

**Report from the Honorary Secretary
at the 21st Annual General Meeting on 30th October, 2010
at The Institution of Engineers (India)
Silchar Local Centre**

Dated : 30th October, 2010

Dear Members,

I first of all convey my heartfelt festive greetings on the eve of Subha Bijoya to you all present here in this evening.

This is the 21st Annual General Meeting of the Institution of Engineers (India), Silchar Local Centre. The present committee took over the charges on 25th October, 2009. So after being installed on 25th October, 2009, the present committee has completed one year of tenure. It was our endeavour to continue not only with our mandatory activities but also to carry on a few technical activities which enhance name and fame of the Silchar Local Centre.

During the last one year, 12 (twelve) number of Local Committee Meeting were convened. The Lecture Meeting was organised on Stress Management (Silva Method) of Mind Control alongwith Mudra Therapy dated on 13-02-2010 by Dr. Sukumar Nath Choudhury. Another Lecture Meeting was held on dated 22-05-2010 on topics Co-relation between Plinth Height and Road Level by Dr. Ashim Kanti Dey, NIT, Silchar. Beside this, we also celebrated (i) 21st Foundation Day of Silchar Local Centre on 28th January, 2010 (ii) World Telecommunication Day on 17th May, 2010 in collaboration with Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited, Silchar with publication of News Letter. (iii) World Environment Day on 5th June, 2010 in co-ordination with Bharat Vikash Parishad, Silchar Branch. (iv) 43rd Engineers' Day, 2010. In this year, we felicitated our Past Chairman of Silchar Local Centre. They are Er. B. U. A. Barbhuiya, Er. S. P. Das Purkayastha, Er. P. K. Deb, Er. Haridas Dutta.

We constructed goat proof fencing with Iron posts for protection of area of Local Centre Campus, but I feel that the construction of a permanent boundary wall on the southern face is very much essential.

We also completed successfully AMIE Coaching for Section-A Diploma stream for the session Summer - 2010. During the coaching of AMIE, Silchar Local Centre procured one Lap-Top Computer for providing computer support to the Local Centre.

The Local Centre organised 3-days Public Awareness Campaign for Safe Construction Practices with District Administration, Cachar on 8th, 9th & 14th September, 2010.

At present, Membership list of Silchar Local Centre as received on 31-03-2010 are Associate - 34, AMIE - 63, MIE - 88, FIE - 25, total nos. of corporate members comes to 176. Dear friends, we are very poor in membership aspects. We must improve our membership scenario of the Centre. In this connection, I draw your kind attention that on 25th September, 2010 of Local Committee Meeting, we formed one committee for Membership Drive taking our members other than our Local Committee members to enhance membership of this Local Centre.

May I lay before you the plight of the present Local Committee of Silchar Local Centre for your guidance and direction. I would like to state that of the 16 (sixteen) members of the Local Committee, about 5 (five) members have not attended even a single meeting convened so far (out of the twelve numbers of meeting convened) The name of members are :- Er. K. K. Dutta, Past Chairman, Er. Prasanta Dey, Past Hony. Secretary, Er. Gour Hari Roy, Er. Sirajul Islam & Er. Bahar-Uz-Zaman. Er. Prasanta Dey expressed his unwillingness to continue his service at our Centre due to his pre occupation. He also addressed to the Chairman with a copy to Hony. Secretary dated 31-10-2009. So, I request all the members of this house to take decision as the Local Committee is answerable to the general body. One of the option could be to include new members.

In the concluding part, I sincerely believe that this Local Centre will rise to a greater height of activities with cooperation, help, guidance and support from our beloved members of this Local Centre.

I convey my thanks to Er. A. K. Ray, Chairman, all the members of this Local Centre and the present Local Committee.

With best wishes on Happy Diwali

Er. Gautam Dutta Choudhury
Honorary Secretary