

THE INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS (INDIA)

SILCHAR LOCAL CENTRE

Dated Silchar the 29th October, 2011

Report from the Honorary Secretary at the **22ND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** on 29th October, 2011

Dear Members,

I first of all convey my heartfelt festive greetings on the eve of Subha Bijoya to you all present here in this evening.

Today is the 22nd Annual General Meeting of the Institution of Engineers (India), Silchar Local Centre. The present committee took over the charges on 25th October, 2009. So after being installed on 25th October, 2009, the present committee has completed its tenure of two years. It was our endeavour to continue not only with our mandatory activities but also to carry on a few technical activities which enhance name and fame of the Silchar Local Centre.

During our tenure, 22 (twenty two) numbers of Local Committee Meeting were convened. We also organised number of Lecture Meetings on different topics as follows :-

- 1) 13-02-2010 Lecture Meeting on Stress Management (Silva Method) of Mind Control alongwith Mudra Therapy by Dr. Sukumar Nath Choudhury.
- 2) 22-05-2010 Lecture Meeting on Co-relation between Plinth Height and Road Level by Dr. Ashim Kanti Dey.
- 3) 26-02-2011 Lecture Meeting on Basic Mathematics by Er. Subhash Chandra Choudhury.
- 4) 26-03-2011 Lecture Meeting on Heridity & Genes by Er. Subhash Chandra Choudhury.
- 5) 23-04-2011 Lecture Meeting on Big Numbers by Er. Subhash Chandra Choudhury.
- 6) 28-05-2011 Lecture Meeting on Chemistry of Water by Er. Subhash C Choudhury.
- 7) 8th, 9th & 14th Sept. '11 3-Days Public Awareness Campaign for Safe Construction Practices with the District Administration, Cachar, Silchar.

Besides this we also celebrated our mandatory activities – (i) 21st & 22nd Foundation Day of Silchar Local Centre on 28th January (ii) World Telecommunication & Information Society Day on 17th May in collaboration with Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited, Silchar with publication of News letter (2010) (iii) World Environment Day on 5th June, (iv) 43rd Engineers' Day.

In 43rd Engineers' Day, we felicitated our past Chairman of Silchar Local Centre. Among them, they were Er. B. U. A Barbhuiya, Er. S. P. Das Purkayastha, Er. P. K. Deb, Er. Haridas Dutta. This year, the 44th Engineers' Day on 15th September, 2011 was celebrated in befitting manner. We felicitated and honoured Er. B. K. Roy, Retd. Chief Engineer, PWD, Assam as Eminent Engineer. Besides this we also felicitated our all Past Chairman & Past Hony. Secretary present on that very day. We also honoured the best student of Silchar Polytechnic. An essay competition was organised among the students of NIT, Silchar and Silchar Polytechnic on the theme "Disaster Mitigation".

To commemorate the day one Souvenir was released. We also celebrated the day with a Seminar with powerpoint presentation on the theme "Engineering Preparedness for Disaster Mitigation".

We also completed successfully AMIE Coaching for Section - A Diploma stream for the session Summer - 2010. During the coaching of AMIE, Silchar Local Centre procured one Lap-Top Computer for providing computer support to the Local Centre.

At present, membership list of Silchar Local Centre as received on 31-03-2011 are – Associate-45; AMIE - 63, MIE - 92 & FIE - 28, total nos. of Corporate Members comes to 228. Dear friends, we are very poor in membership aspects. We must improve our membership scenario of the Centre.

May I lay before you the plight of the Local Committee of Silchar Local Centre for your guidance and direction. I would like to state that of the 16 (sixteen) members of the local committee, about 5 (five) members have not attended even a single meeting convened so far. So, in the light of the selection of members, I request and appeal all the members of this house to be very careful while selection of Local Committee Members as the local committee is answerable to general body for performance of this Centre. One of the option could be to include a combination of Seniors & Juniors.

Dear members, there are many other things we fail to fulfill your expectation. Publication of report of our activities in the News Letter of Head Quarter, result oriented membership drive, fund collection for our main building for which we could not start our construction. holding Regional or National Seminars, permanent boundary wall etc.

Our next committee will take charge from today and start their function from tomorrow. I am very much optimist that under the dynamic leadership of Chairman (elect) Er. S. R. Swami, unfinished tasks of this Local Centre will be completed. I pray to the almighty for their success and express best wishes for next committee members to be formed.

I may be exonerated for some unintentional mistakes in conducting the activities of the Local Centre, as I could not spare my time more.

I also take opportunity to thank our Chairman Er. A. K. Ray for support & guidance during the activities of this Centre. I also like to convey my special thanks & wishes to our outgoing Local Committee Members.

In the concluding part, I sincerely believe that this Local Centre will rise to a greater height of activities with co-operation, help, guidance and support from our beloved members of this Local Centre.

My special thanks to all the members of this house for their presence in this evening. I also convey my thanks to Press & Electronic Media for their active support for covering our activities of this Local Centre.

Lastly, I also extend my love and gratitude to Senior Members who rendered their services for the relentless journey of this Local Centre.

With best wishes on Happy Diwali.

Er. Gautam Dutta Choudhury
Honorary Secretary