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Details:

1. Delay in Printing of Quarterly Periodical

The printing of our quarterly periodical – Earthquake Engineering Practice – has been inadvertently delayed during this year due to the pandemic scenario. We will make all attempts in the forthcoming year, to ensure its timely printing and dispatch.

2. Online School Quiz based on IITK-BMTPC Earthquake Tips 2021-22

The School Quiz for 2021-22 is being held online this year due to the COVID Pandemic scenario. The students interested in participating may register at <https://forms.gle/F2gwuLYKXAgNxGhPA>

The quiz will close on January 21, 2022. Certificates will be provided to the participants.

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 cancelled due to unavoidable situation.

4. 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

5. 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/. 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.

6. 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 .

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 <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, 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. 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.

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:

- Registration is Open for 12NCEE!
- 2020 Outstanding Paper Award
- 2022 Seismic Design Competition: Rules Now Available
- 7.3 magnitude earthquake hits off coast of Indonesia (CNN)

- Recycled Tennis Balls Could Protect Buildings from Earthquakes (Scientific American)
- S.F.'s plans to protect the Embarcadero from earthquakes and sea level rise could transform the Ferry Building (San Francisco Chronicle)
- Structural engineers want stronger penalties for errors within industry (Radio New Zealand)
- Utah engineers make a 3D model of BYU's campus (Fox13 Salt Lake City)
- Center touts smart city quake system (Taipei Times)

Announcements

- IAEE Launches Masters Series

12. Recent Donors to NICEE

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

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