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1. Workshop for Under Graduate Architecture Students in Third Year

The dates of the workshop for Architecture students scheduled to be held at IIT Kanpur will be announced shortly. For further details or any queries please contact: Prof. Durgesh C Rai at Tele - 0512 - 259 7866, Email: nicee@iitk.ac.in.

2. Inter-School Quiz Competition based on IITK-BMTPC Earthquake Tips 2025-26

This edition of the Inter-School Quiz on IITK-BMTPC Earthquake Tips holds special significance as it commemorates the 25th anniversary of the 2001 Bhuj (Gujarat) earthquake. To mark this day, the National Information Centre of Earthquake Engineering (NICEE) is conducting two major events: the EQ tips quiz and a dedicated speech contest.

- The Earthquake Tips Quiz

The quiz will be conducted in both physical and virtual formats to encourage widespread participation. Shortlisted candidates will compete in the final round on January 26, 2026, at the Outreach Auditorium, IIT Kanpur.

- NICEE-CSI Student Speech Contest

In addition to the quiz, NICEE is conducting "NICEE-CSI Student Speech Contest: Advocating for Seismic Safety". Open to students in Grades 8 through 12, this competition challenges participants to deliver a compelling 3-minute speech (approximately 300 words). The aim is to encourage the general public to prioritize earthquake preparedness, ensuring that future seismic events do not lead to the devastation experienced in the past.

3. National Seminar on Earthquake Safety in India Commemorating the 2001 Bhuj Earthquake

The National Seminar on Earthquake Safety in India, commemorating the 2001 Bhuj Earthquake, which will be held on January 23-24, 2026, at RIC Jaipur. For further details or any queries please contact: Dr. Nishant Roy (Organizing Secretary) at WhatsApp No. +91 7003150254, Email: nishant@mnit.ac.in.

4. Literature Review Workshop for Post-Graduate Students

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

5. 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: Prof. Durgesh C Rai at Tele - 0512 - 259 7866, Email: nicee@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 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.

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 <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: Prof. Durgesh C Rai at Tele - 0512 – 259 7866, Email: nicee@iitk.ac.in.

8. 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:

- Leadership Communique from Ellen Rathje
 - 13NCEE: Registration and Grant Applications Open
 - San Diego Chapter Webinar: Site Characterization Using VS30 Per the ASCE 7-22
 - YMC Webinar: Soil- and Tsunami-Structure Interaction
 - EERI 2025 Distinguished Lecture at UC Berkeley
- Opportunities*
- Assistant Professor of Structural Engineering, University of Nebraska (Lincoln)
 - Multiple Tenure Track and Full-Time Lecturer Positions at Cal Poly San Luis Obispo in Architectural Engineering

9. Recent Donors to NICEE

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Srinivas Kaiwar, Bangalore