

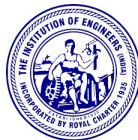
The Institution of Engineers (India)

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ACTIVITY REPORT

A BRIEF REPORT OF CELEBRATION OF 53rd ENGINEER'S DAY

Theme: Engineers for a Self-Reliant India

The 53rd Engineer's Day was observed **virtually** at Silchar Local Centre of The Institution of Engineers (India) on 15th September 2020 through Google Meet to commemorate the birth day of Sir Mukshagundam Visvesvarayya as per the programme enlightened in the invitation letter. The inauguration of the ceremony was started with e-diya lighting. The meeting was presided over by Er. Gautam Dutta Choudhury, Chairman, Silchar Local Centre. The Chief guest of the function was Dr. Sivaji Bandyopadhyay, Director, National Institute of Technology, Silchar and the Guest of Honour was Er. Amalendu Bikash Paul, Former Chief Engineer of Assam Public Health Engineering Dept., Govt of Assam, and Regional Director, INREM Foundation (Assam). At the outset, Er. Gautam Dutta Choudhury, Chairman of the Centre welcomed Dr. Sivaji Bandyopadhyay, the Chief guest & Er. Amalendu Bikash Paul, the Guest of Honour, corporate members of the IE(I), SLC, non-member practicing engineers, engineering students and researchers who registered their name for the programme attended the 53rd Engineers' Day virtually through Google meet. In the welcome speech, the Chairman of the local centre highlighted on the theme "Engineers for a Self-Reliant India". He enlightened that technology will play a major role in achieving Atma Nirbhar Bharat Abhiyan or self Reliant India Mission. He also mentioned that self Reliant India is based on five pillars- Economy, Infrastructure, System, Demography and Demand and emphasized that the five 'Is' namely- Intent, Inclusion, Investment, Infrastructure and Innovative are very important for a self-reliant India. All total 47 numbers of people registered their name and attended the meeting. A short video presentation was shown on the life and achievements of Bharat Ratna Sir M. Visvesvarayya.

Dr. Sivaji Bandyopadhyay, Director of NIT, Silchar emphasised about the Engineers for a Self-Reliant India through a power presentation. He discussed the consumer centric globalization, humanity centric globalization and self-reliant India does not mean that we will look inwards, or become an isolationist country. Moreover, he stressed on the national priorities like sustainable development goals,

Digital India, Make in India, Industry 4.0, SMART Society 5.0, Skill India, Start-Up India with enlightening of 5 Pillars of Self –reliance.

Furthermore, Er. Amalendu Bikash Paul, a renowned engineer from the North–East, also the Guest of honour of the function, revealed that India will be self-Reliant only if our engineers have more practical knowledge than theoretical. He mentioned the examples of various activities of water supply & sanitation sector from the PHED and also he said that self –reliant will be possible if proper investment is done in rural development including basic research in technology and supporting private corporation, entrepreneur, infrastructure of education policy matter and skill development.

At the end of the programme, Er. Biswajit Purkayastha, Honorary Secretary of the SLC offered the vote of thanks to the electronic-audience. The celebration came to an end with the National Anthem.

INVITATION LETTER OF THE GOOGLE MEET

The Institution of Engineers (India)
SILCHAR LOCAL CENTRE : SILCHAR

PROGRAMME
3:45 pm : Inauguration of the ceremony with e-diya lighting
3:47 pm : Welcome Address by the Chairman
3:50 pm : Short video presentation on the life and achievements of Bharat Ratna Sir M. Visvesvaraya
3:53 pm : Address by the Dignitaries
4:08 pm : TECHNICAL SESSION
Presentation on the theme "ENGINEERS FOR A SELF-RELIANT INDIA"
4:30 pm : Vote of Thanks by Hony. Secretary

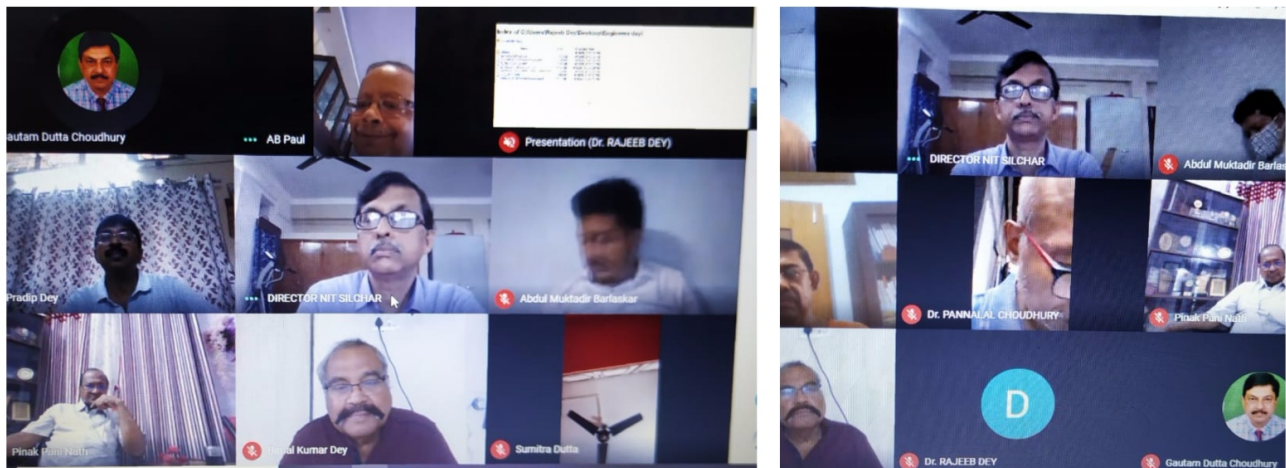
Request the pleasure of your gracious presence in the celebration of
53rd Engineers' Day 2020
to commemorate the birthday of
Bharat Ratna Sir Mokshagundam Visvesvaraya
On **15th September, 2020 (Tuesday)**
virtually through Google Meet platform from 3:45 pm as per programme.
Prof. (Dr.) Sivaji Bandyopadhyay, Director, NIT Silchar
has kindly consented to grace the occasion as **Chief Guest**.
Er. Amalendu Bikash Paul, Chief Engineer (Retd.), P.H.E Deptt., Govt. of Assam has kindly consented to grace the occasion as **Guest of Honour**.

Registration Link: <https://forms.gle/eVxJFUmTW5gnNrRM7>
Google Meet Link: <https://meet.google.com/mjf-iyxt-ucx>

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Proof of the meeting(snapshot from the Google Meet



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