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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



PRESIDENT ELECT - IEI

Pune Local Centre of IEI congratulates Mr. S. K. Banerjee on getting elected as President.

Mr Sisir Kumar Banerjee, FIE, an alumnus of IEI has been elected as the President of The Institution of Engineers (India) for the Session 2017-2018, during the 698th Council Meeting of the Institution held on September 23, 2017 at Shimla. Mr Banerjee has been associated with the IEI Council for over a decade. He is an acclaimed Civil Engineer with specialization in Water Resources Investigation & Development. Mr Banerjee is also the Past Vice-President; Immediate Past Chairman, West Bengal State Centre; Past Chairman, Civil Engineering Division Board and Past Convener (re-designated as Director),

Rural Development Forum of the Institution. Mr Banerjee has held positions of significant responsibility, evident from his tenures with many bodies/organizations in various capacities in the past, such as, President, Section on Engineering Sciences, Indian Science Congress Association; Chairman, Indian Engineers' Federation (an apex body of State and Central Engineering Services Associations of India); Vice President & Secretary General, Eastern Regional Federation of State Engineering Services Associations (ERFSESA); Secretary General, Federation of Associations of Engineers and Technical Officers' (FAETO), West Bengal and Treasurer, Indian Science Congress Association, Kolkata Chapter. Mr Banerjee is known to possess exemplary negotiation skills which came to the fore as he could successfully resolve anomalies of pay structures of Engineers and Technologists of Govt. Organizations and Undertakings, through fruitful interaction with 6th Central Pay Commission, in his capacity as Chairman, Pay Committee of Indian Engineers' Federation. He has demonstrated considerable organizational skills and had been involved in organizing numerous activities under the banner of IEI (Rural Development of Forum) in the form of All India Seminars and programs in rural areas of West Bengal, Odisha, Maharashtra with the objective of improving the lifestyle of the rural people. Also, he has organized International Conference under the banner of Indian Association of Hydrologists, West Bengal Regional Centre on the various issues of sustainability. Mr Banerjee has served on important decision-making bodies of IEI like -- Chairman, Service Rules and Headquarters Management Committee; Member of different Committees viz Finance, Education Examination & Accreditation, All India Technicians' Committee, Equivalence Committee; Committee for Advancement of Technology and Engineering (CATE) and Membership Committee. He has attended many prestigious events abroad as a key member of IEI delegations, like 44th Executive Committee Meeting of Federation of Engineering Institutions of South and Central Asia (FEISCA) at Kathmandu and 55th Convention of The Institution of Engineers, Bangladesh at Dhaka. He has also served many international bodies, such as, Committee on Poverty Alleviation of FEISCA and has organized Seminar on 'Poverty Alleviation in West Bengal'; Indian Member Committee of Federation Internationale Du Beton (IMC- fib). Besides, being a Fellow of the Institution, he is also associated with many professional bodies like Fellow, Indian Association of Hydrologists, Roorkee and Life Member, Indian Science Congress Association. He has a penchant for organizing mega technical events and has an enviable record at it. He has served as Convener, Logistic Committee - World Congress on Sustainable Development held at Kolkata in 2000; and other Indian Engineering Congress. He was Chairman, Organizing Committee of 31st Indian Engineering Congress held at Kolkata in 2016 which was widely acclaimed and appreciated by all.

NEWS *in Brief*

Annual General Meeting

The 60th Annual General Meeting of Corporate Members of The Institution of Engineers (India) Pune Local Centre was held on Saturday, 28th October 2017 at 19.00 hrs.



The usual Agenda was discussed and relevant Resolutions were passed in the AGM.

The booklet containing information of Centre's activities in the year 2016-17 was distributed to all the members.

Er. M A Toke the senior Corporate Member of PLC and Er. Vijay Ghogare, Chairman, MSC were

presented floral bouquets in appreciation of their presence.

A Two days Workshop on the Topic – “ Salient Features of –New Seismic codes IS 1893 and IS 13920-2016”



November 03-04-2017, hosted by Rajarambapu Institute of Technology, Islampur Dist. Sangli. The event was graced by Dr. R. K. Ingle, VNIT Nagpur as Chief Guest & Dr. O. R. Jaiswal, VNIT Nagpur as Guest of Honor.

The Inaugural Session was held at 1030 am on 3rd Nov.2017. The session was presided over by Prof. Veena Gore, Senior Committee Member of PLC. Prof Gore

delivered the welcome speech and felicitated Dr. Ingle. The Guest of Honor Jaiswal was felicitated by Er. V N Shinde Immediate Past Hon. Secretary.

The dais was shared by Dr. Mrs. Sushma Kulkarni Director RIT, Dr. Popat Kumbhar HOD, Civil Dept. of RIT.

Detailed report of the Workshop is being published in next newsletter.

The Fourth B G Walimbe Memorial Lecture

programme was organized at the Firodia Auditorium, on Saturday 4th November 2017 at 6.30pm Er. Cetan Pandit former Member (WP & P) CWC was the Chief Guest and Er.



Pradeep Purandare former Professor WALMI Aurangabad was the Key Note Speaker. Dr. G S Mundada Chairman PLC, IE(I) presided over the function. The Theme off the lecture was “Water Management, Governance and Regulation in Maharashtra State.”

The programme started with paying floral tributes to late B.G. Walimbe by the dignitaries on the

dais. Thereafter Er. R B Walimbe informed the audience about the three lectures organized till date, as well as about the brief life sketch of B G Walimbe Dr. G S Mundada welcomed the Chief Guest and the Key note Speaker and spoke about the activities of the Institution of Engineers as well as about the achievements of Pune Local Centre.

The summary of both the Guest Speaker’s speeches is being published in the next Newsletter of PLC .



Report

ANNUAL TECHNICAL PAPER MEET

This year the Annual Technical Paper Meet was conducted as “All India Seminar” on Role of Engineers in Development of Smart Cities in India, under the Aegis of ICC, on 7th & 8th October 2017 at Pune Local Centre IE (I)

Preamble :

The Institution of Engineers (India), Pune Local Centre has been conducting Annual Technical Paper Meet & Seminar over last 41 years. The papers presented in the seminar and recommended by the panel of judges are published in the form of Annual Technical Journal with ISBN No. on 30th November on Foundation Day of, Pune Local Centre, of IE (I).

Technical Session :

On the first Day of the Seminar Chairman Dr. G S Mundada gave the welcome address followed by introduction of the Guest Speaker by Dr. Y P Nerkar – Convenor

Keynote speech for the Inaugural Session on 7th October, 2017 was given by Dr. Mrs. Surekha Deshmukh. She presented various aspects considered by the Pune Municipal Corporation for the preparation of Detailed Project Report, which was submitted to the Government of India during the competition for Smart Cities held at the National Level.

Dr. Surekha Deshmukh was felicitated Er. V D Pandarkar Committee Member of PLC gave keynote speech on 8th October, 2017. He presented various ideas considered by the Public Works Department of Government of Maharashtra on Smart Mobility.

Participants :

28 paid participants which includes authors, coauthors, delegates attended All India Seminar. Other than these paid delegates 35 Engineering College & Polytechnic College students also attended various sessions conducted during 7th & 8th October, 2017.

All sessions were entre active. Breakup of disciplines in which papers were presented is as follows :-

- 9 papers in the group Civil, Environmental, Architecture,
- 4 Papers each in Electronics & Computer and Electrical Engineering.
- & 3 Papers Mechanical Engineering.

Publication of Journal :

Selected papers will get published on 30th November, 2017 (after getting copy-right declaration from individual author) in the Annual Technical Vol. 41 (ISBN No. 978-81-924 990-5-5).

Prize Distribution :

On the basis of recommendations of the judges, the authors of the selected and published papers will be given prizes, which will consist of a Certificate, a Memento and cash Rs.1,000/-.

Summary :

The activity of Annual Technical Paper Meet is being conducted for last 41 years by the Institution of Engineers (India), Pune Local Centre & proceedings are published in the form of Annual Technical Journal with ISBN Number.

This year the Annual Technical Paper Meet was conducted as All India Seminar on 'Role of Engineers in the Development of Smart Cities in India' on 7th & 8th October, 2017, approved by ICC.

28 delegates including authors, coauthors, participants & 35 engineering College/ Polytechnic colleges' students attended this seminar. All sessions were interactive.

The activity will get concluded with release of Annual Technical Vol. on 29th November, 2017 in the Pune Local Centre's Foundation Day Function.

The best papers will be given prizes and certificates.

A few photographs of the event are printed else where in this bulletin.

Glimpses of All India Seminar on Role of Engineers in the Development of Smart Cities



Please Mark your Diary to attend the following Programs

Date & Time	Day	Program Details	Convenor /Coordinator
03 rd & 4 th Nov 2017 – Full day	Friday & Saturday	Two days Workshop on the Topic – “ Salient Features of New Seismic codes IS 1893 and IS 13920-2016” November 03-04-2017, hosted by Rajarambapu Institute of Technology, Islampur Dist. Sangli	Dr. Mrs. SS Kulkarni Committee Member PLC & Dir. RIT
21 Nov.2017 6:30 pm	Tuesday	Lecture by Mr. Safai on Wikipedia in Association Ma Vi Pa.	Er. Nighojkar Avinash K Hon Secretary PLC Er. R V Saraf
30 Nov. 2017 6: 30 pm	Thursday	59 th Foundation Day 10 th Golden Jubilee Memorial Lecture by Wg Cdr Shalak Gandhi (Retd) Deputy Director General, MCCIA Followed by prize distribution of Technical Meet & Prizes Instituted by PLC. Publication of Technical Journal.	Prof. K K Ghosh Prof. A A Deshmukh
9 th Dec 2017 6:30 pm	Saturday	Lecture by Er. V B Gadgil Jointly with IIBE, Topic Mass Transit System	Er. V N Shinde

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

ADVANCE INTIMATION CUM INVITATION

**59TH FOUNDATION DAY OF PLC
ON THURSDAY 30TH NOVEMBER AT 6:30 pm**

Wg Cdr Shalak Gandhi (Retd)

Deputy Director General, MCCIA

will deliver the 10th Golden Jubilee Memorial Lecture