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Details:

1. NICEE Publication at Discounted Price

NICEE Publication *IITK-GSDMA Guidelines – Seismic Design of Buried Pipelines* 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 February 20, 2013. 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 , 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.

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

The final round of the quiz was held at Outreach Auditorium IIT Kanpur on January 26, 2013. The winners of the preliminary rounds participated in the quiz.

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
Ahmedabad	DPS Gandhidham

In the final round team from Mukund Lal Public School, Yamuna Nagar securing 157 points stood first, Kundan Vidya Mandir, Ludhiana securing 139 points stood second whilst the team of Rukmini Birla Modern High School, Jaipur with 135 points secured the third position. During the year 102 schools from 43 cities all over India participated in the preliminary round of the quiz.

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. 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/ . 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. 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/ . 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

6. Open House of NICEE

The annual Earthquake Engineering Open House of NICEE is scheduled to be held at IIT Kanpur during Nov 04 - 08, 2013. 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 form can also be downloaded from http://www.nicee.org/Open_House/OpenHouse_2013.pdf . 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

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

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, nicee@iitk.ac.in

9. Short Course for Civil Engineers March 04-08, 2013, Ahmedabad, India

A short course on "Geotechnical Aspects of Earthquake Engineering" is scheduled to be held at IIT-Gandhinagar in Ahmedabad during March 04-08, 2013. Interested persons may register online at the course website <http://www.iitgn.ac.in/GAEE2013/>. For further information, please contact, Prof. Amit Prashant, IIT Gandhinagar E-mail: ap@iitgn.ac.in

10. International Congress on Innovations in Concrete Construction, March 05-08, 2013, Jalandhar, India

An International Congress on Innovations in Concrete Construction is scheduled to be held during March 05-08, 2013 at Jalandhar, India. For further details please visit www.ukierconcretecongress.com

11. 7th International Conference on Case Histories in Geotechnical Engineering, April 29-May 4, 2013, Chicago

7th International Conference on Case Histories in Geotechnical Engineering is scheduled to be held at Chicago during April 29-May 4, 2013. For further details please visit <http://7icchge.mst.edu/>

12. International Conference on Structural Engineering, Construction and Management, December 13 -15, 2013, Kandy, Sri Lanka

An international Conference on Structural Engineering, Construction and Management is scheduled to be held during December 13-15, 2013 at Kandy, Sri Lanka. For further details please visit <http://www.icsecm.org>

13. 9th 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 9th European Conference on Structural Dynamics EURODYN 2014 during June 30 - July

02, 2012 at Porto, Portugal, in cooperation with the European Association for Structural Dynamics(EASD). For further details please visit www.fe.up.pt/eurodyn2014

14. 10th National Conference on Earthquake Engineering, July 20-26, 2014, Anchorage, Alaska

10th National Conference on Earthquake Engineering is scheduled to be held during July 20-26, 2014 at Anchorage, Alaska. For further details please visit www.eeri.org

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

The January 2013 issue of the *EERI Newsletter* is now available online at:

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