

Vote of Thanks

by

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I must not call it a vote of thanks, rather I should call it a vote of acknowledgements. Because our function has just been inaugurated. We are yet to cover lot of items and in arranging those we shall have to move hand in hand with our collaborators and patrons. In this vote of acknowledgements I shall only mention the names of the organisation, individuals who have helped us and are still helping to make this Conference a success.

First of all I must mention the names of our collaborators who have taken this Conference with seriousness and have helped the Association of Engineers, India all along. These organisations and societies are, the Institution of Public Health Engineers, India Calcutta Metropolitan Development Authority, Geological Survey of India, Calcutta Metropolitan Water & Sanitation Authority, Govt. Departments and Directorates like P.W.D., CMPO., Directorate of Inspection (Govt. of India), Folk Entertainment and Information Sections of the West Bengal Govt. Specially we acknowledge the help and co-operation extended by the authorities like Rabindra Sadan, Calcutta Information Centre, All India Radio, Press Information Bureau and West Bengal State Electricity Board and many others without whose help this Conference would not come to this success.

I must acknowledge with a sense of deep admiration the co-operation that the artistes of Bangla Desh have shown to arrange a cultural evening on the 27th. The Folk Entertainment Section of the West Bengal Govt. as

usual, will entertain our guests and delegates this evening with their masterly performance that have in the past won laurels for them more than once.

I must admit that the Press is always co-operating with us. They have given wide publicity to our programmes. And I believe they will cover all our future programme items with due importance.

My list of acknowledgement will remain incomplete if I do not include in my list the names of all my young friends and colleagues in and outside the profession, without whose kind help and diligent co-operation the staging of the entire show of the Conference would be impossible.

Besides the organisation stated before, some other respectable organisations have helped bringing out the Souvenir by contributing advertisements. Some reputed firms have come forward to entertain the delegates and guests in exchange of their good reputation and spirit of co-operation and goodwill to be spread amongst the invitees.

I must thank our reverend National Professor Satyendra Nath Bose who has always shown profound interest in our activities and has made this Session graceful by his kind presence and valuable deliberation. I must heartily thank Professor A. C. Roy for his kindly accepting our request to preside over this Inaugural Session, which has done in the most efficient and dignified manner.

I must thank all our guests in this session for their august presence which has made this session not only graceful but also has enhanced our spirit with which we hold this Conference every year.

Thank you all.