

## First Eastern Region IE(I) Alumni Meet, 2017

IEI Alumni Association with West Bengal State Centre organised the First Eastern Region IE(I) Alumni Meet at "Sir R N Mookherjee Hall" of West Bengal State Centre on December 17, 2017. This has been organized in continuation of the earlier three such meets held in Chennai for Southern Region, Ahmedabad for Western Region and Delhi for Northern Region. The program was attended by a large number of Alumni from across 10 (Ten) states of East India which included many successful entrepreneurs, eminent professionals, educationists and distinguished personalities.

The inaugural session started with lighting of the ceremonial lamp and invocation. Shri Kashmir Lal Mallik, Chairman West Bengal State Centre welcomed the guests and participants.

Er Subhash Chandra Rudra, Vice President, IEI addressed the alumni and briefed them about history of IEI gave valuable suggestions on various issues concerning IEI students and possible opportunities.

Maj Gen S Bhattacharya, VSM (Retd), Secretary and Director General, IE(I) also addressed the audience and briefed them about various issues concerning IEI.

It was a great moment when Honorable IE(I) President-Elect, Sisir Kumar Banerjee, distributed the Distinguished Alumni Awards to the Alumni and addressed the alumni for further strengthening.

The Chairman, IEIAA, in his speech assured that he, with the Office bearers would work tirelessly towards generating great enthusiasm in the Alumni-community and continue with the Membership drive, bringing the Alumni in the hub of activities of the Institution.

Er Upendra Nath Putatunda, Former Director, BIS, Dr Provash Bose, Principal, Dr Sudhir Chandra Sur Degree Engineering College, Dum Dum, Kolkata, Dr Vinay Sharma, Professor, BIT, Mesra, Ranchi and Er Pranab Kumar Ghosh, Chief Engineer, HIT graced the occasion and shared their valuable views on importance of Alumni Association with the alumni gathering.

Er Jayanta Kumar Dutta, Organizing Secretary, presented the Vote of Thanks and concluded the Inaugural session of the meet.

There is an active participation in the Open House Session by the Alumni and many concerns in which suggestions and ideas were discussed. They opined that current leadership of IE(I) which they found is very responsive. Most of the Alumni promised to help identify more Alumni and bring them into the IEI fold.