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**1. NICEE Publication at Discounted Price**

NICEE Publication *IITK-GSDMA Guidelines – Measures to Mitigate Effects of Terrorist Attacks on Buildings* is available at a special discounted price of Rs. 150/- as against the original price of Rs. 250/- (overseas postage and handling charges additional as applicable) for all orders received on or before November 20, 2012. You can also get a quantitative discount on bulk orders of other NICEE Publications. 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) , [nicee@iitk.ac.in](mailto:nicee@iitk.ac.in)

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

It gives me great pleasure to inform you that we currently have more than 11,500 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) .

### 3. Inter-School Quiz Competition based on IITK-BMTPC Earthquake Tips 2012-13

The preliminary round of the quiz for the year 2012-13 has commenced. The final round will be held at Outreach Auditorium IIT Kanpur on January 26, 2013. For further details please visit <http://www.nicee.org/Quiz/quiz.htm> . 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](mailto:asuresh@iitk.ac.in) . The list of winners of the preliminary rounds conducted till date is as follows.

City	Winner
Kanpur	Sheiling House School, Kanpur
Shimla	Dayanand Public School, Shimla
Ludhiana	Kundan Vidya Mandir, Ludhiana
Chandigarh	Vivek High School, Chandigarh
Jabalpur	Bhawan's Prism School, Satna
Nagpur	Centre Point School, Nagpur
Ambala	Mukund Lal Public School, Yamuna Nagar
Jaipur	Rukmini Birla Modern High School, Jaipur
Delhi (Dec 05)	Nehru World School, Ghaziabad
Delhi (Dec 07)	DAV Public School, Dwarka, Delhi
Pune	City Pride School, Pune
Delhi (Dec 21)	DAV Public School, Sector 14, Faridabad

The quiz at Delhi, Ambala, Chandigarh, Ludhiana and Shimla was conducted by Geo Hazards, New Delhi; whilst at Nagpur was conducted by Prof. OR Jaiswal and Prof. Ratnesh Kumar, at Jaipur by Prof. SD Bharti and at Pune by Mr. Narayan Y. Kochak. NICEE takes pride in the efforts put in by them and their support teams, and acknowledges with gratitude their unstinted support to NICEE activities.

### 4. Open House of NICEE

The annual Earthquake Engineering Open House of NICEE was held at IIT Kanpur during Dec 10 - 14, 2012. The open house was attended by 11 participants. The participants carried information (100 MB in soft copy and 250 pages each, approx.) with them related to their thesis work. The participants expressed satisfaction over the conduct of Open House and indicated this as the most suitable time for its conduct with the duration being just right.

## **5. 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 June 17-26, 2013 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. For details about previous workshops please visit [http://www.nicee.org/MTech\\_Workshop/](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](mailto:asuresh@iitk.ac.in)

## **6. Workshop for Under Graduate Architecture Students in Third Year**

A workshop for Architecture students is being held at IIT Kanpur during July 01-06, 2013. 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/](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](mailto:asuresh@iitk.ac.in)

## **7. SAP/ETABS Software Distribution for Institutes**

SAP/ETABS software is available for distribution from CSI Engineering Software Pvt. Ltd. for use in the institutes, free of cost, through NICEE. 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@csiespl.com](mailto:info@csiespl.com)

## **8. 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](mailto:asuresh@iitk.ac.in), [nicee@iitk.ac.in](mailto:nicee@iitk.ac.in)

## **9. Short Course for Civil Engineers January 28 - February 01, 2013, Ahmedabad, India**

A short course on 'Finite Element Method, Constitutive Modeling and Applications' is being organized by the IIT-Gandhinagar in Ahmedabad during January 28 - February 01, 2013. Interested persons may Register online at the course website <http://www.iitgn.ac.in/fem-course/> For further information, please contact, Prof. Amit Prashant, IIT Gandhinagar E-mail: [ap@iitgn.ac.in](mailto:ap@iitgn.ac.in)

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**12. 9<sup>th</sup> European Conference on Structural Dynamics EURODYN 2014, June 30-July 02, 2014, Porto, Portugal**

The Faculty of Engineering of the University of Porto (FEUP) is organizing the 9<sup>th</sup> European Conference on Structural Dynamics EURODYN 2014 during June 30 – July 02, 2014 at Porto, Portugal, in cooperation with the European Association for Structural Dynamics (EASD). For further details please visit [www.fe.up.pt/eurodyn2014](http://www.fe.up.pt/eurodyn2014)

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

The December 2012 issue of the *EERI Newsletter* is now available online at:

<https://www.eeri.org/products-publications/eeri-newsletter/>

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