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**1. 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](mailto:asuresh@iitk.ac.in)

**2. Inter-School Quiz Competition based on IITK-BMTPC Earthquake Tips 2019-20**

The invite for the quiz for the year 2019-20 have been sent to the schools. The final quiz will be held on January 26, 2020 at IIT Kanpur. The preliminary rounds will be held during August to December 2019 in the city or vicinity of participating schools. For further details please visit <http://www.nicee.org/Quiz/quiz.htm> . Members willing to entuse 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](mailto:asuresh@iitk.ac.in)

**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 was held during June 27 - July 06, 2019 at IIT Kanpur. This workshop was attended by three participants from all over India. The participants expressed their satisfaction on the conduct of workshop. For details about previous workshops please visit [http://www.nicee.org/MTech\\_Workshop/](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](mailto: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 June 14-20, 2020. 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 E-mail: [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 15,000 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 <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

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## **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. 7<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Recent Advances in Geotechnical Earthquake Engineering and Soil Dynamics (7ICRAGEE), July 13-16, 2020, Bangalore**

7th International Conference on Recent Advances in Geotechnical Earthquake Engineering and Soil Dynamics is scheduled to be held at the Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore during July 13-16, 2020. Please visit <http://7icragee.org/> for more information.

## **10. 17<sup>th</sup> World Conference of Earthquake Engineering, September 14-18, 2020, Sendai**

The 17th WCEE will be hosted in Sendai, Japan, during September 14-18, 2020. Please visit <http://www.iaee.or.jp/> for more information.

## **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:

- Let us know what you think: fill out your membership survey today!
- New white paper from EERI provides framework for functional recovery
- Call for Posters: M7.1 Anchorage Earthquake Symposium
- What would a powerful earthquake feel like where you live? (Los Angeles Times)
- Earthquakes shake up groundwater systems (Earth & Space Science News)

- Groundbreaking earthquake catalog may have just solved a seismic mystery (National Geographic)
- Small earthquake rattles Hawaii's Big Island, no tsunami (Associated Press)
- Turkey: Quake damaged nearly 1,000 buildings, official says (Associated Press)
- 6.0 quake causes minor damage in northeastern Taiwan (Associated Press)
- SPUR Talk: Building Resilience into the Waterfront (Streetsblog)
- California hospitals question 2030 earthquake standards (Associated Press)
- Editorial: Albany takes a step forward on ShakeAlert (Albany Democrat-Herald)
- Weathering the Storm: How Engineering Firms Can Leverage Government Incentives For Resiliency Research (Architect Magazine)

#### *Publications*

- ICYMI: Earthquake Spectra – August 2019 (Vol. 35 Issue 3) just released

#### *Opportunities*

- Disaster science faculty positions at the University of Delaware

#### *Announcements*

- New publication from PEER: Expected Earthquake Performance of Buildings Designed to the California Building Code
- Call for papers and sessions from the 17th World Conference on Earthquake Engineering

## **12. Recent Donors to NICEE**

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

N. Y. Kochak Consulting Engineers & Structural Designers, Pune

### **Rs. 3,999/- and below**

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