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**1. Inter-School Quiz Competition based on IITK-BMTPC Earthquake Tips 2021-22**

The Inter-School Quiz for 2021-22 invites will be sent shortly. 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 cancelled due to unavoidable situation.

**3. Open House of NICEE**

The annual Earthquake Engineering Open House of NICEE is scheduled to be held during November 17-27, 2021. 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](mailto:asuresh@iitk.ac.in)

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

The dates for online workshop for Architecture students to be held at IIT Kanpur will be announced shortly. 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/](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 Email: [asuresh@iitk.ac.in](mailto:asuresh@iitk.ac.in).

#### **5. Intimation Regarding Change of Postal Address/ email id**

It gives me great pleasure to inform you that we currently have more than 15,200 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](mailto: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 <https://www.nzsee.org.nz/library/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](mailto:asuresh@iitk.ac.in), [nicee@iitk.ac.in](mailto: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](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](mailto:nicee@iitk.ac.in) and payment made online at [http://www.nicee.org/NICEE\\_donation.php](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. 4th International Conference on Performance-Based Design in Earthquake Geotechnical Engineering, July 15-17, 2022, Beijing**

4th International Conference on Performance-Based Design in Earthquake Geotechnical Engineering is scheduled to be held during July 15-17, 2022 at Beijing. Please visit <http://www.pbd-iv2021.com/> for more information.

## **10. Prof. Sudhir Jain appointed Vice- Chancellor of BHU**

NICEE is pleased that its founder, Prof. Sudhir K. Jain, Director, IIT Gandhinagar is appointed as Vice-Chancellor of Banaras Hindu University Varanasi by the President Mr. Ram Nath Kovind, who is the visitor of the University.

<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/varanasi/iit-gandhinagar-director-sudhir-k-jain-appointed-bhu-vc/articleshow/87704540.cms>

### **11. Prof. Durgesh Rai Presented with 2021 John B. Scalzi Research Award**

Dr. Durgesh C. Rai, professor at the Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur and Fellow of the Indian National Academy of Engineering, was presented with the 2021 John B. Scalzi Research Award during The Masonry Society's Annual Meeting on October 14, 2021 in Nashville, Tennessee. <https://masonrysociety.org/rai-presented-with-2021-john-b-scalzi-research-award/>

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

The latest EERI Newsletter 'The Pulse' is available online at: <https://www.eeri-members.org/pulse>. The back issues can be viewed at <https://www.eeri.org/cohost/member-resources/pulse/archives>

Following are selected contents of the Newsletter:

- Learning from Earthquakes: Third Anniversary of the 2018 Anchorage Earthquake: Resources
- At Least 1 Dead After Quakes Strike Southern Iran (The New York Times)
- Kaikōura quake continues to help us learn about our highly seismic country (Stuff NZ)
- Too little, too late? The devastating consequences of natural disasters must inform building codes (The Conversation)
- Prepping for the Big One, California earthquake insurance agency looks to cut coverage (The Sacramento Bee)
- Risk of earthquakes caused by oil and gas operations in New Mexico rising (Carlsbad Current-Argus)

#### Opportunities

- Job Opening: Department Head for the Department of Civil, Construction, and Environmental Engineering (NC State)
- Job Opening: Director, Center for Earthquake Research and Information (University of Memphis)

### **13. Recent Donors to NICEE**

**Rs. 20,000/- to 99,999/-**

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