

TECHNICAL ACTIVITY CARRIED OUT BY CENTRE

Name of Centre		GOA STATE CENTRE	
Title of Activity:		A lecture by Er. Abhijit Prabhudesai on the theme 'Beat Plastic Pollution'	
Activity under Divisional Board		Environmental	
Date:	05/06/2018	Venue:	Auditorium, Government Polytechnic Panaji



Chief Guest, Shri L. R. Fernandes, Principal, Government Polytechnic Panaji and Keynote Speaker, Er. Abhijit Prabhudesai, ex-Chief Engineer (Electrical), Dubai Airport seen along with Er. Gurunath M. Naik Parrikar, Chairman, IEI, Goa State Centre, Er. Deepak A. Karmalkar, Hon. Secretary, IEI, Goa State Centre and Er. Austin S. Rodrigues, Convenor, World Environment Day



Chairman, IEI, Goa State Centre welcoming the gathering	Convenor, World Environment Day, Er. Austin S. Rodrigues sharing his thoughts on plastics
	
Keynote Speaker, Er. Abhijit Prabhudesai, ex-Chief Engineer (Electrical), Dubai Airport addressing the gathering	Chief Guest, Shri L. R. Fernandes, Principal, Government Polytechnic Panaji speaking on Plastic Pollution
	
Er. Bijon B. Shaha seen discussing about plastic waste, Also seen in the audience Er. Sheetal Pednekar.	Member from the audience, Er. Raghuvir Chary Nasnodkar putting forth queries on solutions to plastic menace. Also seen in the photo are Er. Milind Sardesai, Er. Brahmanand S. Naik, Francisco Araujo, Er. Shailendra Kakule and others.
	
Comperes, Er. Nancy Dias and Er. Rohini Naik	Hon. Secretary, IEI, Goa State Centre, Er. Deepak A. Karmalkar conveying the vote of thanks

Brief Report

The Institution of Engineers (India), Goa State Centre observed the World Environment Day

The 'World Environment Day' was celebrated on the 5th of June 2018 at the Auditorium Hall,

Government Polytechnic Panaji, Goa. The theme was **‘Beat Plastic Pollution’**(‘Man, Nature & Environment). The Chief Guest for the function was Shri. L. R. Fernandes, Principal, Government Polytechnic Panaji and Er. Abhijit Prabhudesai, ex-Chief Engineer (Electrical), Dubai Airport was the keynote speaker.

The Chairman, IEI, Goa State Centre, Er. Gurunath M. Naik Parrikar while welcoming the gathering highlighted the role of engineers at the Institution of Engineers in conducting various activities all round the year. Er. Austin S. Rodrigues, Convenor, World Environment Day gave a brief history of plastics right from its accidental birth, to its growth and presently the havoc it has created to marine life and humans on the earth.

Explaining the topography of Goa region, the keynote speaker, Er. Abhijit Prabhudesai pointed out the various environmental problems plaguing our tiny state. He informed that the Khazan lands are getting inundated due to climate change, mining resources and water sources getting depleted and air quality getting polluted day by day. He also stressed that it is time that the engineers got together and came forward to present viable solutions to solve the various problems in the society to build a healthy environment for the present and future generations. The session was followed by a discussion with the members of audience.

The Chief Guest, Shri. L. R. Fernandes talked about the role of India while being the host on the United Nation’s theme, ‘Beat the Pollution’. He put forth various problems created by plastic pollution in the world and stressed on the mantra, ‘Refuse the use of single-use plastic’. The Chairman, IEI, Goa State Centre, Er. Gurunath M. Naik Parrikar presented mementos to the Chief Guest, Shri. L. R. Fernandes and the key-note speaker, Er. Abhijit Prabhudesai. Er. Nancy Dias and Er. Rohini Naik compered the programme.

Appreciating the work done by various members of IEI, Goa State Centre and staff from G.P.P., Er. Deepak A. Karmalkar, Honorary Secretary, IEI, Goa State Centre conveyed the vote of thanks. The programme was well attended by a gathering of over fifty from all over Goa.