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Details:

1. Inter-School Quiz Competition based on IITK-BMTPC Earthquake Tips 2018-19

The final round of the quiz was held at IIT Kanpur on February 07, 2019. In the final round of the quiz 08 schools - DAV, Ludhiana; BVB Prism School, Satna; Bhavan's Bhagwandas Purohit Vidya Mandir, Nagpur; Smt. Sandraben Shroff Gnyan Dham School, Vapi; Nehru World School, Ghaziabad; V P Siddhartha Public School, Vijayawada; Gwalior Glory High School, Gwalior and Sheiling House School, Kanpur participated.

The quiz had four rounds viz. Round Robin, Picture Round, Rapid Fire Round and Lucky number Round. The winning team from Sheiling House School, Kanpur, represented by Mohd Faraz Hussain, Vansh Agarwal, Prakrati Jaiswal and Kartik Dixit scored 118 points. Bhavan's Bhagwandas Purohit Vidya Mandir, Nagpur and Nehru World School, Ghaziabad came second and third, respectively, scoring 94 points and 78 points.

The preliminary round of the quiz at Gandhinagar was conducted by the team of Mr. Abhishek Gupta, Mr. Hrishikesh, Ms. Bhumika & Ms. Himanshi under the guidance of Prof. Manish Kumar and Prof. Amit Prashant. The quiz at Chandigarh was conducted by Er. Karnail Singh with support from Er. RK Dalal and Er. Sawinder Singh of Institution of Engineers State Centre Punjab and Chandigarh. The quiz at Nagpur was conducted by Mr. Harshad Phadke under the guidance of Prof. OR Jaiswal of VNIT

Nagpur. Prof. Raana Pathak of SVTIS Indore with guidance from Prof. Rakesh Khare of SGSITS Indore was instrumental in the successful conduct of the quiz at Indore whilst the quiz at Gwalior was conducted by the team of Prof. Sarvesh K. Jain of MITS Gwalior. The quiz at Ghaziabad was conducted in collaboration with Nehru World School, Ghaziabad at 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. New Publication

The third, revised and expanded edition of *Earthquake-Resistant Confined Masonry Construction* authored by Profs Svetlana Brzev and Keya Mitra is now available with NICEE. The book is written for building professionals interested in learning more about confined masonry construction and for those who would like to promote its application in India. The publication can be ordered at <https://nicee.org/payment.php>

3. 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 27 - July 06, 2019 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

4. Workshop for Under Graduate Architecture Students in Third Year

A workshop for Architecture students is scheduled to be held at IIT Kanpur during July 14-20, 2019. 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

5. Open House of NICEE

The annual Earthquake Engineering Open House of NICEE is scheduled to be held during November 14-23, 2019. 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

6. Intimation Regarding Change of Postal Address/ email id

It gives me great pleasure to inform you that we currently have more than 14,900 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. 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

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. 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.

9. Calendar of Events

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

10. Symposium of the International Association for Computer Methods and Advances in Geomechanics (IACMAG), March 5-7, 2019, Gandhinagar

A symposium of the International Association for Computer Methods and Advances in Geomechanics (IACMAG) is scheduled to be held during March 5-7, 2019 at IIT Gandhinagar. The Symposium aims to provide a forum for exchanging new experiences and discussing future developments of Geomechanics and Geotechnical Engineering and other related important issues. For further details please visit <http://events.iitgn.ac.in/2019/iacmag/>

11. 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:

- Reid Zimmerman to Receive EERI 2018 Shah Family Innovation Prize
- EERI 2019 Annual Meeting
- Inside the Plan to Prepare the Pacific Northwest for a Catastrophic Earthquake
- House Passes Bill to Fund Early Earthquake Warning System
- Dark Fiber Lays Groundwork for Long-Distance Earthquake Detection and Groundwater Mapping
- Fracking Firms Denied Permission to Relax Earthquake Rules
- Deadly Earthquake Traveled at 'Supersonic' Speeds – Why That Matters
- Why Quake Proofing Schools Is Shaking up Resistance
- 10 Best Earthquake Apps and Earthquake Tracker Apps for Android

Opportunities

- Membership and Communications Manager

12. Recent Donors to NICEE

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

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Durgesh C. Rai, Kanpur

Upto Rs. 3,999/-

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