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President's Message



Dear Fellows/Members,

In the January- April 2013 issue of the News Letter, I had mentioned about the important endeavors which the Executive Committee had decided to take up and pursue vigorously. While necessary action on some of the tasks has already been initiated, no significant progress, however, is yet made in some other issues including energizing the dormant Local Chapters which continue to remain inactive for long periods. The following measures are suggested.

1. All the ISET Local Chapters are advised to hold their Annual Meetings by **March 22, 2014**, elect new Managing Committee wherever due, and send their reports to the Secretary, ISET for inclusion in the Society's Annual Report, scheduled to be presented during the Annual General Meeting on **March 28, 2014**.
2. Short reports/ narratives about significant advances in the field of earthquake technology, or pertaining to observations about any earthquake activity, or aimed at enhancing awareness about mitigation of earthquake effects are solicited from members, which may be included in the ISET News Letter, as a regular feature.
3. Updating of membership database is in progress. E-mail ids of over 850 members are yet to be provided and about 300 mailing addresses are either incomplete or unknown at present. The names of these members along with their membership no. shall be posted on the website: www.iset.org.in. Your help is solicited in early updation of the membership database.
4. Society will welcome donors for instituting awards to encourage technology development in the area of earthquake technology in the country.

I welcome your valuable inputs towards making ISET activities more purposely and relevant to the needs of the general public and other stakeholders, and for better service and delivery in the field of earthquake technology.

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Invitation for Nomination for “**ISET Trifunac Award for Significant Contributions in Strong Motion Earthquake Studies**” to honour individuals for their outstanding contributions in Strong Motion Earthquake Studies was published issue of the News Letter **July-October 2013**. The last date of Nomination is **March 31, 2014**.

Invitation for Nomination for “**ISET Shamsher Prakash Award for Significant Contributions in Geotechnical Earthquake Engineering**” to honour individuals for their outstanding contributions in Geotechnical Earthquake Engineering was published issue of the News Letter **July-October 2013**. The last date of Nomination is **March 31, 2014**

Invitation for Nomination for “**ISET V.H. Joshi Award for Significant Contributions in Structural Dynamics**” to honour individuals for their outstanding contributions in Structural Dynamics was published issue of the News Letter **July-October 2013**. The last date of Nomination is **March 31, 2014**

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The nomination proforma can be downloaded from the Society Website: www.iset.org.in

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Invitation for Nomination for “**ISET B.K. Maheshwari Research Award for Best Ph.D. Thesis in Soil-Structure Interaction in India**” to honour person with Best Ph.D. Thesis was published issue of the News Letter **July-October 2013**. The last date of Nomination is **March 31, 2014**.

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ATTENTION ISET MEMBERS

Please send your email ID (Preferably gmail) and Mobile/Telephone number to the ISET office in the following format.

Name & Address	Permanent Address	
	Current Address	
Membership No.		
Email ID (preferably gmail)		
Mobile/Telephone No.		

ISET Office will update the above information in the database, and use the same for future correspondence. Please send the above information at the earliest.

Members may also send any information that they wish to get published in the next News Letter. Kindly send this information through email to: office@iset.org.in

CALENDAR OF FORTHCOMING EVENTS

JUNE 04-06, 2014

1st International Conference on “Geotechnical and Structural Monitoring, to be held in Rome, Italy

Contact Address: For more details, please visit: www.geotechnicalmonitoring.com

JUNE 30-JULY 02, 2014

9th European Conference on Structural Dynamics EURODYN 2014, to be held in Porto, Portugal

Contact Address: For more details, please visit: <http://www.fe.up.pt/eurodyn2014>

JULY 02-04, 2014

Conference on Unsaturated Soils: Research & Applications, to be held in Sydney Australia

Contact Address: For more details, please visit: <http://www.unsat2014.com/abstract>

JULY 07-09, 2014

9th International Masonry Conference, to be held in Guimarães, Portugal

Contact Address: For more details, please visit: <http://www.9imc.civil.uminho.pt>

JULY 11-14, 2014

7th International Conf. on Bridge Maintenance, Safety and Management (IABMAS 2014), to be held in Shanghai, China,

Contact Address: For more details, please visit: <http://www.iabmas2014.org>

JULY 13-16, 2014

2nd International Conference on Vulnerability and Risk Analysis and Management & 6th International Symposium on Uncertainty Modeling and Analysis, to be held in Liverpool, UK

Contact Address: For more details, please visit: <http://www.icvram2014.org>

JULY 21-25, 2014

10th U.S. National Conference on Earthquake Engineering, to be held in Anchorage, Alaska

Contact Address: For more details, please visit: <https://10ncee.org>

AUGUST 24-29, 2014

2nd European Conference on Earthquake Engineering and Seismology, to be held in Istanbul, Turkey

Contact Address: For more details, please visit: www.2eceeistanbul.org

SEPTEMBER 09-11, 2014

50th Anniversary of Danube-European Conf. on Geotechnical Eng., to be held in Vienna, Austria

Contact Address: For more details, please visit: www.decge2014.at

SEPTEMBER 28-OCTOBER 01, 2014

3rd International Conference on Urban Disaster Reduction, to be held in Boulder, Colorado, US

Contact Address: For more details, please visit: <http://3icudr.org/conference/>

NOVEMBER 16-19, 2014

3rd International Symposium on Life-Cycle Civil Engineering (IALCCE), to be held in Tokyo, Japan

Contact Address: For more details, please visit: <http://www.ialcce2014.org>

DECEMBER 11-13, 2014

15th Symposium on Earthquake Engineering (15SEE-2014), to be held in IIT Roorkee

Contact Address: Dr. Manish Shrikhande, Organizing Secretary, Department of Earthquake Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee, Roorkee-247 667, Uttarakhand, India, , Tel.:+91 1332 285437, Fax:+91-1332- 276899/273560, E-mail: 15see@iitr.ac.in

DECEMBER 18-20, 2014

Indian Geotechnical Conference 2014 on Geotechnics for Inclusive Development of India (GEOIND), to be held in Kakinada, Andhra Pradesh, India

Contact Address: For more details, please visit: www.igc2014kakinada.org

DECEMBER 22-24, 2014

Structural Engineering Convention (SEE-2014), to be held in IIT Delhi

Contact Address: For more details, please visit: <http://civil.iitd.ac.in/sec2014>

NOVEMBER 9-13, 2015

15th Asian Regional Conference on Soil Mechanics and Geotechnical Engineering (15ARC) on New Innovations and Sustainability, to be held in Fukuoka, Kyushu, Japan

Contact Address: For more details, please visit: www.15arc.org

DECEMBER 07-12, 2015

6th International Conference on Recent Advances in Geotechnical Earthquake Engineering and Soil Dynamics to be held in New Delhi (NCR), INDIA

Contact Address: For more details, please contact: Organizing Secretaries

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15TH SYMPOSIUM ON EARTHQUAKE ENGINEERING December 11-13, 2014, Roorkee, India

Organized by : Department of Earthquake Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee and Indian Society of Earthquake Technology, Roorkee-247 667

THEMES:

- Engineering Seismology and Seismotectonics
- Experiences Derived from Recent Earthquakes and Tsunamis
- Earthquake studies using GIS/GPS/SAR/Remote Sensing
- Strong Ground Motion and Site Effects
- Seismic Instrumentation
- Earthquakes Hazard Assessment
- Soil Structure Interaction
- Dynamic Properties of Soils and Ground Response
- Foundation for Vibrating Systems and Liquefaction
- Earthquake Response Analysis, Design and Construction
- Special Materials, Structures and Systems
- Life Line and Urban System
- Codal Provisions on Earthquake Resistance Design
- Public Awareness, Participation and Enforcement of Building Safety Laws
- Seismic Vulnerability and Risk Assessment
- Structural Response and Control
- Seismic Testing of Structures and Equipment
- Seismic Evaluation and Retrofitting of Structures
- Post-earthquakes Rehabilitation
- Microzonation and Urban Planning
- Human Responses and Socio-Economic Issues
- Earthquake Disaster Mitigation and Management
- Damage Detection and System Identification
- Earthquake Engineering Education
- Earthquake Prediction and Early warning System

CALL FOR PAPERS:

An abstract of the paper should be sent by **April 30, 2014**. The authors shall be notified by **May 15, 2014** for submitting the full length paper, which are to be submitted by **July 31, 2014**. The papers may be sent to 15see@iitr.ac.in.

REGISTRATION:

The delegate fee shall be as follows:

Full delegate from SAARC nations	:	Rs. 7500 (early), 10000 (late)
ISER life members/fellows	:	Rs. 5000 (early), 7500 (late)
Student and Research Scholars	:	Rs. 3000.00
Foreign delegate	:	US\$ 300 (early), 350 (late)

Early registration window is upto September 30, 2014.

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