

TECHNICAL ACTIVITY CARRIED OUT BY CENTRES

Name of Centre:	The Institution of Engineers (India), Goa State Centre
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Title of Activity:	: 32nd National Convention of Civil Engineers		
Activity under Divisional Board	Civil Engineering Divisional Board (CVDB)		
Theme of the National Convention:	Role of Civil Engineering in Sustainable Development of India		
Date:	21st and 22nd October 2016	Venue:	Auditorium Hall, Department of Chemistry, Goa University, Taleigao Plateau, Bambolim, Goa

	<p>Dignitaries on the dais at the Inaugural Function</p>
	<p>Dignitaries on the dais releasing the Souvenir</p>



**Chairman, CVDB,
explaining the Role of
Civil Engineering
Division at IEI**



**The Best Paper Medal
being presented to Ms.
Pramodini Naik
Gaonkar, Lecturer,
Government
Polytechnic Bicholim
by the National
Convener, Shri Austin
Rodrigues**



**Chief Guest of the
Valedictory Function
Shri Ramkrishna alias
Sudin Dhavalikar,
Minister for PWD,
addressing to the
gathering**

Report:

The Hon. Governor of Goa, Dr. (Smt.) Mridula Sinha called upon the Civil Engineers to take into account the social and cultural angles of the common man while designing buildings. She also stressed upon the need to create a balance between environment and development while carrying out their professional duties.

The Governor was speaking as the Chief Guest, after inaugurating the **32nd National Convention of Civil Engineers**, organized by the Goa State Centre of the Institution of Engineers (India).

The two days Convention got underway at the Goa University Campus on the theme '**Role of Civil Engineering in sustainable development of India**'.

Er. P. Niranjana, Vice President and Business Unit Head, Larsen & Toubro Ltd., was the Guest of Honour. Er. H.C.S. Berry, President, The Institution of Engineers (India) in his address explained the role and functioning of the Institution and gave details of the various disciplines of engineering and the membership of the Institution. Er. Narendra Singh, Chairman, Civil Engineering Division Board spoke on the functioning of the Civil Engineering Division of the Institution. Er. Austin S. Rodrigues, Convenor of the Convention, gave the details of the two days Convention.

Six Civil Engineers from different parts of the country, including three from Goa namely, Er. Madhav Kamat, Er. Ernesto Moniz and Er. Umesh H. Naik from Goa were awarded with 'Eminent Engineers Award' and were felicitated at the hands of the Chief Guest. Three Young Engineers were also felicitated at the hands of the Chief Guest.

A Technical book cum CD was released on this occasion at the hands of the Chief Guest. Er. Gurunath M. Naik Parrikar, Chairman of the Goa State Centre

welcomed and Er. Thomas D'Costa, the Organising Secretary proposed the vote of thanks.

An exhibition of building products was arranged at the site of the Convention. Information Desk consisting of various publications of IEI, different forms of Membership, IEI lapel pins, Ties was also on display in the exhibition.

The National Convention concluded with a Valedictory Session at which Shri. R. M. Dhavalikar, Hon. Minister for Public Works Department, Government of Goa was the Chief Guest. In his address he impressed upon the delegates to do their professional work so as to help in the development of our country. He emphasized the need to ensure that quality of all the development works should be controlled so as to make every structure safe and sustainable.

Er. Yogesh Bhoje read the report of the two days deliberations and Er. Austin Rodrigues read the Recommendations at the end of the Convention. The Prize for the best research paper by Ms. Pramodini Naik Gaonkar, Lecturer, Government Polytechnic Bicholim '**Performance Based Seismic Design – A Sustainable Seismic Design Approach for RC Buildings**' was given at the hands of the Chief Guest.

Er. Gurunath M. Naik Parrikar, Chairman of the Goa State Centre welcomed and Er. Deepak A. Karmalkar, the Hon. Secretary proposed the vote of thanks. The Convention was attended by over 200 delegates from all over the country.