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1. NICEE Publication at Discounted Price

The most recent NICEE Publication *Seismic Isolation for Designers and Structural Engineers* which is authored by Trevor E. Kelly, R. Ivan Skinner and Bill (W.H.) Robinson is available at a special discounted price of Rs. 400/- as against the original price of Rs. 600/- (overseas postage and handling charges additional as applicable) for all orders received on or before May 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 , nicee@iitk.ac.in

2. 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 14-23, 2012 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

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3. Workshop for Under Graduate Architecture Students in Third Year

A workshop for Architecture students is being held at IIT Kanpur during July 02-07, 2012. 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

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

Enthused by the success of the Inter School Quiz Competition based on IITK-BMTPC Earthquake Tips for the last three years, invitations letters have been sent to schools for the participation in the quiz during 2012-13. 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

5. Open House of NICEE

The annual Earthquake Engineering Open House of NICEE is scheduled to be held at IIT Kanpur during Dec 10 - 14, 2012. 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 last date of receipt of completed application form is September 15, 2012. The form can also be downloaded from http://www.nicee.org/Open_House/index.php . 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. SAP/ETABS Software Distribution for Institutes

SAP/ETABS software is available for distribution from Computers & Structures Inc. India 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@csi-india.com

7. Publication - A Tutorial: Improving the Seismic Performance of Stone Masonry Buildings

Earthquake Engineering Research Institute (EERI) has recently published A Tutorial: Improving the Seismic Performance of Stone Masonry Buildings which is authored by Jitendra Bothara (New Zealand) and Svetlana Brzev (Canada). This manual is meant for individuals involved with the construction of non-engineered stone masonry buildings. Implementing the recommendations suggested in the monograph one can significantly reduce the risk to the occupants of such structures. The monograph is being distributed free of cost (postage and handling charge of Rs. 100/- is to be paid for requests in India and overseas orders to add Rs. 700/- to cover air-mail postage). To view the contents of the book and/or order please visit http://www.nicee.org/New_Releases.htm

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

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

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

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