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98 YEARS OF RELENTLESS JOURNEY TOWARDS ENGINEERING ADVANCEMENTS FOR NATION BUILDING

Dr. Girish Mundada, FIE, Chairman

Er. Nighojkar Avinash K, MIE, Hon. Secretary

PUNE LOCAL CENTRE

Prof. K K Ghosh, Editor

Mass Transit Systems

A Lecture on “Mass Transit System” was organized on 9th December 2017 at Pune Local Centre in association with Indian Institute of Bridge Engineers (IIBE) Pune & Indian Concrete Institute (ICI), Pune. Er. V B Gadgil CEO of ECC/L&T was the guest speaker.

At the outset, Prof. Phadake briefed the audience on today's topic and activities of IIBE. Er. V N Shinde welcomed the dignitaries on the dais & the audience and enlightened the gathering on the activities of IEI, Pune Local Centre. This was followed by introduction of the keynote Speaker & felicitations.

Er. V B Gadgil explained in a very lucid manner, the reasons for phenomenal rapid growth in urbanization and problems arising out of it and measures required to be taken. Er. Gadgil pointed out that the number of vehicles plying in Pune is almost equal the populations of Pune City & during peak hours commuters have to face acute problems. The Speaker emphasized on the necessity of adopting speedy and well planned Mass Transit System to control the present worsening situation. He further said “Greater foresight is required to anticipate problems & systematic planning of Mass Transit System & strict observance of Traffic Code will help in reducing health hazard, increasing efficiency & prosperity of People.” The talk was supported by various case studies and slides of various projects dealt by the speaker himself.

The programme ended with vote of thanks proposed by Dr. Gopal Rai, Hon. Secretary of IIBE. Er. Sachin Date of IIBE Pune compered the programme.



Er. V B Gadgil addressing the gathering



Er. V N Shinde Felicitating Er. V B Gadgil

CONGRATULATIONS

Shri. Sisir Kumar Banerjee has taken over as The President of The Institution of Engineers (India) during 32nd Indian Engineering Congress of IEI held at Chennai on 21-23 Dec 2017.



Hon'bl. Ram Nath Kovind, President of India presenting Silver Plate to Er. Navin Chandra Vasoya, outgoing President IEI..



Hon'bl. Ram Nath Kovind, President of India congratulating Er. Sisir Kumar Banarjee, Incoming President, IEI

CONGRATULATIONS

Er. Vijay S Ghogare, Imm Past Chairman of Pune Local Centre and present Chairman of Maharashtra State Centre is appointed as VICE PRESIDENT of The Institution of Engineers (India) for the session 2017-2018.



Er. Vijay Ghogare being felicitated by the Chairman, Dr. Girish Mundada on the left is Hon. Secretary, Er. Nighojkar Avinash K.

DIAMOND JUBILEE CELEBRATION

Dear Corporate Members,

We are extremely happy to announce that, Pune Local Centre will be celebrating its Diamond Jubilee this year.

A grand event is being organised on the 60th Foundation Day in November 2018.

A Committee has been formed under the leadership of Prof. Rujuta Desai, which has planned various programmes to be conducted every month starting from January 2018. A broad thinking is to conduct Workshops, Seminars of National level, an International event apart from special membership drive, Alumni meet, interaction with Industries & Academic Institutions etc.

The Diamond Jubilee Celebration Committee meets in PLC on every first and third Tuesday of the month when you can come and take part in planning of various programmes.

We hereby appeal to Members, Past office bearers and Committee Members to actively participate in all the programmes. Your suggestions by Email on diamondjubilee2018@gmail.com are also welcome.

**Er. A. K. Nighojkar
Hon. Secretary**

**Prof. Rujuta Desai
Convenor**

**Dr. G. S. Mundada
Chairman PLC**

OBITUARY

**One of senior member Er. G P Bharambe FIE, expired on 06 Nov 2017.
May God rest his soul in peace.**

Joint Program with MaViPa on the 16 on January 2018

Mrs. Sujata Kodag will deliver lecture on **Disaster Management – Know your role** on third Tuesday 16th Jan 2018 at 6.15 PM in the Joint program of Marathi Vidnyan Parishad Pune & The Institution of Engineers (India) Pune Local Centre

This topic is very important for Engineers . So we request you to attend the program & circulate amongst the members

CALL FOR PAPER

The Chemical Engineering Division of The Institution of Engineers (India) Kolkata, has planned to publish the special volume on

SAFETY AND SECURITY IN CHEMICAL PROCESS INDUSTRIES

LAST DATE FOR SUBMISSION OF PAPERS IS 1ST WEEK OF MARCH 2018 for details contact on chemncplc@gmail.com and / or cell number 9850730650

Dr. Pramod Deshpande, Committee Member, IE(I), PLC.
Guest Editor for Special Volume

Please Mark your Diary to attend the following Programs

Date & Time	Day	Programme Details	Convenor /Coordinator
24 th Jan 2018 6:00 pm	Wednesday	Curtain Raiser Event of Diamond Jubilee Year 2018 Chief Guest Padmashri Arun Firodia Key Note Speaker Shri Rajendra Jagtap	Prof. Ms. Rujuta Desai Er. V N Shinde
16 th Jan 2018 6: 15 pm	Tuesday	Subj : Lecture on Disaster Management - Know Your Role In Association with Ma. Vi. Pa Speaker Mrs. Sujata Kodag	Prof . R V Saraf

Other Weekly Meetings

- 1.) Water Resource Group and Energy Resource group every Tuesday at 5:30 pm
- 2.) PCMC Extension Centre - Every 2nd Thursday at 5:30 pm
- 3.) Vidyut Suraksha Manch - Every 2nd Saturday at 6:30 pm at PLC
- 4.) Infrastructure Interaction - Every 4th Tuesday at 5:30 pm