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Details:

1. Intimation Regarding Change of Postal Address/ email id

It gives me great pleasure to inform you that we currently have more than 11,800 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 .

2. Inter-School Quiz Competition based on IITK-BMTPC Earthquake Tips 2013-14

Enthusied by the success of the Inter School Quiz Competition based on IITK-BMTPC Earthquake Tips for the last four years, invitations letters have been sent to schools for the participation in the quiz during 2013-14. For further details please visit <http://www.nicee.org/Quiz/quiz.htm> . Members willing to 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

3. Open House of NICEE

The annual Earthquake Engineering Open House of NICEE is scheduled to be held at IIT Kanpur during Nov 04 - 08, 2013. 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 form can also be downloaded from http://www.nicee.org/Open_House/OpenHouse_2013.pdf . 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

4. 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 will be conducted during June 05-14, 2014 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. The last date for receipt of applications is January 31, 2014. For details about previous workshops please visit 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

5. Workshop for Under Graduate Architecture Students in Third Year

The workshop for Architecture students will be held at IIT Kanpur during July 2014. Further details will be announced shortly.

6. SAP/ETABS Software Distribution for Institutes

SAP/ETABS software is available for distribution from CSI Engineering Software Pvt. Ltd. for use in the institutes, free of cost, through NICEE. Processing fee of Rs. 5000/- is charged by NICEE for the purpose. For further details and downloading of application form please visit <http://www.nicee.org/npeee/CSIEducationalSoftware.pdf> . For individual requirements please contact CSI India directly at info@csiespl.com

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/-. For further details 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

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. The membership form duly filled with membership fee of Rs. 1,400/- 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.

9. Calendar of Events

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

10. Short Course on Seismic Design of Earth and Rock-fill Dams, October 15-18, 2013, Ahmedabad, India

A short course on Seismic Design of Earth and Rock-fill Dams is being organized at IIT Gandhinagar, Ahmedabad during October 15-18, 2013. Interested persons may register online at the course website <http://www.iitgn.ac.in/dams2013/>. For further information, please contact Prof. Amit Prashant at ap@iitgn.ac.in.

11. Workshop on Seismic Vulnerability of India, November 23, 2013, New Delhi

A Workshop on Seismic Vulnerability of India is being conducted at IETE New Delhi on November 23, 2013. For further details please visit <http://ivsnoblesolutions.in/index.php/events/6-workshop-by-dr-arun-bhapat>

12. International Conference on Structural Engineering, Construction and Management, December 13 -15, 2013, Kandy, Sri Lanka

An international Conference on Structural Engineering, Construction and Management is scheduled to be held during December 13-15, 2013 at Kandy, Sri Lanka. For further details please visit <http://www.icsecm.org>

13. 9th European Conference on Structural Dynamics EURODYN 2014, June 30-July 02, 2014, Porto, Portugal

The Faculty of Engineering of the University of Porto (FEUP) is organizing the 9th European Conference on Structural Dynamics EURODYN 2014 during June 30 – July 02, 2012 at Porto, Portugal, in cooperation with the European Association for Structural Dynamics(EASD). For further details please visit www.fe.up.pt/eurodyn2014

14. 9th International Masonry Conference, July 07-09, 2014, Guimaraes, Portugal

The 9th International Masonry Conference is scheduled be held during July 07-09, 2014 at Guimaraes, Portugal. For further details please visit www.9imc.civil.uminho.pt

15. 10th National Conference on Earthquake Engineering, July 20-26, 2014, Anchorage, Alaska

10th National Conference on Earthquake Engineering is scheduled to be held during July 20-26, 2014 at Anchorage, Alaska. For further details please visit www.eeri.org

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

The September 2013 issue of the *EERI Newsletter* is now available online at:

<https://www.eeri.org/products-publications/eeri-newsletter/>

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17. Recent Donors to NICEE

NICEE thanks the recent donors for their generous contribution:

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

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