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**1. Hindi Version of NICEE Publications**

NICEE announces the publication of Hindi translation of *IITK-BMTPC Earthquake Tips* by Prof. CVR Murty and *Earthquake-Resistant Confined Masonry Construction* by Prof. Svetlana Brzev. Interested persons may obtain copies of these on payment of ` 200/- per copy of each title ( ` 300/- if ordered together). Overseas order may add ` 700/- per copy to cover air-mail postage and handling. You can also get a quantitative discount on bulk orders of other NICEE Publications. 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](mailto:asuresh@iitk.ac.in) , [nicee@iitk.ac.in](mailto:nicee@iitk.ac.in)

**2. Inter-School Quiz Competition based on IITK-BMTPC Earthquake Tips 2012-13**

Enthused by the success of the Inter School Quiz Competition based on IITK-BMTPC Earthquake Tips for the last three years, invitations letters have been sent to schools for the participation in the quiz during 2012-13. 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](mailto: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 Dec 10 - 14, 2012. 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 last date of receipt of completed application form is September 15, 2012. The form can also be downloaded from

[http://www.nicee.org/Open\\_House/OpenHouse\\_2012.pdf](http://www.nicee.org/Open_House/OpenHouse_2012.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](mailto: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 is scheduled during June 17-26, 2013 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

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### **5. Workshop for Under Graduate Architecture Students in Third Year**

A workshop for Architecture students is being held at IIT Kanpur during July 01-06, 2013. 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

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### **6. SAP/ETABS Software Distribution for Institutes**

SAP/ETABS software is available for distribution from Computers & Structures Inc. India 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@csi-india.com](mailto:info@csi-india.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 or any queries please contact : Suresh Ailawadi at Tele - 0512 - 259 7749, Fax - 0512 - 259 7794 or E-mail: [asuresh@iitk.ac.in](mailto:asuresh@iitk.ac.in), [nicee@iitk.ac.in](mailto:nicee@iitk.ac.in)

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## **9. 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Buildings at Risk: Earthquake Loss Reduction Summit, October 11, 2012, in Los Angeles, California**

The Structural Engineers Association of Southern California (SEAOSC) will be hosting the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Buildings at Risk: Earthquake Loss Reduction Summit on October 11, 2012, in Los Angeles, California. For more information and to register, visit [http://seaosc.org/events\\_bar.cfm](http://seaosc.org/events_bar.cfm)

## **10. SESOC Conference 2012 "From Theory to Practice", November 02-03, 2012, Auckland, New Zealand**

SESOC is holding a conference for Engineering professionals, academics, graduates and students and all those with an interest in structural engineering during November 02-03, 2012 at Auckland, New Zealand. For further details and registration please visit <http://www.sesoc.org.nz/conference/default.cfm>

## **11. International Conference on Sustainable Built Environment, December 14 -16, 2012, Kandy, Sri Lanka**

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

The August 2012 issue of the *EERI Newsletter* is now available online at:

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

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**15. Call for Spectra Papers on New Zealand Earthquakes**

*Earthquake Spectra* will be publishing a special issue on the 2010-11 Canterbury, New Zealand, Earthquakes. Papers are invited on the engineering seismology, geotechnical, lifelines, structural engineering, and social and economic sciences aspects of the earthquakes and their effects. Papers on topics such as research using data from the earthquakes, code and guideline development based on observations from the earthquakes, and new emerging lessons for policy and regulation are strongly encouraged.

Abstracts of one page or less must be submitted by September 20, 2012, by email to [liz@eeri.org](mailto:liz@eeri.org) with the subject indicating "Abstract Submission for Canterbury Earthquakes Special Issue." Prospective authors are encouraged to contact guest editors with expressions of interest, opportunities for collaboration with other authors, and questions regarding scope. For more information, including guest editor contact information, visit <http://www.eeri.org/2012/07/call-for-spectra-papers-on-new-zealand-earthquakes/>.

#### **16. Recent Donors to NICEE**

NICEE thanks the recent donors for their generous contribution:

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