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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

Enthused 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. Workshop for Under Graduate Architecture Students in Third Year

A workshop for Architecture students was held at IIT Kanpur during July 07–12, 2013. The workshop was attended by 57 participants from 14 colleges all over India. The workshop was a mix of lectures and desk work. The designs submitted by the participants were evaluated by an eminent jury and the positions secured by the participants based on jury decision were as follows.

First Position

Anam Khaliq, Babu Banarasi Das National Institute of Technology & Management, Lucknow

Prathmesh Mahadev Kubal, Visvesaraya National Institute of Technology Nagpur, Nagpur

Second Position

Varun Goyal, Maulana Azad National Institute of Technology Bhopal, Bhopal Parikshit Prakash Mudholkar, MIET, Gondia

Unmesh Shrikant Kelkar, Pillai College of Architecture, New Panvel Krishan Upadhyay, Zakir Hussain College of Engineering & Technology, Aligarh

Third Position

Lakshmi Priya, Smt. Manoramabai Mundle College of Architecture, Nagpur Himanshu Verma, School of Planning and Architecture, Bhopal

4. 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

5. 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 2014 at IIT Kanpur. Further details will be intimated 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. 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

10. 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

11. 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

12. 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

13. Newsletter of Earthquake Engineering Research Institute (EERI), USA The July 2013 issue of the *EERI Newsletter* is now available online at:

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

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3: Announcements: Iwan Receives ASCE Theodore von Karman Medal

14. Earthquake Hazard Centre Newsletter

The July 2013 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
- Virtual Site Visit: a RC apartment building
- Vulnerability Assessment of Building Stock at Historic City of Pune, India
- Building Pounding Damage Observed in the 2011 Christchurch Earthquake

15. Recent Donors to NICEE

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