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Details:

1. Workshop on SAP/ETABS, March 16-19, 2015, NICEE@IITK Kanpur

National Information Centre of Earthquake Engineering (NICEE@IITK) announces workshop on ETABS (March 16-17, 2015) and workshop on SAP2000 (March 18-19, 2015) at IIT Kanpur. The aim of the workshop is not only to provide the participants an overview on Structural Analysis using ETABS and SAP2000, but also discuss common mistakes made in the modelling and how to avoid them. In addition, the course will cover certain aspects of higher order analysis options available in SAP family programs.

Civil Engineers engaged in planning, design or construction of structures, and having done a course in Structural Dynamics and Matrix/Finite Elements, are expected to benefit from these workshops. Any previous experience on analysis and design will be of value but it is not mandatory. Attending both the workshops is not compulsory but strongly recommended. Your applications must reach us latest by **January 31, 2015**.

For further details regarding course content, registration fee, etc. please visit http://nicee.org/ETABS_SAP2000_workshop/. Permanent faculty and students can

seek a suitable discount. For any further query, please contact Cdr (Retd.) Suresh Ailawadi at asuresh@iitk.ac.in, nicee@iitk.ac.in or 0512-2597749, 09450162502.

2. Intimation Regarding Change of Postal Address/ email id

It gives me great pleasure to inform you that we currently more than 12,800 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.

3. Inter-School Quiz Competition based on IITK-BMTPC Earthquake Tips 2014-15

The final round of the quiz was held on January 26, 2015 in which the winners of the preliminary rounds participated.

The quiz had four rounds viz. Round Robin, Picture Round, Rapid Fire Round and Lucky number Round. The questions were based on the publication "Earthquake Tips" by Dr. CVR Murty. The winning team from Wendy Junior High School, Gwalior scored 130 points. Centre Point School, Nagpur and Gwalior Glory High School, Gwalior came second and third respectively scoring 110 points and 100 points.

The preliminary round of the quiz at Indore was conducted by Prof. Rakesh Khare and Prof. Raana Pathak along with their team, at Ludhiana by Prof. HS Rai and his team, at Faridabad and Delhi by Prof. Bhuwan Kumar and his team, at Gurgaon by Ar. Archana Chandra and her team, at Nagpur by Prof. OR Jaiswal and Prof. Ratnesh Kumar and their team whilst at Gandhinagar by Prof. Ajanta Sachan and her team. NICEE extends its heartfelt gratitude for all involved in the conduct of the quiz in such a professional manner. 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

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 to be held during June 04-13, 2015 at IIT Kanpur. The aim of this workshop was 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

5. Workshop for Under Graduate Architecture Students in Third Year

A workshop for Architecture students is being held at IIT Kanpur during July 06 - 11, 2015. 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

6. Open House of NICEE

The annual Earthquake Engineering Open House of NICEE is scheduled to be held at IIT Kanpur during Nov 02 - 11, 2015. 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

7. 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. 20,000/- will be charged, hence forth, 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

8. 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

9. 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. 1,550/- 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.

10. Calendar of Events

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

11. International Conference on Earthquake Engineering and Seismology, May 12-16, 2015, Skopje, Macedonia

The Institute of Earthquake Engineering and Engineering Seismology (IZIIS) is organizing an International Conference on Earthquake Engineering and Seismology - IZIIS 50 to mark 50 years since its foundation. For further details please contact Prof. Mihail Garevski at secretariat@iziis50.mk

12. 8th STESSA Conference on Behaviour of Steel Structures in Seismic Areas, July 1-3, 2015, Tongji University, Shanghai, China

The 8th Conference on Behaviour of Steel Structures in Seismic Areas is scheduled to be held at Tongji University, Shanghai, China during July 1-3, 2015. For further details please visit <http://www.steelpro.net/STESSA15/>

13. 11th Canadian Conference on Earthquake Engineering, July 21-24, 2015, British Columbia, Canada

11th Canadian Conference on Earthquake Engineering is scheduled to be held during July 21-24, 2015 at British Columbia, Canada. For further details please visit <http://csce.ca/events/11th-canadian-conference-on-earthquake-engineering-july-21-24-2015/>

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

The format of the *EERI Newsletter* has changed and it is now available bimonthly, called 'The Pulse'. The latest newsletter is available online at: <https://www.eeri.org/cohost/member-resources/pulse>. The back issues can be viewed at <https://www.eeri.org/cohost/member-resources/pulse/archives>

Following are selected contents of the Newsletter:

- 2015 EERI Annual Meeting: Posters and Travel Grants Deadline Extended
- 2015 EERI Board Election Results
- OpenQuake Release Celebration on January 21
- New Online Journal on Earthquake Engineering Launched

Publications

- Earthquake Spectra: Preprint Manuscripts

Opportunities

- Graduate Student Jobs at NIST Engineering Lab
- RFP: California Earthquake Authority Program Manager

Announcements

- Call for Abstract and Session Proposals for ATC-SEI Conference
- White House Announces New Disaster-Related Tools and Resource Site

15. Recent Donors to NICEE

NICEE thanks the recent donors for their generous contribution:

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