

### एक नजर

## माउंट कार्मल विजेता आर्मी स्कूल रनरअप

कानपुर। आईआईटी के नेशनल इनफार्मेशन सेंटर ऑफ अर्थक्वेक-इंजीनियरिंग एनआईसीईई की अंतर स्कूल भूकंप टिप्स प्रतियोगिता में माउंट कार्मल चंडीगढ़ विजयी रही। दूसरा स्थान आर्मी स्कूल, इलाहाबाद ने हासिल किया। विजेताओं को मुख्य अतिथि प्रोफेसर दुर्गेश सी राय ने पुरस्कृत किया। आईआईटी में आयोजित विजय में चंडीगढ़ टीम में शामिल प्रदीप्ति दास, मानसीमार कौर, सुखतारन सिंह और राबिन सिंह को एक हजार रुपए का केश प्राइज दिया गया। आर्मी स्कूल इलाहाबाद के हिमांशु यादव, भारत, हिमांशु सिंह और आशीष को 750 रुपए का दूसरा पुरस्कार मिला। एमएलके डीएवी पब्लिक स्कूल, दिल्ली के छात्र अनिल कुमार को तीसरा पुरस्कार मिला। कमोडोर सुरेश ने संचालन किया। प्रो. केके वाजपेई ने विभिन्न राउंड में कई महीनों तक चली प्रतियोगिता के सफल आयोजन पर फैकल्टी, छात्र और स्टॉफ का आभार जताया।

### Inter School Quiz on Earthquake Tips (Held at DAV public School)

National Information Centre of Earthquake Engineering (NICEE) at IIT Kanpur is conducting an inter school quiz competition on Earthquake Tips, the preliminary round of which was held on November 08, 2010 at M.L.Khanna DAV Public School, Dwarka, New Delhi and the final round of which will be conducted on 26 Jan 2011 at Outreach Auditorium, Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur, Kanpur.

A need has been felt for long to include school children, who are the future builders of the country, in the activity of furthering the cause of seismic safety towards ensuring an earthquake resistant built environment in the country, which is also the mandate of NICEE. There has been overwhelming response from the schools for registering for the quiz. The registering schools were given 50 copies of "Earthquake Tips" by Dr. CVR Murty, to be used for selecting a team of four participants from each school from Class VII to Class XI.

In the preliminary round of the quiz which was held on November 08, 2010 six schools of Delhi, viz. DAV Public School, Dwarka; Shiwani Model School, IITL Public School, Pragati Public School, Indraprastha International School and Venkateshwar International School participated. The winning team of DAV Public School, Dwarka was represented by Mr. Tarun Kumar, Mr. Anal Kumar Shahi, Mr. Ajay Yadav & Mr. Amit Thakur. They have qualified for the final round which is scheduled to be held on 26 January, 2011.

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### Quiz on seismic safety measures

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KANPUR: The National Information Centre of Earthquake Engineering (NICEE) at IIT-Kanpur conducted an inter-school quiz competition on earthquake tips with the aim to inform school children about seismic safety measures.

A total of 62 schools from Agra, Allahabad, Bareilly, Chandigarh, Delhi, Gorakhpur, Gurgaon, Kanpur and Lucknow attended the event.

The quiz had four rounds, viz round robin, picture round, rapid fire round and lucky number round. The winning team was represented by Pradipti Dash, Mansimar Kaur, Sukhtaran Singh and Robin Singh Sidhu. The winning team scored 97 points. The team of Army School, Allahabad came second by scoring 87 points.

A cash prize of Rs 1,000 was given to each participant of the winning team, while Rs 750 was given to each participant of team which came second while the team members of the team that came third were given Rs 500 each along with merit certificates.

### माउंट कार्मल स्कूल चैंपियन

कानपुर। आईआईटी में हुई नेशनल इनफार्मेशन सेंटर ऑफ अर्थक्वेक इंजीनियरिंग (एनआईसीईई) की अंतर स्कूल भूकंप प्रतियोगिता का फाइनल मुकाबला माउंट कार्मल स्कूल चंडीगढ़ की टीम ने जीत लिया। टीम की सदस्य प्रदीप्ति दास, मनसिमर कौर, सुखतरन सिंह बाथ और रोबिन सिंह सिंघु ने सभी प्रश्नों के सटीक जवाब दिए। उनकी टीम को 97 प्वाइंट मिले। आर्मी स्कूल इलाहाबाद की टीम को 87 प्वाइंट मिले। एमएलके डीएवी पब्लिक स्कूल दिल्ली की टीम तीसरे पायदान पर रही। विजेता टीम को 1000 रुपए, उप विजेता टीम को 750 रुपए और तृतीय टीम को 500 रुपए का पुरस्कार मिला। इस मौके पर एनआईसीईई के समन्वयक प्रो. दुर्गेश सी राय मौजूद थे।

# When students face earth-shaking quiz

## SEISMIC SAFETY Chandigarh's Mount Carmel School won the first prize in the earthquake quiz

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KANPUR: National Information Centre of Earthquake Engineering (NICEE) organised the final round of Inter-School Quiz on January 26 at the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT-K). The event was to remember the fateful Bhuj earthquake in 2001.

The team of students of Mount Carmel School, Chandigarh represented by Pradipti Dash, Mansimar Kaur, Sukhtaran Singh Bath and Robin Singh Sidhu stood first by securing 97 points. The team of Army School, Allahabad represented by Himanshu Yadav,

Bharat, Himanshu Singh and Ashish Kumar Tomer stood second scoring 87 points while the team of MLK DAV Public School, Dwarka, New Delhi represented by Anil Kumar Shahi, Ajay Yadav, Ashish Thakur and Tarun Kumar scored 81 points to bag the third position. Suresh Ailawadi conducted the quiz.

A senior professor at the Civil Engineering Department and NICEE coordinator Prof Durgesh C Rai gave cash prizes of ₹1,000 to each of the participants of the winning team, while ₹750 was given to each participant of team which stood second and ₹500 cash prize was given to each participant of the team which stood

**IN BRIEF...**

- Prof Rai said that the quiz was aimed at furthering the cause of seismic safety in the country.
- The aim of NICEE was to start new projects, hand them over to appropriate authorities after their efficacy has been proved and move on to new projects, he said.
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third, along with merit certificates. Certificates of participation were given to all teams.

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to start new projects, hand them over to appropriate authorities after their efficacy has been proved and move on to take up new projects, Professor Rai said.

He also said that NICEE

would be very happy to hand over the conduction of this quiz to a consortium of schools or any other sponsor who is willing to take it forward to more schools in several cities annually. NICEE will provide all technical support as and when required, he assured.

According to Suresh Ailawadi, there has been an overwhelming response from the schools for registration for the quiz. About 62 schools from Agra, Allahabad, Bareilly, Chandigarh, Delhi, Gorakhpur, Gurgaon, Kanpur, Lucknow, Noida, Panipat and Rampur, were given 50 copies of 'Earthquake Tips' by Dr CVR Murty, to be used for select-

ing a team of four participants from each school. The participating students can be from Class VIII to Class XI.

The preliminary rounds were held in Kanpur, Lucknow, Gorakhpur, Rampur, Allahabad, New Delhi, Chandigarh, and in Agra, he said.

He said winners of preliminary rounds including PCVN Kanpur, Army Public School Gorakhpur, Army School Allahabad, City Montessori School (Station Road Branch) Lucknow, DAV Public School Dwarka Delhi, Blue Bells International School Delhi, The Frank Anthony Public School Delhi, Summer Field School Gurgaon, Mount Carmel School

Chandigarh, Delhi Public School Bareilly and Delhi Public School Agra, participated in the final quiz held on January 26, 2011.

The quiz had four rounds like Round Robin, Picture round, Rapid Fire round and Lucky Number.

The questions were mostly from the publication 'Earthquake Tips' by Dr Murty and some questions were based on earthquakes which have occurred in India and in other countries.

Dr KK Bajpai, Anamika Dikshit, Tanusri Mondal, Sandhya Sharma, Seema Kushwaha, Moti Lal and Malikhian Singh of IIT-K managed the quiz.