquake Tips 2011-12

The invite to schools for quiz competition is being sent during February- March 2011. 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/Quiz/> . 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

3. Workshop for Under Graduate Architecture Students in Third Year

A workshop for Architecture students is being held at IIT Kanpur during July 04 -09, 2011. 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 2011. 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

4. 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 07-16, 2011 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 2011. 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

5. Open House of NICEE

The annual Earthquake Engineering Open House of NICEE is scheduled to be held at IIT Kanpur during Dec 07 - 11, 2011. 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

6. Short Course for Engineers on Geotechnical Aspects of Earthquake Engineering, March 8-11, 2011, Ahmedabad

Four day Short Course for Engineers on Geotechnical Aspects of Earthquake Engineering is scheduled to be held at IIT Gandhinagar, Ahmedabad during March 8-11, 2011. For further details please visit <http://iitgn.ac.in/web-GEE/>

7. 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>

8. 4th Japan – Greece Workshop on Seismic Design of Foundations, May 26-27, 2011, Kobe, Japan

An international conference on Seismic Design of Foundations is scheduled to be held at Kobe, Japan during May 26-27, 2011. For further details please visit <http://www.civil.tohoku-gakuin.ac.jp/yoshida/4JGW/>

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

The Eighth International Conference on Structural Dynamics EURODYN 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 January 2011 issue of the *EERI Newsletter* is now available online at:

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12. Recent Donors to NICEE

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