

ASSOCIATION NEWS

Activities

★ A novel modular Training Programme on 'Rainwater Harvesting:Design and Estimation Module' backed by experimentation for the first time in Eastern India in different phases, was conducted successfully on 20th April,2007 with twenty (1st phase) and on 29th June,2007 with 18 participants (2nd phase) . The second training programme (1st & 2nd phases organized on 28/09/07 & 29/09/07) with eighteen participants. Two prototype rainwater harvesting structures have been constructed at the Association's premises for demonstration purpose and also to spread awareness among participants about harvesting techniques.This will also send a signal to the visitors that rainwater harvesting can be taken up and implemented successfully by them for their households / offices / residential colonies. The programme was attended by representatives of Municipalities, Realtors, Universities and Individual students.



Inauguration of First Rainwater Harvesting (RWH) Training Programme (L-R) Prof Shyamal kanti Sanyal, Vice chancellor, Jadavpur University, discussing with Prof Dr Madhusudan Bhattacharyya, President, AEI prior to inauguration.



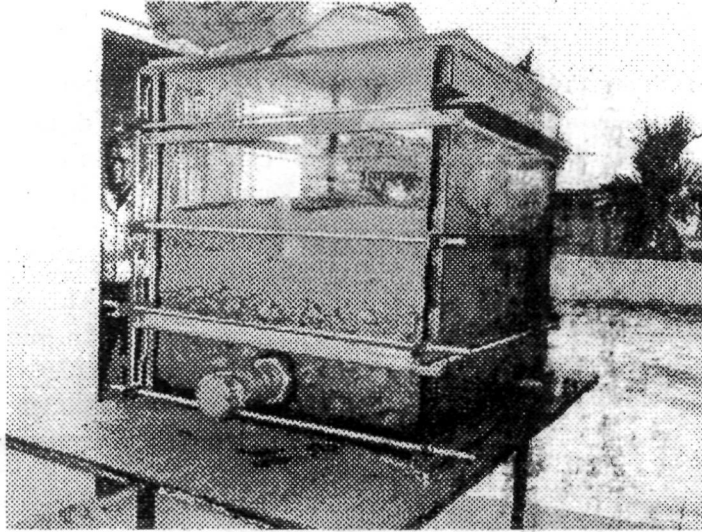
A section of the participants at the above programme.2nd from right (1st row): Prof Dr Balaram Bose, a distinguished faculty



Dr. Nikhil Ranjan Banerjea, Vice chancellor, BESU addressing the participants of the above RWH programme.



Prof Dr Madhusudan Bhattacharyya, President, AEI inaugurating the 2nd RWH Training programme.



Experimental set up for RWH at the Association's premeises at Salt Lake.

- ★ A prototype Rainwater Harvesting structure for Civil Engineering Building at Jadavpur University campus in collaboration with Jadavpur University is almost finalized. A full fledged Rainwater Harvesting Structure is shortly coming up in a rural school, Jhapordah Duke Institution, Howrah, sponsored by the Association.



A view of Jhapordaha Duke Institution, Howrah where the Rainwater Harvesting Structure is sponsored by AEI

- ★ Different companies were approached for conducting Campus Interviews for the students of different courses namely Diploma in Safety Engineering, Construction Supervisor 'O' & 'A' levels and Amin Surveyor run by the Association; all the courses are affiliated to the West Bengal State Council of Technical Education. M/S HCC, GAMMON INDIA, ITD CEMENTATION, SIMFT, SHAPOORJI & PALLONJI AND GANNON DUNKERLY etc are regularly recruiting our boys either on campus or off campus: 100% placement has been completed. All the students passing out from the Association in previous years are in employment.
- ★ A renowned homeopath oncologist is attending free clinic at the Training Centre of our Association every Wednesday.
- ★ We have instituted 'Jayanta Choudhury Memorial Medal' for the first boy of the Diploma in Safety Engineering course from session 2006-07 onwards.
- ★ We are giving freeship or one time grant to the deserving students of different courses and an account is being separately maintained. for this purpose.
- ★ Eight meetings of the Executive Council were held during the year 2006-07
- ★ The 87th Annual General Meeting was held on 23-06-07 at 6-30 pm at the office of the Association at IA-11 Salt Lake, 700 097 with Prof (Dr.) Madhusudan Bhattacharyya on the chair. The members present deliberated on agenda-points followed by adoption of unanimous resolutions.

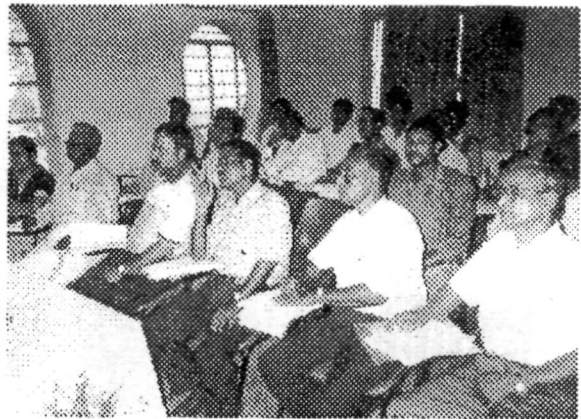
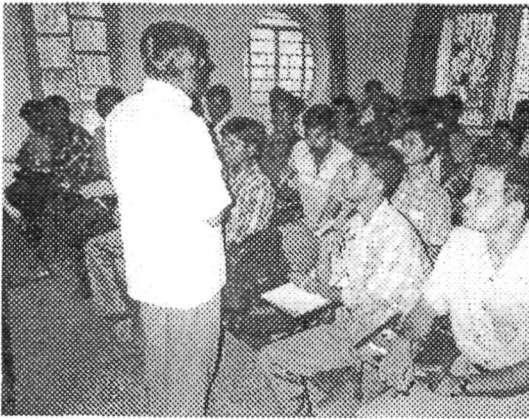


87th Annual General-Meeting held 18.06. 2007
(L-R) Sri Chittaranjan Haldar, Secretary, Prof
Dr. Madhusudan Bhattacharyya, President,
Prof. Dr. Rajat Chakraborti, Immediate Past
President.



General Members attending the AGM

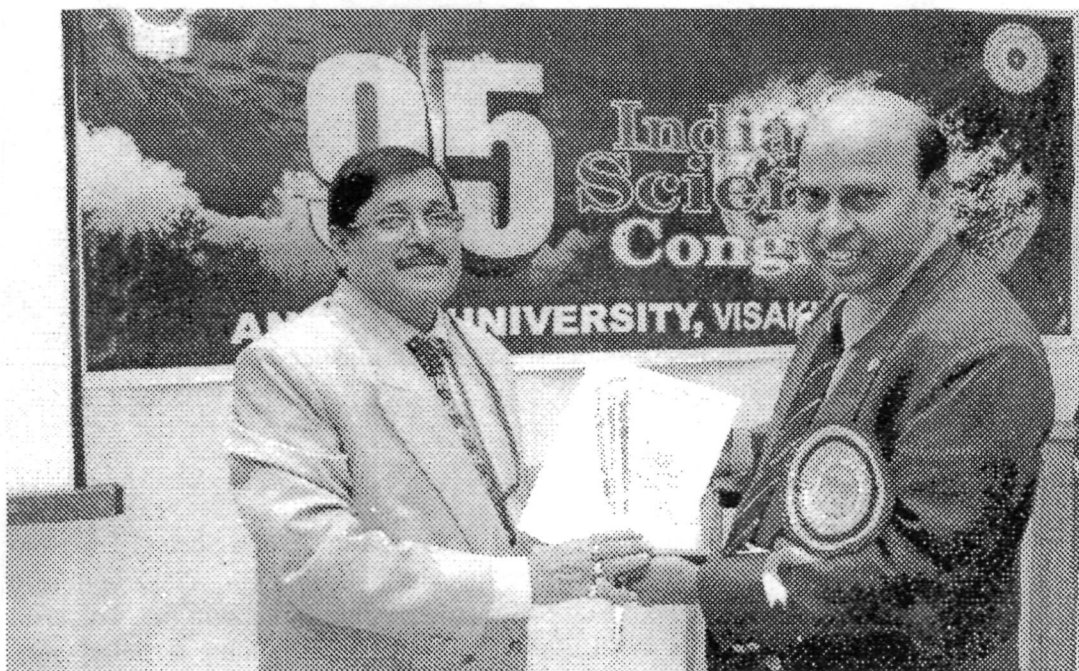
- ★ Dr. J. N. Kanjilal's birthday was celebrated on 31/08/07 by Institute of Hydt Research and Education in collaboration with AEI.
- ★ Coverage of Training Programme on Rainwater Harvesting by the **Print & TVmedia**
 - The Statesman reported about our programme on 20/05/07, 30/06/07, 22/07/07.
 - The Telegraph reported on 30/07/07
 - ETV telecast our Training Programme on 30/07/07.
 - Doordarshan, Kolkata telecast our programme on 28th August, 2007.
 - Akash Bani broadcast our programme
- ★ Next executive council meeting will be held on 22nd February, 2008 at 6.00 p.m. at Association's Training Centre at IA-11, Salt Lake, Kolkata-700 097.
- ★ Results of DSE examination for the session 2006-07 is likely to be out in Nov'07.
- ★ One hundred students are pursuing DSE course for the session 2007-08 & their examination will be over by mid-June: all the Corporate Sectors of Manufacturing & Construction Industries come for interview at our campus.



Classes on Construction Supervisor/ Diploma in Safety Engg in progress. Sri Chittaranjan Haldar delivering lecture.

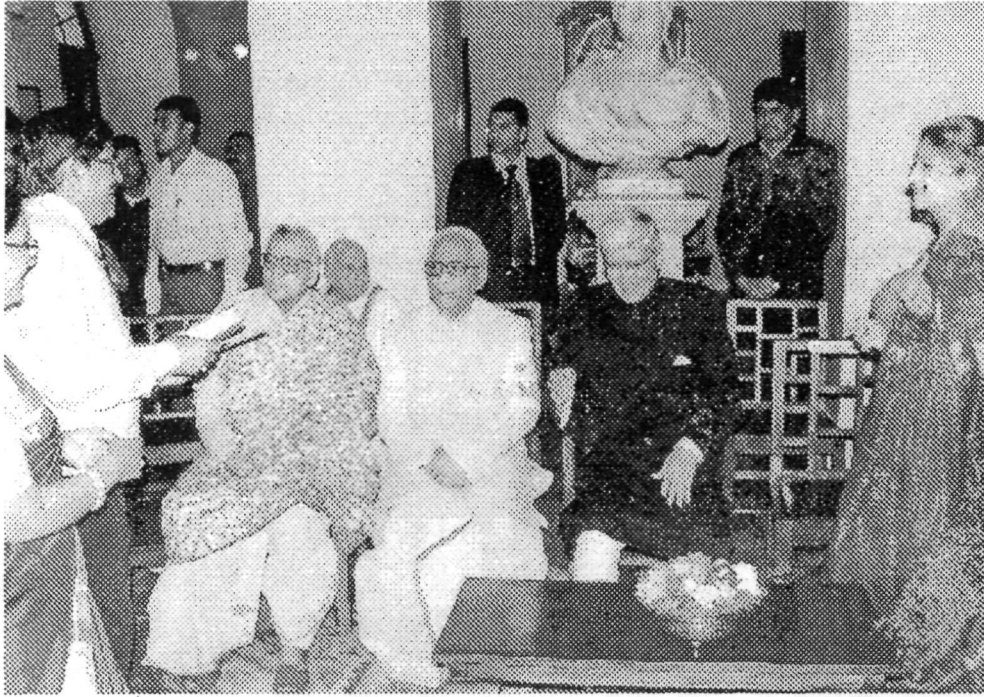
- ★ Fifteen students are pursuing Construction Supervisor 'A' level for the session July-December, 2007 and their examination will be over by January, 2008. We invite Corporate Sectors and other companies of Construction Industries to come for campus interview.
- ★ We would like to bring out a special issue of our Journal on Construction Safety wholly dedicated to the student. We request the Head, HSE of all corporate sectors of construction industries to contribute articles by April 21, 2008.

- ★ Dr. Sunil Ranjan Bandopadhyay, our life member ,wishes to donate quite a few books on Power Engineering (Electrical) in Russian Language. Interested person may contact him at Flat-2, Block-20, 131, NSC Bose Road, Kol-700 040.
- ★ Our Institute is planning to construct rainwater harvesting structures in rural area schools having neither access to water nor funds.We solicit generous sponsor from benevolent public.
- ★ 95th Indian Science Congress was held in Andhra University, Visakhapatnam on January 3 through January 7, 2008. For the first time in the history of the Science Congress, a session was devoted to Homoeopathy under Medical Sciences (including Physiology) on January 6, 2008. Our member Dr. Ashoke Kumar Pradhan (life Associate) chaired the session.



Dr. Pradhan (left) is being awarded a memento.

- ★ Dr. Ashoke Kumar Pradhan was invited to Tea at Rajbhavan on January 26, 2008 for his continued social work being carried out through Institute of Hyde Research & Education in collaboration with The Association of Engineers, India.



- ★ Dr. Pradhan is seen with Sri Siddhartha Ray, Ex-Chief Minister of WB, Sri Buddhadev Bhattacharyya, Hon'ble Chief Minister, WB and Hon'ble Sri Gopal Krishna Gandhi, Governor of West Bengal.

Our President Prof Dr.Madhusudan Bhattacharyya, was felicitated by Indian Society For Non-Destructive Testing, Kolkata Chapter for his pioneering and path breaking contribution to Indian Society For Non-Destructive Testing & Non Destructive Testing Profession in a Colourful Ceremony held on November.24, 2007 at ISNT'S newly acquired own building at Ballygunge, Kolkata. Incidentally Prof Bhattacharyya, was the Chairman of the Chapter for more than a decade till 2005.