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**1. Inter-School Quiz Competition on IITK-BMTPC Earthquake Tips by NICEE**

NICEE will be conducting its annual Inter-School Quiz Competition based on IITK-BMTPC Earthquake Tips. The final of the competition will be held on January 26, 2011 at Outreach Auditorium, IIT Kanpur. Members are requested to encourage the schools in their area to participate in the competition. A brief about the competition held during 2009-10 can be viewed at [http://www.nicee.org/press\\_coverage.php](http://www.nicee.org/press_coverage.php) and <http://www.nicee.org/PhotoGallery/>. 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. Workshop for Under Graduate Architecture Students in Third Year**

A workshop for Architecture students is being held at IIT Kanpur during July 12 -17, 2010. The aim of this workshop is to draw the attention of Architecture students toward keeping the earthquake engineering aspects in view while designing their structures. The list of students selected has been put on our website [http://www.nicee.org/Architecture\\_Workshop/participants.htm](http://www.nicee.org/Architecture_Workshop/participants.htm) and individual letters have also been sent to all selected.

**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 during July 10-19, 2010 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. The announcement with the nomination form has been sent to all colleges in India. The last date of receipt of completed application form is 15 April 2010. The form can also be downloaded from [http://www.nicee.org/MTech\\_Workshop/](http://www.nicee.org/MTech_Workshop/). For further details or

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**4. 9<sup>th</sup> US National and 10<sup>th</sup> Canadian Conference on Earthquake Engineering, July 25-29, 2010, Toronto, Canada**

The 9<sup>th</sup> US National and 10<sup>th</sup> Canadian Conference on Earthquake Engineering is scheduled to be held during July 25 - 29, 2010 at Toronto, Canada. For further details please visit <http://www.2010eqconf.org/>

**5. ICIWSE-2010-International Conference on Innovative World of Structural Engineering, September 17-19, 2010, Aurangabad, India**

ICIWSE-2010-International Conference on Innovative World of Structural Engineering is being organized by Department of Applied Mechanics, Government College of Engineering, Aurangabad. The conference is scheduled to be held during September 17-19, 2010. For further details and registration please visit [www.iciwse-2010.com](http://www.iciwse-2010.com)

**6. Special GEER Session on Recent Earthquake Activity, May 27-29, 2010, San Diego, California**

Members of GEER (Geo-Engineering Extreme Events Reconnaissance) will be presenting several special sessions during the Fifth International Conference on Recent Advances in Geotechnical Earthquake Engineering and Soil Dynamics and Symposium in Honor of Professor I.M. Idriss. These experts will address issues surrounding recent earthquakes in Haiti, Chile, Peru, Italy, China, Japan, Pakistan and Honduras, and the tsunami in American Samoa. For further information and to register online please visit <http://5geoeqconf2010.mst.edu>.

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

The March 2010 issue of the *EERI Newsletter* is now available online at:

<http://www.eeri.org/site/news/newsletter>

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