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Details:

1. Inter-School Quiz Competition based on IITK-BMTPC Earthquake Tips 2017-18

The final round of the inter school quiz competition on Earthquake Tips was conducted on 26 Jan 2018 at Outreach Auditorium, Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur, Kanpur. The preliminary rounds of the quiz were conducted in Ahmedabad, Ghaziabad, Gwalior, Kanpur, Ludhiana and Nagpur, in which 43 schools from 24 cities participated.

In the final round of the quiz 9 schools - who were the winners of their respective preliminary rounds, viz. DPS, Agra; DAV, Ludhiana; BVB Prism School, Satna; Bhavan's Bhagwandas Purohit Vidya Mandir, Nagpur; Faridabad Model School, Faridabad; SKNS PMC Vivekananda Vidyalaya Junior College, Chennai; K. D. Ambani Vidyamandir, Jamnagar; Pooranchand Vidyaniketan, Kanpur and Sheiling House School, Kanpur participated.

The quiz had four rounds viz. Round Robin, Picture Round, Rapid Fire Round and Lucky number Round. The questions were based on the publication "Earthquake Tips"

by Dr. CVR Murty. The winning team was from Bhavan's Bhagwandas Purohit Vidya Mandir, Nagpur. DAV, Ludhiana and Sheiling House School, Kanpur stood second and third, respectively.

NICEE expresses gratitude towards Prof. Amit Prashant, Mr. Abhishek Gupta and his team for conduct of quiz in Gandhinagar; Prof. OR Jaiswal, Prof. Ratnesh Kumar and his team for conduct of quiz in Nagpur; Prof. Sarvesh K. Jain and his team for the conduct of quiz in Gwalior and Prof. HS Rai and his team for conduct of quiz in Ludhiana.

NICEE would like to extend their gratitude to Nehru World School Ghaziabad for their help in conducting the preliminary rounds of the quiz in their premises.

For further details please visit <http://www.nicee.org/Quiz/quiz.htm> . Members willing to enthuse and/ or 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

2. 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 is scheduled to be held during June 07-16, 2018 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. 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

3. Workshop for Under Graduate Architecture Students in Third Year

A workshop for Architecture students is scheduled to be held at IIT Kanpur during June 17-23, 2018. 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

4. Open House of NICEE

The annual Earthquake Engineering Open House of NICEE is scheduled to be held during November 15-24, 2018. 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.

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5. Intimation Regarding Change of Postal Address/ email id

It gives me great pleasure to inform you that we currently have more than 14,600 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 <http://www.nzsee.org.nz/publications/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: Suresh Ailawadi at Tele - 0512 - 259 7749, Fax - 0512 - 259 7794 or E-mail: asuresh@iitk.ac.in, nicee@iitk.ac.in

7. 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. 2,000/- 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.

8. Calendar of Events

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

9. Short course on "Earthquake Resistant Design Based on Recently Revised Seismic Codes", April 05-07, 2018, Patna

A short course on "Earthquake Resistant Design Based on Recently Revised Seismic Codes" is being organized during April 05-07, 2018 at IIT Patna. For further details please visit <https://sites.google.com/view/iitp-ceer-2018/home>

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

The latest EERI Newsletter 'The Pulse' 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:

- A Message from the Executive Director By Heidi Tremayne
- Farewell to Juliane Lane
- Learning from Earthquakes: Now Available: Webinar Recording from Mexico
Earthquake Reconnaissance Briefing

Announcements

- OSU Seminar February 1: Lessons Learned from the 2017 Mexico City Earthquake

Publications

- Special Issue Released on the 2015 Gorkha, Nepal Earthquake

- November 2017 Issue Now Available
- Earthquake Spectra: Preprint Manuscripts

13. Recent Donors to NICEE

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