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Details:

1. 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 was held during June 04-13, 2015 at IIT Kanpur. The workshop was attended by 23 participants from various colleges all over India. Each participant made a small presentation about the topic of his thesis and were advised the manner in which they could carry out a meaningful literature survey during the workshop. A presentation about the recent earthquake in Nepal was made by Dr. Vaibhav Singhal and Mr. Bhushan Raj of IIT Kanpur, who were a part of the team that visited Nepal after the earthquake. The participants also visited the Structure Laboratory and the Wind Tunnel facility of IIT Kanpur. In the quiz conducted on *IITK-BMTPC Earthquake Tips* saw an active participation of all participants. The participants were very satisfied with the workshop. The participants xeroxed about 500 pages and carried about 400 MB data per participant with them. 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. The next workshop is tentatively scheduled during June 02-11, 2016.

2. Workshop for Under Graduate Architecture Students in Third Year

A workshop for Architecture students is being held at IIT Kanpur during July 06 - 11, 2015. 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 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 02 - 11, 2015. 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. 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. Inter-School Quiz Competition based on IITK-BMTPC Earthquake Tips 2014-15

Enthused by the success of the Inter School Quiz Competition based on IITK-BMTPC Earthquake Tips for the last six years, invitations letters have been sent to schools for the participation in the quiz during 2015-16. 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

5. IITK-BMTPC Earthquake Tips Punjabi Translation

The Punjabi translation of Earthquake Tips 3 and 4 has been uploaded at <http://www.nicee.org/EQTips.php> . NICEE expresses its gratitude to Er. Karnail Singh for undertaking the translation work and Prof. Ashok Tiwari for completing the review in a timely and professional manner.

6. Intimation Regarding Change of Postal Address/ email id

It gives me great pleasure to inform you that we currently more than 13,350 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. 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. 20,000/- will be charged, hence forth, 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

8. 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

9. 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. 1,600/- 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.

10. Calendar of Events

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

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12. 11th Canadian Conference on Earthquake Engineering, July 21-24, 2015, British Columbia, Canada

11th Canadian Conference on Earthquake Engineering is scheduled to be held during July 21-24, 2015 at British Columbia, Canada. For further details please visit <http://csce.ca/events/11th-canadian-conference-on-earthquake-engineering-july-21-24-2015/>

13. Workshop on Safety Analysis of Dams in Accordance with National/ International Guidelines, Sep 09-11, 2015, Lausanne, Switzerland

Workshop on Safety Analysis of Dams in Accordance with National/ International Guidelines is scheduled to be held during September 09-11, 2015 at Lausanne, Switzerland. For further details please visit <http://icold2015bmw.epfl.ch/index.php/programme>

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

The format of the *EERI Newsletter* has changed and it is now available bimonthly, called 'The Pulse'. The latest newsletter is available online at: <https://www.eeri.org/cohost/member-resources/pulse>. The back issues can be viewed at <https://www.eeri.org/cohost/member-resources/pulse/archives>

Following are selected contents of the Newsletter:

- EERI Reconnaissance Team Wraps Up Mission in Nepal
- Honors Committee Seeks Awards Nominations
- Host a Reconnaissance Training Workshop

Publications

- Earthquake Spectra: Preprint Manuscripts

Announcements

- Registration Open for 2nd ATC-SEI Conference

15. Earthquake Hazard Centre Newsletter

The April 2015 issue of Earthquake Hazard Centre Newsletter of the School of Architecture, Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand can be read or downloaded from <http://www.victoria.ac.nz/architecture/centres/earthquake-hazard-centre>.

The contents are as follows:

- Editorial
- A summary of "Lessons learnt from damage to buildings by the Bohol Earthquake 2013 in the Philippines".

16. Recent Donors to NICEE

NICEE thanks the recent donors for their generous contribution:

Rs. 3,999/- and below
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