

Inauguration of ICE Student Chapter at Narula Institute of Technology (NIT), Kolkata

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The very first ICE Student Chapter in Eastern India, “ICE Student Chapter at NIT”, was formally inaugurated on 30th April, 2014, at Narula Institute of Technology (NIT) by Dr. Ayanangshu Dey, ICE Representative for Kolkata.

A brief program to mark this was organised by the faculty and students of Civil Engineering Department at the Language lab of NIT. The Head of Civil Engineering Department Prof. Jagadis Chandra Guha, Prof. Chandrasekhar Sen Mazumdar, and other faculties Ms. Arpita Mandal, Mr. Abhipriya Halder, Dr. Samaresh Pan, attended the short program. Dr. Dey was accompanied by Mr. Parthajit Patra, Treasurer of the ICE Eastern India Local Association (LA) Committee.

Initially the gathering was addressed by Mr. Rudraprasad Bhattacharyya, faculty adviser for the chapter and also Graduate and Student Representative of the ICE LA Committee. Following this, the ICE Representative in his speech touched upon briefly on the history of Institution of Civil Engineers and indicated the benefits of being a student member of ICE. He also emphasized on the various resources from ICE that students can use, better exposure about Civil Engineering shaping the outside world, importance of staying on with ICE after they graduate, how to eventually become a Chartered Engineer and its associated benefits. He concluded by pledging full support from him and the ICE LA committee in helping the chapter organise events. Later, Mr. Parthajit Patra, shared his personal experience of being inducted into ICE and becoming a full member and a Chartered Engineer. He indicated in an effective way that how affiliation with ICE has benefitted him at a professional level so that the students could understand and relate.

Both Dr. Dey and Mr. Patra wished all the best to the students and indicated that associating them with the activities of this student chapter be seen as a form of extra-curricular activities for enhancing their exposure and the quality of engineering skills of the Students. This was followed by some concluding and pertinent remarks from the Head of Civil Engineering Department Prof. Jagadis Chandra Guha and a few students from the questions. This inauguration is seen as a step forward for the educational, social, and professional growth and development of the students of Narula Institute of Technology, presently enrolled in the undergraduate Civil Engineering courses.

The student chapter was then formally inaugurated in presence of everybody (Photo1).

At the end of this session group photos were taken along with all the officers of the chapter holding the banner of ICE NIT Student Chapter (Photo2).



Photo 1



Photo 2