

ASSOCIATION NEWS

Activities of The Association of Engineers, India during July-December 2017

The Association of Engineers, India has an addition of six Corporate Members in the year 2017. The Association publishes its Journal regularly. During last six months, important activities of The Association are briefed as follows.

A. Annual General Meeting of the Association

The 97th Annual General Meeting of the Association of Engineers, India was held on June 28 2017 at the Training Centre of the Association as per the provision of the Clause 64 of the memorandum and Article/ Regulation of the Association. The AGM transacted regular agenda-wise discussions as usual in the front of members present.

B. Regular courses conducted by the Association

The course on 'Advanced Diploma in Industrial Safety' affiliated to West Bengal State Council of Technical Education is conducted by the Association with an intake of 40 candidates.

M/s. Sapoorjee Palanji conducted Campus Interview of 3rd Semester Advanced Diploma in Industrial Safety (ADIS) students at the Training Centre of the Association in late December 2017.

C. Inauguration Ceremony of the ADIS Course for the New Batch of Students

On July 21 2017, Advanced Diploma in Industrial Safety (ADIS) course in the new session 2017-18 was inaugurated. Er. S.N. Basuray, The Secretary of the AEI, welcomed the newly admitted students to this course offered by this almost a century old organisation. Students made self introduction. Other Office bearers, Council Members and course teachers addressed the gathering on this occasion by mentioning importance of undertaking this course.

D. Teachers' Day Celebration

Students of the Advanced Diploma in Industrial Safety (ADIS) course celebrated belatedly Teachers' Day on September 10 2017 at the Training Centre of the Association. Teachers of the ADIS course and Council Members of the AEI addressed the students with a number of case studies, etc. Students performed some cultural programmes and felicitated the teachers and members of the association. The celebration event was a grand success and made a strong bonding between the teachers and the students.

E. One Day Workshop on "True Professional"

A one day workshop was organised by The Association of Engineers, India, at the Training centre on November 25 2017 on "True Professional" for the first and third semester ADIS students. The workshop was conducted by Life Coaching Institute LLP, Kolkata. About 60 students and members participated in the programme. Deliberation by the faculty members was followed by a group discussion. The following major points were highlighted:

- Definition and characteristics of professionalism.
- Quality of a true Professional
- Work ethics and importance of professionalism in specific assignment, etc.

The word "Professional" has been around from a long time, and its Origin is even older. It dates back to A.D.1175-1225 to Latin word "Professio", which means an Oath taken upon entering a Religious order. In the view of these faculty members, a Professional nowadays is Something More. Today, it's not enough for someone to just be able to do a Job in order to qualify for this title; he/she not only must be able to accept responsibility for their own work and action but also must understand how that works and how those actions will translate to the rest of the world. Today, more than ever before, one must embrace the traditional meaning of the word "Professional" and take a personal oath, promising "We Will Do Our Best; We Will Bring our Knowledge, Skills and Attitude to make a difference to others and to regulate ourself."

In view of the above, Mr. Debajit Sarkar, Sr. Life Coach & Founder of Life Coaching Institute LLP conducted the said workshop at the Association premises. He stated that "The true professional is one who can help others to get endless happiness & joy, through her/his profession."

F. Abstracting and Other Services Extended to the Articles Published in the Journal of the Association of Engineers, India

Published articles of the available volumes of the Journal of the Association of Engineers, India have been digitized and their metadata extracted by M/s. Informatics Publishing Limited, Bangalore. Assigning DOI number to each article since 2010 is also done with the format given by 10.22485/jaei/2016/v86/i1-2/#####.

Journal issues of Volume 1 (1925) to that of 1936, 1979-1980, 1989-1991, 1993-1994 and 1996-2001 could not be found out. If anybody traces these missed out issues of the JAEI, kindly let the office of the AEI know the same, so that the same can be scanned and digitized to make the Archive complete. Readers may please surf the website, www.i-scholar.in/index.php/JAEI, to go through articles published.

Honorary Secretary

NEW ENROLMENT OF MEMBERS IN THE YEAR 2017

| Sl. No. | Name | Membership Category | Date of Membership |
|---------|--------------------|--|--------------------|
| 1. | Rashmi Bakhtiani | Life Associate Member | 16.12.2017 |
| 2. | Sagar Roy | Life Associate Member | 27.10.2017 |
| 3. | Siladitya Samaddar | Life Associate Member | 27.10.2017 |
| 4. | Subhodwip Saha | Life Member | 14.02.2017 |
| 5. | Indrajit Sarkar | Life Fellow (Promoted from Life Member) | 04.01.2017 |
| 6. | Abhishek Ghosh | Life Member | 04.01.2017 |