

ASSOCIATION NEWS

Activities of The Association of Engineers, India during January-June 2018

The Association of Engineers, India has an addition of four Corporate Members since the 97th Annual General Meeting held on June 28 2017. The Association publishes its Journal regularly. During January-June 2018, important activities of The Association are briefed as follows.

A. 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. Admission to the Advanced Diploma in Industrial Safety (ADIS) course in the new session 2018-19 is in progress.

M/s. Shapoorji Pallonji conducted Campus Interview of 3rd Semester Advanced Diploma in Industrial Safety (ADIS) students as that of previous years at the Training Centre of the Association.

B. Promoting Rain Water Harvesting

The Association of Engineers, India (AEI) is trying to promote the practice of rainwater harvesting since 2007 considering the imminent scarcity of potable water. For raising awareness about rainwater harvesting, local Newspapers as well as Facebook are being involved.

C. Seminar on Industrial Safety

A Seminar on Industrial Safety was organized on March 25 2018 for diploma engineering students of South Calcutta Polytechnic, Baruipur. Er. S.N. Basuray, Er. Bimal Mukhopadhyay, Er. S.N. Nan and Er. Dipak Bhadra delivered lectures on different aspects of Industrial Safety and the opportunity of career development of diploma engineering students in this area. More than 300 students participated in this awareness programme in two halves.

D. Inauguration of the Centenary Celebration of The Association of Engineers, India

Inaugural Ceremony of the Centenary Celebration of The Association of Engineers, India was held on April 18 2018 at the Training Centre of the association. **The association**

was established in the year of 1919 on this Auspicious Day by some nationalist engineers of British India. It has been indeed a glorious occasion for a professional body to reach this milestone of reaching 100th year of existence, and in this year, 2018-2019, different events will be organized to mark this feat. Detailed report along with photographs of glorious moments of the Inaugural Ceremony are included in this issue of the journal separately.

E. Conducting Six Weeks Suryasakti Skill Development Programme

A Suryasakti Skill Development Programme was organized by the AEI on April 21 2018 – May 27 2018 at the Training Centre of the Association. Out of eight candidates admitted, seven persons successfully completed the training programme.

F. Creating an Archive of the Journal of the Association of Engineers, India

Published articles in the Journal of the Association of Engineers, India since the year, 1937 have been digitized, barring the issues that are not available, and **an Archive of the Journal of the Association of Engineers, India has been made that can be surfed through the website, www.i-scholar.in/index.php/jaei.** Thanks to M/s. Informatics Publishing Limited, Bangalore for doing this task. We could not find out the journal issues published in 1925(Volume 1)-1936, 1939-1940, 1979-1980, 1989-1991, 1993-1994 and 1996-2001. If anybody traces these missed out issues of the AEI, 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 SINCE THE AGM OF THE YEAR 2017

Sl. No.	Name	Grade	Date of Election
1.	Sagar Roy	Life Associate Member	27.10.2017
2.	Siladitya Samaddar	Life Associate Member	27.10.2017
3.	Rashmi Bakhtiami	Life Associate Member	16.12.2017
4.	Prasun Chakraborty	Life Fellow	07.04.2018