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Details:

1. Workshop for Under Graduate Architecture Students in Third Year

A workshop for Architecture students is scheduled to be held at IIT Kanpur during June 01 - 07, 2026. 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: 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 2026-27

The schedule for Inter-School Quiz for 2026-27 will be announced shortly.

For more details please visit <http://www.nicee.org/Quiz/quiz.htm>. Schools willing to participate in the preliminary round of the quiz for the year 2026-27 may please contact: Prof. Durgesh C Rai at Tele - 0512 - 259 7866, Email: nicee@iitk.ac.in.

3. 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.

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: Prof. Durgesh C Rai at Tele - 0512 - 259 7866, Email: nicee@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 15,470 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: Prof. Durgesh C Rai at Tele - 0512 - 259 7866, Email: nicee@iitk.ac.in.

7. 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: 2026-2028 EERI Strategic Plan
- 13NCEE Early Bird Registration Ends February 28
- EERI George W. Housner Leadership Certificate Program
- Eduardo Miranda Receives 2026 Bruce Bolt Medal
- Quick Quake Briefing 2025 Alaska Hubbard Glacier Earthquake
- California Legislative Hearing hosted by EERI PPA California Legislative Committee

Announcements

- Blume Distinguished Lecture by Glenn Bell

8. Recent Donors to NICEE

Rs. 20,000/- to 99,999/-

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