

TECHNICAL ACTIVITY CARRIED OUT BY CENTRES / OVERSEAS CHAPTERS

Name of Centre	GOA STATE CENTRE
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Title of Activity:	50th Engineers' Day Celebration	
Activity under Divisional Board	Statutory Day	
Date: 16.09.2017	Venue:	Hotel Fidalgo, Panaji Goa



Er. Austin Rodrigues , Compere of the program and. Ms. Vallavi Sirsat, Officer In Charge, IEIGSC all set to start the program.



Audience at the Program



The Chief Guest Shri Vijai Sardesai, Hon. Minister for Town & Country Planning being greeted on arrival



Er. Gurunath M Naik Parrikar, Chairman IEI GSC presenting the welcome speech



Chief Guest Mr. Vijai Sardesai, Minister for Town & Country Planning lighting the lamp



Er. Gerard D'Mello, Imm. Past Chairman IEIGSC introducing the Keynote Speaker



The Keynote Speaker Dr. Gopal Mugeraya, Director of National Institute of Technology, Goa delivering the talk on 'Role of Engineers in a Developing India'



Shri Ramchandra Pandian, Representative of Sponsor from Deccan Fine Chemicals (India) Pvt. Ltd, presenting a profile of its Company



Prof. Ruildo De Souza, Special Guest, giving a presentation on Goods and Service Tax.



Dignitaries releasing the bimonthly bulletin *IEI Goa News*



Er. Yogesh Bhohe, Imm. Past Hon. Secretary, IEIGSC introducing the Eminent Engineer



The Eminent Engineer Er. Anant V. Moio, FIE being felicitated by the Chief Guest

	
<p>Er. Chandrashekhar Prabhudessai introducing the Chief Guest</p>	<p>The Chief Guest addressing the audience</p>
	
<p>Er. Deepak A. Karmalkar, Hon. Secretary, IEIGSC proposing the Vote of Thanks</p>	<p>Managing Committee of The Institution of Engineers (India) Goa State Centre</p>

Brief Report

The 50th Engineers' Day was celebrated by The Institution of Engineers (India) Goa State Centre on 16th September 2017 at Hotel Fidalgo, Panaji Goa. The dignitaries comprised of Mr. Vijai Sardesai, Hon. Minister for Town and Country Planning & Department and Factories and Boilers, Govt of Goa as Chief Guest, Dr. Gopal Mugeraya, Director of the National Institute of Technology, Goa as the Keynote Speaker, Prof. Ruildo D'Souza, as the Special Guest and Shri Ramchandra Pandian, representative of Deccan Fine Chemicals Pvt., the Sponsor of the Programme.

The Engineers' Day celebration began at 6.30 pm with a 2 minutes silence for the departed Soul of Er. Ashton Godinho.

Er. Gurunath M Naik Parrikar, Chairman of IEI Goa State Centre welcomed the gathering and also highlighted the significance of the Engineers' Day celebrated all over the country. This was followed by the presentation of floral bouquets to the dignitaries on the dais and the Immediate Past Chairmen and Immediate Past Hon. Secretaries. The dignitaries then lighted the traditional lamp.

A video of Bharat Ratna Sir Mokshagundam Visvesvaraya's life and achievements was presented. It also highlighted the unique and innovative solutions he devised to solve complex engineering problems.

The keynote speaker, Dr. Gopal Mugeraya, then took the floor to cover the theme topic 'Role of Engineers in a Developing India', highlighting the advancement in technology and the vast youth potential that ought to be tapped for India's Progress.

The Special Guest Prof. Ruildo D'Souza spoke on the Goods and service Tax matters.

This was followed by the felicitation of Eminent Engineer from the State of Goa who made significant contributions in the field of Engineering. Er. A. V. Moio was honored at the hands of the Chief Guest with memento and shawl while their respective achievements were read out by Er. Yogesh Bhobe.

The Chief Guest also presented mementoes to the members of the Management Committee in recognition of their active contributions in technical activities. Er. Gerard D'Mello, Er. Anwar Khan, Er. Dilip Sahakari, Er. Balkrishna Chodankar, Er. Komala Saores, Dr. Ulhas Sawaikar, Chandrashekhar Prabhudessai, Er. Raghuvir Chary and Prof. Ajit Salunke received the mementos. Prof. Ruildo De Souza was also presented a memento in recognition of his contribution regarding Accounting & Taxation matters of IEI Goa State Centre.

The Bimonthly Magazine of The Institution of Engineers (India) Goa State Centre The IEI Goa News was also released at the hands of the Chief Guest, while addressing he reiterated his commitment to prepare a regional plan based on Transfer of Development Rights, which would help conserve certain ecological areas of the state. On the issue of development in Orchard land, the Chief Guest said he would not permit it, and added that he would instead revive farmhouse approvals with restrictions to prevent misuse. He urged the engineers to build aesthetically appealing but safer greener buildings with a lower carbon footprint

The Guests were introduced by Er. Gerard D'Mello, Er. Yogesh Bhobe and Er. Chandrashekhar Prabhudessai. Er. Austin Rodrigues ably and wittily conducted the proceedings in his capacity as compere for the evening. Ms. Vallavi Sirsat, Ms. Arti Raul and Ms. Chaitali Vast managed the registration and coordination of the venue and Finally Er. Deepak A. Karmalkar, Hon. Secretary IEI Goa State Centre proposed the Vote of Thanks.