From the Coordinator

The year 2020-21 has been testing time for all due to the outbreak of Covid. This forced us to cancel all annual face-to-face activities during the year due to limitations on travel and availability of accommodation at IIT Kanpur. With improvement in the scenario and hoping for further improvement in the times to come, we expect to restart the activities in full swing soon. With the increased availability of the internet and various publications at college levels, the workload of NICEE related to library activities has reduced significantly, which is certainly a healthy sign. On the other hand, a lot more needs to be done for our agenda of promoting seismic safety in the country, especially in the earthquake-prone Himalayan regions. NICEE continued to receive good support from its well-wishers during the year. Your support is vital to us, and we look forward to your continuous support and guidance in the forthcoming years. Generous support from 41 members during the year and 559 unique members to date is an excellent endorsement of our activities. We welcome your suggestions about new activities to be included in NICEE’s agenda and your feedback at nicee@iitk.ac.in.

Aggressive Dissemination of Literature

During the year 3118 copies of books, monographs, and CDs, were distributed. Till date, NICEE has distributed 2,05,476 such items.

Earthquake Engineering Practice

The quarterly periodical Earthquake Engineering Practice continues to gain popularity. Its subscription list as of March 2021 stands at 719 from 85 countries. The periodical is being financially supported by the CSI Engineering Software Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi and the numerous other donors of NICEE. The annual expenditure on the periodical is to the tune of ₹05.00 lakhs. To make it self-sustaining we invite advertisements/ sponsorships from the corporate sector.

NICEE Financials

With a healthy growth of NICEE activities, the overall expenditure during the year stood at about ₹27.27 lakhs (₹ 40.80 lakhs last year). This was covered by a mix of resources from various sources: 11% from sales and fees; 21% from previous years’ savings and 68% from interest from endowment. The sale proceeds from publications and monographs were ₹1.80 lakhs as compared to ₹09.62 lakhs last year. The number of donors this year is 41 (58 last year), contributing a total of ₹5.68 lakhs with an average donation of ₹13,846/- (₹15.72 lakh last year with an average of ₹27,108/-). Since its inception, NICEE has received one or more donations from a total of 559 donors with an overall median of ₹3,500: this is an excellent endorsement of NICEE’s activities by its friends and well-wishers.
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