Dr. S. & S. S. Ghandhy Government Engineering College, Surat

Report on

Opening Ceremony of

Students' Chapters

of

The Institution of Engineers (India)

DIGNITARIES ON THE DIAS

Prof (Dr.) S. R. Joshi	**Shri Kirti Shethna**	**Shri U. K. Jethwa**	**Shri B. M. Vadher**	**Shri V. G. Yadav**
Principal	Chairman	Special Guest	HOD Civil Engg.	Institute Coordinator
DGGEC	IEI (SGLC)	IEI (SGLC)	DGGEC	DGGEC
Surat	Surat	Surat	Surat	Surat

Date

15th October 2019

Venue

Seminar Hall, Civil Engineering Department

Organized By

Dr. S. & S. S. Ghandhy Government Engineering College, Surat

Introduction

Dr. S. & S. S. Ghandhy Government Engineering College, Surat

Dr. S. & S. S. Ghandhy Government Engineering College, Surat is one of eight New Government Engineering Colleges established in July-2004 with a foresight to shape talented engineers in the field of Civil Engineering (UG & PG), Electrical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Environmental Engineering and Electronics & Communication Engineering (UG & PG).

The institute offers an outstanding learning environment. Faculties are dedicated to facilitate the students in achieving the standards of knowledge of the field. The education is augmented by including most recent developments in the field and delivered by experienced teachers and invited experts from the field.

Institutions of Engineers (India)

It is established in 1920 and granted Royal Charter in 1935. It is largest multidisciplinary professional body of engineers in India. It has a network of 29 State and 84 Local Centers. It has four overseas chapters, namely, Abu Dhabi, Bahrain, Kuwait, and Qatar. Six peripheral bodies namely, Engineering Staff College of India at Hyderabad, Rural Development Forum at Kolkata, Sustainable Development Forum at Patna, Water Management Forum at Ahmedabad, National Design and Research Forum at Bengaluru and Safety & Quality Forum at New Delhi. Bilateral agreement with 33 professional institutions in 19 countries abroad.

Over 1500 Students' chapters function at various engineering colleges/polytechnics. Chapters conduct a variety of technical activities, such as, seminars, industrial visits, group discussions, technical quiz competitions, workshops, model/poster competition and film shows throughout the year.

Services by IEI

- To promote the general advancement of engineering and their application
- Promote study of Engineering through R & D activities and grants
- Dissemination and updating of engineering and technological knowledge among its members, through Technical Activities
- Fostering national and international cooperation in engineering and technology
- To promote efficiency and honourable dealings to suppress malpractice in engineering
- Pioneer in providing Non-formal Engineering Education (popularly known as AMIE Exam) in India

Inauguration Ceremony

Dr. S. & S. S. Ghandhy Government Engineering College, Surat has started the "Students' Chapters" of Institution of Engineers (India) for all branches of Engineering with an initial registration of 137 student members from all five branches. The Inaugural Ceremony began by welcoming the Chief Guest Shri Arvind Verma, Head Central Maintenance, Essar Steel, Hazira Surat, Shri Kirti Shethna, Hon. Chairman, IEI (SGLC), Surat, and Special Guest Shri U. K. Jethwa, Past Chairman and Committee Member, IEI (SGLC), Surat. Shri D. G. Patel, Hon. Secretary, IEI (SGLC), Surat could not be present due to some urgent matter. Mementoes were presented to the invited guests as a token of gratitude for their time and support by Dr. S. R. Joshi, Principal, Prof. B. M. Vadher, HOD Civil Engineering Department and Prof. V.D. Dhiman, HOD Mechanical Engineering Department.

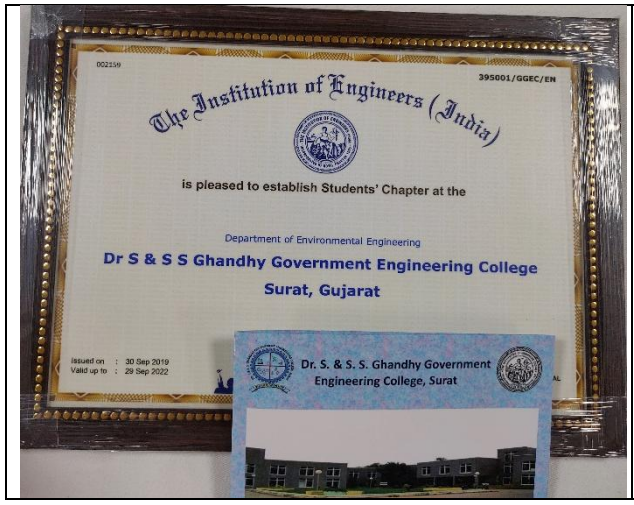
The ceremony started by invoking blessings of Goddess of Knowledge, Maa Saraswati by the lighting of lamp and Prayer.

Shri Kirti Shethna, Hon. Chairman, IEI, SGLC, Surat, started his welcome address with a brief history of IEI and explained the various activities organized and supported by IEI. He appreciated the initiative of Principal, Faculty Advisers and Students in establishing the Students' Chapter of IEI in all five branches of engineering in the Institute. He motivated students to participate in various activities of IEI and take advantage of the opportunity for enhancing their knowledge and skills. He also highlighted the other benefits of being a member of student chapter, like interaction with Industry professionals and research support.

A brief introduction of the activities being carried out in the Institute for accelerating the learning of the students was given by Dr. S. R. Joshi, Principal. He spoke about the various events being organized for the students for multi-facet development. He shared his vision of creating opportunities through various technical events for the students in collaboration with IEI.

Chief Guest, Shri Arvind Verma, Head Central Maintenance, Essar Steel, Hazira Surat, shared his insight of Industrial working. He apprised students of work culture in large Industries and the expectations from a newly recruited engineer. He shared his experiences through personal anecdotes and established an immediate connect with the young students. He strongly encouraged students to focus on the real target and vision- mission of their chosen field of engineering

The formal Inauguration of Students' Chapters was done by unveiling of IEI Chapter Certificates and the official Inauguration Brochure by the invited guests, Principal of DGGEC, Surat and dignitaries on the dias.



The Inauguration Function concluded with Vote-of-Thanks by Institute Coordinator Prof. Vipinkumar G. Yadav. On behalf of Principal, Faculty, Staff and students, he expressed the gratitude for the invited guests for their kind presence and making this event a milestone in the history of Institute. He also conveyed the appreciation for the Faculty and students in organizing the program.

The function ended with National anthem sung unanimously by all present. The function was followed, after refreshments, by Expert Lectures, arranged under IEI activity for Civil Engineering on the topic of “Sustainable water management- A perspective on field practices” and Electrical Engineering students on the topic of "Industry Expectations from the Graduating Electrical Engineers".

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