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**1. Renewal of Subscription of Periodical – Earthquake Engineering Practice**

All subscribers who have been receiving our quarterly periodical – Earthquake Engineering Practice – were requested to fill the survey at the following link .  
[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScxio\\_bR7J-K74nfByZbny2MTYL4vEkYawLu15rg8G87Hc0Qw/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScxio_bR7J-K74nfByZbny2MTYL4vEkYawLu15rg8G87Hc0Qw/viewform)

In case you have not filled the same till date are requested to fill the same at the earliest in order to continue receiving the periodical.

In case you wish to subscribe for the periodical now, you may please visit  
[https://nicee.org/Indivi\\_register.php](https://nicee.org/Indivi_register.php)

**2. Open House of NICEE**

The annual Earthquake Engineering Open House of NICEE is scheduled to be held during November 15-24, 2018. 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.

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)

### **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 is scheduled to be held during June 27 - July 06, 2019 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)

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

A workshop for Architecture students is scheduled to be held at IIT Kanpur during July 14-22, 2019. 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)

### **5. Inter-School Quiz Competition based on IITK-BMTPC Earthquake Tips 2018-19**

The invite for the quiz for the year 2018-19 have been sent to the schools. The final quiz will be held on January 26, 2019 at IIT Kanpur. The preliminary rounds will be held during August to December 2018 in the city or vicinity of participating schools. For further details please visit <http://www.nicee.org/Quiz/quiz.htm> . Members willing to enthuse and/ or 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)

### **6. Intimation Regarding Change of Postal Address/ email id**

It gives me great pleasure to inform you that we currently have more than 14,800 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) .

## **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/-. This version of RESIST is customized to Indian codes and construction conditions.

However, a more recent update is available with greatly enhanced graphical features but it is based upon New Zealand codes and practices. It may be downloaded free of charge from the New Zealand Society of Earthquake Engineering website at <http://www.nzsee.org.nz/publications/other-publications/resist/>.

For further details regarding the earlier version 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. 2,000/- 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. Symposium of the International Association for Computer Methods and Advances in Geomechanics (IACMAG), March 5-7, 2019, Gandhinagar**

A symposium of the International Association for Computer Methods and Advances in Geomechanics (IACMAG) is scheduled to be held during March 5-7, 2019 at IIT Gandhinagar. The Symposium aims to provide a forum for exchanging new experiences and discussing future developments of Geomechanics and Geotechnical Engineering and other related important issues. For further details please visit <http://events.iitgn.ac.in/2019/iacmag/>

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

The latest EERI Newsletter 'The Pulse' is available online at: <https://www.eeri-members.org/pulse> . The back issues can be viewed at <https://www.eeri.org/cohost/member-resources/pulse/archives>

Following are selected contents of the Newsletter:

- Learning from Earthquakes: Virtual Earthquake Reconnaissance Team Summaries on Indonesia Earthquakes Now Available
- How Induced Earthquakes Are Making Us Rethink the Challenges of Earthquake Engineering
- Scientists Complete Mission to Map Fast-Moving Fault off Alaska: Data will help coastal communities prepare for risks from earthquakes and tsunamis
- How Mexico's 2017 Earthquake Galvanized Its Architecture Community
- LA Buildings will Shake More in Earthquakes than Previously Predicted
- Earthquakes Can Systematically Trigger Others on Opposite Side of Earth
- Earthquakes: Why Some Natural Disasters are More Deadly Than Others
- Hunting for Landslides from Cascadia's Great Earthquakes

### *Opportunities*

- New Faculty Positions in Structural Engineering at University of Nevada, Reno

### *Announcements*

- SEG Forum on Infrastructure: Stillwater, Oklahoma

## 12. Recent Donors to NICEE

### **Rs. 4,000/- to Rs. 19,999/-**

Abhay Khandeshe, Ahmednagar  
Partha Pratim Nandy, Bangalore  
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