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Details:

1. Workshop for Under Graduate Architecture Students in Third Year

The dates for online workshop for Architecture students to be held at IIT Kanpur will be announced shortly. 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 Email: asuresh@iitk.ac.in.

2. Inter-School Quiz Competition based on IITK-BMTPC Earthquake Tips 2023-24

The schedule for Inter-School Quiz for 2023-24 will be announced shortly.

3. Literature Review Workshop for Post Graduate Students

The dates for Annual Workshop for post graduate students pursuing their masters or doctorate degree with thesis in earthquake engineering will be announced shortly.

4. Open House of NICEE

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 details of the Open House will be promulgated shortly. 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. Intimation Regarding Change of Postal Address/ email id

It gives me great pleasure to inform you that we currently have more than 15,400 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.

6. 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 https://www.nzsee.org.nz/library/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, nicee@iitk.ac.in

7. 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 . The membership form duly filled with membership fee of Rs. 2,500/- for the current year can be sent to NICEE. Filled forms can be scanned and sent to nicee@iitk.ac.in and payment made online at 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.

8. Calendar of Events

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

9. 2nd Croatian Conference on Earthquake Engineering, March 22-24, 2023, Zagreb, Croatia

The second Croatian Conference on Earthquake Engineering is scheduled to be held during March 22-24, 2023 at Zagreb, Croatia. For further details please visit www.grad.hr/crocee

10. 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: LFE Response to Turkey/Syria Earthquake Sequence
- California hasn't seen a catastrophic earthquake recently. But 'quiet' period won't last (Los Angeles Times)
- How Do We Address Building Flaws In California Following Deadly Turkey Earthquake?
- A huge earthquake hitting SoCal, like it did Turkey, is inevitable but will our buildings & infrastructure be better able to withstand the shaking? (KNX News Radio)
- Lessons from a disaster: building homes for an earthquake (Financial Times)
- Engineer Explains Earthquake Damage To Buildings In Turkey, Syria (The Weather Channel)
- In Turkey and Syria, outdated building methods all but assured disaster from a quake (NPR)
- Assessment of the damage caused by devastating earthquakes in Türkiye & Syria (TRT World)
- Earthquake in Turkey exposes gap between seismic knowledge and action but it is possible to prepare (The Conversation)
- Why So Many Buildings Have Fallen During an Earthquake in Turkey (Newstalk 1010 Toronto)
- Türkiye's quake is one of the largest inland earthquakes in the world (TRT World)

- WCEE 2014: Call for Session Proposals

Opportunities

- 2023 Liu Huixian Earthquake Engineering Scholarships

11. Recent Donors to NICEE

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