

President Speaks

The Association of Engineers, India crossed a mile stone last year in April. It has celebrated its centenary during 2018 – 2019. It is not a matter of joke to pass 100 years by overcoming many ups and down. We have very rich history behind this Association. It saw many office bearers with devotion, sincerity with strong will power to carry on the missions and marching ahead for its existence through 100 years. It has taken a rebirth.

It is time now to take pledge to lead our Association to be visible among the engineering fraternity and to the society. We have, in fact, taken our Association to the national and international level already. But we are not satisfied. We look intent help of all the honorable council members in particular and all the honorable corporate members at large to extend their suggestions and hands of cooperation to carry forward our Association in the decades ahead.

I joined the Association with a bang in 2000. With me I brought a course “Construction Supervisor” which received its affiliation from The West Bengal State Council of Technical Education and a fund of around Rs.3,00,000/- from the Government of West Bengal for building infrastructures for the course. It was certificate course in two modules/levels of 6 months each. First one was called Ordinary level and Second was Advance level. Target group was class 10+pass (Madhymik) drop out boys from the weaker section of the society. Course fee was Rs.100 per month with the idea to provide social service to the community. The then faculties gave free service to the Association to keeping in mind its motto. Even remuneration of Rs. 6000/- given to me was donated back to the Association by me. The course became very popular among the students and the construction industry.

I became Hony. Secretary in the year 2002

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I am sorry to inform you all a heartbreaking sudden demise of one of our faculty members Mr. Sukomol Mondal. He had long association with our esteemed organisation and especially with me. He was a decent and loving gentleman. As a teacher, he had thorough knowledge in his subject and used to teach students like a father.

I pay my deep respect to the departed soul and also my condolence to his bereaved family members.

I feel I lost one of my near ones and pray his soul rest in peace.

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