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

It gives me great pleasure to inform you that we currently have about 12,200 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).

**2. Inter-School Quiz Competition based on IITK-BMTPC Earthquake Tips 2013-14**

Enthusied by the success of the Inter School Quiz Competition based on IITK-BMTPC Earthquake Tips for the last four years, invitations letters have been sent to schools for the participation in the quiz during 2013-14. 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)

### **3. 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 will be conducted during June 05-14, 2014 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 last date for receipt of applications is January 31, 2014. 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)

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

A workshop for Architecture students is being held at IIT Kanpur during June 30- July 05, 2014. 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 last date for receipt of applications is February 28, 2014. 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)

### **5. Open House of NICEE**

The annual Earthquake Engineering Open House of NICEE is scheduled to be held at IIT Kanpur during Nov 03 - 12, 2014. 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\\_2014.pdf](http://www.nicee.org/Open_House/OpenHouse_2014.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](mailto:asuresh@iitk.ac.in)

### **6. 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. 10,000/-

will be charged, hence forth, 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)

## **7. 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)

## **8. EERI e-affiliate Membership**

EERI is offering e-affiliate membership. For further details regarding advantages and membership form, please visit [http://www.nicee.org/eeri\\_affiliate/E-AffiliateBrochure.pdf](http://www.nicee.org/eeri_affiliate/E-AffiliateBrochure.pdf) . The membership form duly filled with membership fee of Rs. 1,550/- for the current year can be sent to NICEE. Filled forms can be scanned and sent to [nicee@iitk.ac.in](mailto:nicee@iitk.ac.in) and payment made online at [http://www.nicee.org/NICEE\\_donation.php](http://www.nicee.org/NICEE_donation.php) choosing "EERI Membership" as the option. Existing members can renew their membership by paying online or through a cheque/ DD drawn in favour of "National Information Centre of Earthquake Engineering" payable at Kanpur. Existing members need to fill in the form again only if there is any change in the information given by them earlier.

## **9. Calendar of Events**

Please visit <http://www.nicee.org/Calender.pdf> for latest update on world wide events related to Earthquake Engineering.

## **10. Short Course on Soil-Structure Interaction: Computer Applications and Material Models, January 21-24, 2014, Ahmedabad**

A short course on ' Soil-Structure Interaction: Computer Applications and Material Models ' is being organized by the IIT-Gandhinagar in Ahmedabad during January 21-24, 2014. Interested persons may Register online at the course website <http://www.iitgn.ac.in/ssi2014/> For further information, please feel free to contact Prof. Amit Prashant at [ap@iitgn.ac.in](mailto:ap@iitgn.ac.in)

## **11. 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, 2012 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)

## **12. 9<sup>th</sup> International Masonry Conference, July 07-09, 2014, Guimaraes, Portugal**

The 9<sup>th</sup> International Masonry Conference is scheduled be held during July 07-09, 2014 at Guimaraes, Portugal. For further details please visit [www.9imc.civil.uminho.pt](http://www.9imc.civil.uminho.pt)

## **13. 10<sup>th</sup> National Conference on Earthquake Engineering, July 20-26, 2014, Anchorage, Alaska**

10<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.eeri.org)

## **14. Structural Engineering Convention (SEC)-2014, December 22-24, 2014, New Delhi**

Department of Civil Engineering, IIT Delhi is organizing Structural Engineering Convention (SEC)-2014 during 22-24 December, 2014. The abstract submission begins on December 09, 2013. The last date of abstract submission is March 03, 2014. More information about the Convention and details regarding abstract/ paper submission are available at: <http://civil.iitd.ac.in/sec2014>.

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

The format of the *EERI Newsletter* has changed and it is now available bimonthly, called 'The Pulse'. The latest newsletter is available online at: <https://www.eeri.org/cohost/member-resources/pulse> . The back issues can be viewed at <https://www.eeri.org/cohost/member-resources/pulse/archives>

Following are selected contents of the Newsletter:

- 10NCEE Updates: Registrations, Papers and New Sponsors

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- Earthquake Spectra: Preprint Manuscripts

### *Opportunities*

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## **16. Recent Donors to NICEE**

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