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## Celebration of 150th Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi

150th Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi was Celebrated in a befitting manner on 2nd October 2019 at The IE(I) Silchar Local Centre, Silchar. The theme to comemorate the auspicious day was "Say no to Plastic". The occasion was graced with the presence of the present Chairman, Er. Gautam Dutta Choudhury & Honorary Secretary, Er. Biswajit Purkayastha along with the members present there.

In due course of discussion over the theme, past Chairman of The IE(I) Silchar Local Centre, Er. Haridas Dutta participated and proposed to make an approach road for the IE(I) Silchar Local Centre using plastic coated chips with bitumen. The proposal was supported by the present Chairman along with all the members present. Er. S. R. Swami, past chairman IE(I) Silchar Local Centre, has also welcomed the idea with an assurance to provide financial & technical support for the project as and when required.

The present Chairman also insisted that The IE(I) SLC shall welcome and initiate such projects which may minimise and gradually erradicate the use of plastics in future.