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SILCHAR LOCAL CENTRE

Trunk Road, Silchar - 788 001, Assam, India

Annual Report

(April 2025 to March 2026)

at the

37th Annual General Meeting

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A. Executive Members of IEI Silchar Local Centre (SLC) for the year 2024-26

In 35th Annual General Meeting (AGM), the present Executive Committee (EC) was constituted in presence of all the members present in the meeting. The list is as follows-

S. No	Engineering Division	Name of the Members	Proposer Name
1	Production	Er. Sujit Kr. Pattanayak, MIE, E-mail: sujupat@mech.nits.ac.in, 9435172451	Anonymously by the house
2.	Electronics	Er. Sandip Biswas, AMIE, sandipbiswas_nits@rediffmail.com, 9435015999	Anonymously by the house
3.	Mechanical	Er. Pratip Dasgupta, MIE, Dasgupta.pratip@yahoo.in, 6002744686	Dr. Biplab Das, MIE
		Dr. Biplab Das, MIE, bpd@mech.nits.ac.in, 9402168938	Dr. Agnimitra Biswas, AMIE
4.	Electrical	Er. Sekhar Roy, MIE	Er. D.K. Kundu, FIE
		Er. Deepak Kundu, FIE, 9435071873	Er. Sekhar. Roy, MIE
5.	Civil	Er. Subir Kr. Roy, MIE	Er. Satyabrata Das, MIE
		Er. Pinak Pani Nath, MIE	Er. Prabal Dey, MIE
		Er. Sudip Das, MIE, 9085796210	Er. S.R. Swami, FIE
6.	Chemical	Er. Pokraj Dey, AMIE	Er. Haridas Dutta, FIE
7.	Agriculture	To be Co-opted in due course of time by Executive Committee due to the non-availability of the members' presence from this division in the 35th AGM 2024.	This will be placed in the ensuing 36th AGM 2025
8.	Environment	To be Co-opted in due course of time by Executive Committee due to the non-availability of the members' presence from this division in the 35th AGM 2024.	This will be placed in the ensuing 36th AGM 2025
9.	Computer Science & Engineering	To be Co-opted in due course of time by Executive Committee due to the non-availability of the members' presence from this division in the 35th AGM 2024.	This will be placed in the ensuing 36th AGM 2025
	Ex-officio members		
8.	Immediate Past Chairman, IE(I), SLC: Dr. Ratnajyoti Dutta Choudhury, MIE		
9	Immediate Past Honorary Secretary: Dr. Rajeeb Dey, FIE		
10	Chairman, Assam State Centre		
11	Honorary Secretary, Assam State Centre		

Later, in the first LC meeting (324th) of the newly formed Executive Committee, it was resolved to add all the past Chairman of this Centre in the Executive Committee as Invited members. As on 31st March 2025, the total corporate members in Silchar Local Centre are 363.

B. Statistics of Activities during April 2025-March 2026

(i) Number of Local Committee Meetings held = 09

(ii) Number of Statutory and important activities, functions/celebrations = 17

(iii) Lecture Meetings held = 10

(iv) One-day Seminar /Webinar held = 02

(v) After taking over the charge by the present LC, necessary steps were taken to initiate the construction of the boundary wall. The Quantity estimate for the construction of the boundary wall was completed. Now the said quantity estimate is to be updated as cost estimate. For fund acquisition, a govt. organization was approached for possible release of funds from their CSR scheme.

(vi) The Audited Accounts for the FY 2025-26 had been prepared with the expertise of the auditor Bhura & Purkayastha, and the hard copy was submitted to the HQ within the stipulated time.

(vii) Several outreach activities were attempted by the local committee with govt. organizations, as follows-

a) IEI SLC in association with Regional Laboratory Cum Office Silchar (RLO), Pollution Control Board Assam (PCBA) organized Art competition among school children (from Class I to Class XII) on different themes relating to "Plastic Pollution" on 25th May 2025 at Narsing H.S. School, Sadarghat Silchar.

b) IEI SLC in association with RLO, PCBA, Silchar Municipal Board, and Cachar District Administration organized Tree plantation drive on 3rd June 2025 Narsing H.S. School, Sadarghat Silchar.

c) IEI SLC in association with RLO, PCBA, Silchar Municipal Board organized a Public Awareness Meeting and Discussion on ending plastic pollution on 5th June 2025 at Gandhi Bhawan, Park Road, Silchar, which was followed by Prize distribution ceremony of the Art competition held on 25th May 2025.

(viii) Apart from the various expert talks held during the statutory programs, special lecture meetings were also organized in this period on important areas of relevance, as follows-

a) A lecture meeting on the theme 'Revolution in Materials: Sustainable Fillers in Polymer Composite Innovations' was organized on 8th April 2025 in commemoration of the visit of Dignitaries from Assam State Centre of IEI to our Local Centre. The expert speaker on this theme was Dr. Sumit Bhowmik from ME Deptt., NIT Silchar.

b) A lecture meeting on the theme 'Scientific Waste Management for Sustainable Development' was held on 15th May 2026 in Commemoration of GOLDEN JUBILEE of PCBA. The expert speaker was Dr. A.K. Misra, FIE, Chairman PCBA.

c) Another lecture meeting on Cyber Security Awareness was organized in July 2025 in which the expert was Dr. Partha Pakray from CSE Deptt., NIT Silchar.

d) Er. Supriya Paul, deputy general manager power grid deliberated on the topic 'India's first offshore substation, undersea cable, and associated transmission system' under the National Offshore Wind Energy Policy (2015)'.

e) Er. Supriyo Deb (Jt. Director, Town & Country Planning, Govt. of Assam) deliberated on the topic 'Silchar Master Plan- Salient Features on Transportation & Drainage Sector'.

f) Dr. Ashish Bhalchandra Deoghare, Associate Professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering, NIT Silchar deliberated on the topic 'Smart Engineering for sustainable future through Innovation and digitalization'.

(ix) At the Centre, for the first time Lord Biswakarma Puja was celebrated in a befitting manner with exuberance on 17th September 2025.

(x) The executive committee offered their heartfelt condolences on the demise of its Corporate Members, namely Er. Burhan Uddin Mazumder, MIE (Expired on 30.06.2025), Er. Biswajit Sinha, AMIE (Expired on 26.10.2025), and Prof. Amiyo Kr. Deb, FIE (Expired on 26.12.2025). As per the resolutions of 331st LC, 36th AGM, and 338th LC, obituary note in binded form for the respective demises were handed to their bereaved family.

(xi) 36th Annual General Meeting was organized successfully at the Centre on 31st October 2025.

C. Major Decisions of Executive Committee

(i) Er. Pokhraj Dey automatically disqualified from the Chemical Engg. Division of LC as per the decision of the 336th LC Meeting as he ceased to be a member of LC as per the By-law of IEI by not attending a single LC meeting out of 14 LC meetings that were held from Nov. 2024 till 335th LC meeting. However resignation letter from Er. Pokhraj Dey was also received subsequently. Earlier, Er. Sandip Biswas from Electronics & Telecommunication Engg. division had resigned from the LC. As he had never attended a single LC meeting since inception of the present committee and had tendered resignation, the same was accepted by the LC in its 330th meeting.

(ii) Regarding co-opting of members in the vacant positions, one each in the divisions- Agricultural Engg, Environmental Engg., Electronics & Telecommunication Engg., and Computer Science and Engineering, it was decided in the 36th AGM that Co-opting may be done in subsequent Local Committee meeting after taking consent from the willing members. Subsequent to the 36th AGM, in the 335th LC meeting, Dr. Arnab Paul from Assam University was inducted in the vacant position of CSE division, and Er. Gour Hari Roy was inducted in the vacant position of Environmental Engg. division in the 336th LC meeting.

However, no suitable candidates could be found for the vacant positions, i.e. Agricultural Engg. division, which was lying vacant since inception of the present committee, Chemical Engg. Division after the disqualification and resignation thereof by Er. Pokhraj Dey, and Electronics & Telecommunication Engg., after the resignation of Er. Sandip Biswas. As such, the committee, decided against further co-opting in the vacant divisions and therefore, in its 337th LC meeting, it was resolved that no further co-option of new Members in the vacant Divisions will be taken up till the end of tenure of the present committee unless there is a need.

(iii) In its 334th LC meeting, Er. Dipak Kumar Kundu, pointed out that, there are some problems in the Electricity Connection of the Centre. The old power line connection to Centre from main line appears to have damaged and thereby sparks are developed in the Meter Board very often and faults occur as well. There are chances of mishap happening at any time. The meeting after threadbare discussion, decided that gradually the power connection may be upgraded to three-phase connection. However, at present the damaged main line connection is to be replaced at first and the Load Capacity is also to be increased. The meeting authorised Er. Shekhar Roy to take appropriate actions in this regard, and the same has been successfully completed in this reporting year.

(iv) IEI SLC website has been updated with the information of the activities performed by the committee in the various statutory programs and lecture meetings.

(v) Apart from the routine statutory celebrations, it was decided to hold lecture meeting/webinar/seminar at least one in each quarter. In this direction, a one-day industry academia seminar on 'Water and Gender' was organized in March 2026 in association with Institute Innovation Cell of NIT Silchar and Civil Engg. Deptt. of NIT Silchar in commemoration of World Water Day, and one webinar was also organized in commemoration of World Engineering Day.

(vi) In its 330th LC meeting, the members were informed about a formal request received from PCBA for attending public hearing on the proposed Green field airport at Doloo, Cachar . As such, a memorandum in support of establishment of the proposed airport in principle was placed before the meeting. The meeting decided that IEI SLC may advocate for this govt. initiative to set up the Green field airport by submitting the Memorandum. However, IEI SLC may not attend that public hearing on the scheduled date.

(vii) Regarding the engagement of the temporary staff, Mr. Neful Chandra Nath, the LC in its various meetings from 327th onward, decided to re-engage him in the same post after giving two days break from the end of the immediate previous contract. In this manner, his contract had been extended during the reporting year till 31st March 2026 as per the latest decision taken by LC in its 333rd meeting. However, in its 332nd LC meeting, the members were informed that as per an online meeting with IEI HQ on 28.8.25, EPF and ESI registrations for any temporary staff have been made mandatory for the local centre. As such some instruction material and proforma will have to be received from the HQ. And it was decided in the 332nd meeting that after the receipt of those proforma, the EPF and ESI registration for Mr. Neful Chandra Nath would be initiated.

(viii) In the reporting year, GST registration was initiated, and a temporary registration number was also issued against this centre name. The same was also informed to the HQ. However, as the temporary registration eventually expired, it was decided to apply for fresh GST registration through the CA.

D. Detailed Activity Report

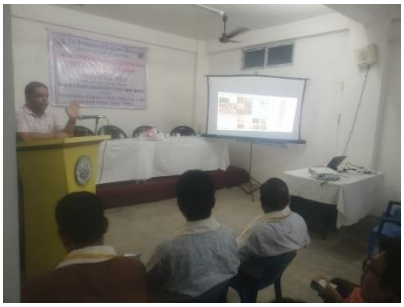
The activity report is presented here for the reporting year i.e. April 2025 to March 2026. The present committee had organized various technical and social activities during this period.

(i) Report on Lecture meeting in commemoration of the visit of Dignitaries from Assam State Centre of IEI

Er. Mahesh Barkataki, FIE, Chairman IEI Assam State Centre, Er. Monojit Mishra, FIE, Hon. Secretary, IEI, Assam State Centre, and Er. Amitava Nath FIE, former Hon. Secretary IEI Assam State Centre

had visited the centre on 8th April 2025. Er. Dibakar Bhattacharjee, Chairman IEI SLC greeted the team and expressed his satisfaction on the coming of dignitaries from the Assam State Centre In commemoration of the visit, a lecture meeting on the theme 'Revolution in Materials: Sustainable Fillers in Polymer Composite Innovations' was organized. To deliberate on this theme, Dr. Sumit Bhowmik, Associate Professor of Mechanical Engg. Deptt. of NIT Silchar was invited, whose session was enjoyed by all.



(ii) <u>Report on Lecture meeting in commemoration of golden jubilee of Pollution Control Board of Assam (PCBA)</u>

A lecture meeting on Solid Waste Management in commemoration of the Golden Jubilee of Pollution Control Board of Assam (PCBA) was organized on 15th May 2025 at the Centre in association with the Regional Office of PCB at Silchar. At the beginning Er. Dibakar Bhattacharjee formally welcomed the chief guest of the meeting, Chairman PCBA, Dr. Arup Kumar Misra, and the Guest of Honour, Member Secretary PCBA, shri Gokul Bhuiyan including all those present in the meeting. Er. Gokul Bhuiyan shed light on Solid Waste Management through a PowerPoint presentation. the chief guest of the meeting and eminent engineer Dr. Arup Kumar Misra said waste creates various types of problems such as social, environmental, and economic, so we need scientific waste management that will take us on the path of sustainable development. As a result, pollution will be reduced, natural resources will be conserved, and there will be substantial economic and social benefits. In this context, Dr. Misra recounted the experiences he had gained during his various foreign travels, emphasizing on circular economy, meaning three things, namely "Refuse – Reduce – Recycle".






(iii) <u>Report on World Telecommunications & Information Society Day celebration on 17th May 2025.</u>

Like every year, the world telecommunication & Information Society Day was celebrated in IEI-SLC premises on 17th May 2025. Dr. Partha Pakray, Associate Professor of the Department of Computer Science and Engineering, NIT Silchar was the invited speaker on the theme "Gender equality in Digital Transformation". Er. Debayan Bhattacharya shed light on this year's theme based on information received from the Institution of Engineers.







(iv) <u>Report on World Environment Day celebration on 05th June 2025.</u>

a) IEI SLC in association with Regional Laboratory Cum Office Silchar (RLO), Pollution Control Board Assam (PCBA) organized Art competition among school children (from Class I to Class XII) on different themes relating to "Plastic Pollution" on 25th May 2025 at Narsing H.S. School, Sadarghat Silchar.

b) IEI SLC in association with RLO, PCBA, Silchar Municipal Board, and Cachar District Administration organized Tree plantation drive on 3rd June 2025 Narsing H.S. School, Sadarghat Silchar.

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d) IEI SLC in association with the Regional Laboratory cum Office (RLO), Pollution Control Board of Assam (PCBA) organized a Lecture meeting on Beating plastic pollution on 8th June 2025












(v) Felicitation of the oldest member of Silchar Local Centre

The present committee felicitated its past chairman and the oldest member of the Silchar Local Centre on his 94th Birthday as a team of executive committee members visited him in his residence on 15th June 2025.





(vi) Celebration of International Yoga Day

Chairman, SLC made necessary arrangements at the centre for observing International Yoga Day on 21st June 2025. On that day, after the end of the 330th LC meeting, the invited members- Er. A.K. Ray, Er. Kamal Kalyan Dutta, Er. Haridas Dutta, and LC members- Er. Shekhar Roy, Er. Deepak Kumar Kundu, Hon. Secretary, and Chairman SLC participated in Yoga. And Er. Haridas Das moderated the session, which everyone present enjoyed.




(vii) Report on Lecture meeting on the theme 'Cyber Security Awareness'

A lecture meeting on 'Cyber Security Awareness' was organized in the evening of 30th July 2025 at the Centre under the chairmanship of Er. Dibakar Bhattacharjee. The theme of the lecture was 'Think Before You Click: Essentials of Cyber Security Awareness'. The invited speaker, Dr, Partha Pakray was officially felicitated, and two newly inducted IEI members, namely Er. Arabinda Das, Member Technologist, and Er. Debabrata Paul, Member IEI were also felicitated on that day.







(viii) Independence Day 15th August 2025 at IE(I) SLC.

Flag hoisting ceremony was held on this day. High Tea was arranged for the members present on the occasion. The flag was hoisted by Chairman IEI SLC on this Day. Miscellaneous discussion on the prospect of the Centre were also held following the flag hoisting ceremony.




(ix) Report on Royal Charter Day celebration on 09th September 2025.

Royal Charter Day scheduled on 9th September 2025 was celebrated by IE(I) Silchar Local Centre. On this occasion, a lecture meeting was organized at the Centre in the evening in hybrid mode, in which eminent engineers, present and past Chairman and Hon. Secretaries, other distinguished guests and students. Dr. Fazal Ahmed Talukder, Professor (HAG), Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering, NIT Silchar was the invited speaker on this day. He presented his speech through a Power Point presentation on a topic entitled "In Commemoration of the Royal Charter of 1935". Prof. Talukdar explained what Royal Charter Day is and what is its significance to engineers.






(x) Report on 58th Engineers' Day celebration on 15th September 2025

The Institution of Engineers Silchar Local Centre, under the chairmanship of Engineer Dibakar Bhattacharjee, organized the 58th Engineers Day on 15th September 2025 to commemorate the birth anniversary of Sir M. Visvesvaraya. On this occasion, a special lecture meeting was organized at the Centre in the evening, in which eminent engineers and other distinguished guests participated. The theme of this year's Engineers' Day was Deep Tech and Engineering Excellence: Driving India's Techade. The chief guest at the event was Professor Dilip Kumar Baidya, Director of NIT Silchar, and the guest of honour was Engineer Neeraj Kharbanda, Chief General Manager, Maintenance and Engineering Services, ONGC, Srikona. Prof. Nidul Sinha of NIT Silchar was the invited speaker, who discussed in detail the theme of this year's Engineers' Day celebration using a PowerPoint projection. on this Occasion, Silchar local centre honoured two of its veteran engineers, who are aged above 80 years- Er. Haridas Dutta and Er. B.U.A Barbhuiya. At the same time, four young promising engineers, namely Er. Biplab Das, Er. Pallab Das, Er. Sudip Das, and Er. Debayan Bhattacharjee were also felicitated on this occasion.










(xi) Report on Celebration of World Standards Day

The Institution of Engineers India Silchar Local centre celebrated the world standards day in a befitting manner on 14th October 2025. This event was celebrated for the first time at the centre. On this occasion, a lecture meeting was held in the evening at the centre under the chairmanship of Er. Dibakar Bhattacharjee, which was based on the theme 'Shared vision for a better world- spotlight on SDG 17- partnership for goals. To deliberate on the theme, Er. Aninda Bijoy Paul, senior advisor, and head, NIAIMT was invited as guest speaker.





(xii) Report on celebration of National Energy Conservation Day on 14th December 2025

Institution of Engineers India Silchar Local Centre celebrated the National Energy Conservation Day in a befitting manner on 14th December 2025. On this occasion, a lecture meeting was held in the evening at the centre under the Chairmanship of Er. Dibakar Bhattacharjee. Er. Supriya Paul, senior deputy general manager, Powergrid in Gurugram, Haryana was invited as the guest speaker on virtual mode. The topic of his presentation was ‘India’s first offshore substation, undersea cable and associated transmission system’. Under the National Offshore Wind Energy Policy (2015).





(xiii) Report on celebration of Republic Day on 26th January 2026

IEI SLC celebrated the 77th Republic Day on 26th January 2026. On that day the national flag was hoisted in its premises in the morning by its Chairman, Er. Dibakar Bhattacharjee The flag hoisting ceremony was attended by its corporate members.




(xiv) Report on celebration of 37th Foundation Day on 28th January 2026

The "37th Foundation Day" of the IEI Silchar Local Centre was observed on 28th January 2026. The celebration of the day began with unfurling of the Centre's flag in the morning at 9 a.m. at its premises by its Chairman, Er. Dibakar Bhattacharjee. The flag hoisting ceremony was attended by the corporate members of the Centre. In the evening, a lecture meeting was organized, in which Er. Supriyo Deb (Jt. Director, Town & Country Planning, Govt. of Assam) deliberated on the topic 'Silchar Master Plan-Salient Features on Transportation & Drainage Sector' with the help of a power point presentation.






(xv) Report on celebration of National Science Day on 28th February 2026

The Institution of Engineers (India), Silchar local centre celebrated National Science Day on 28th February 2026. On this day, a lecture meeting was organized in the evening at the centre under the chairman ship of Er. Dibakar Bhattacharjee. The theme of this year's celebration was 'Women in Science: Catalysing Viksit Bharat'. The chief guest cum invited speaker on the theme was Prof. Shahin Ara Begum, Department of Computer Science, Assam University.






(xvi) Report on celebration of World Engineering Day 2026

The Institution of Engineers (India), Silchar Local Centre celebrated World Engineering Day on 9th March 2026. On this day, a webinar was organized in the evening on the theme 'Smart Engineering for sustainable future through Innovation and digitalization', which was presided over by its Chairman Engr. Dibakar Bhattacharjee. On this theme, the talk was delivered by the invited speaker Dr. Ashish Bhalchandra Deoghare, Associate Professor, from the Department of Mechanical Engineering, NIT Silchar.





(xvii) Report on celebration of World Water Day 2026

The Institution of Engineers Silchar Local Centre celebrated World Water Day on 24th March 2026 in association with the Civil Engg. Department and Institute Innovation Council (IIC) of NIT Silchar. On this day, a seminar was organized at Dr. Bhupen Hazarika Auditorium Hall in the Central Library of NIT Silchar. Various dignitaries, namely the Dean Academic, Head, Civil Engg, and Coordinator, Institute Innovation Council of NIT Silchar, and the Chairman IEI Silchar Local Centre were present at the inaugural session. The various speakers in the seminar were the Chairman IEI SLC, Prof. M Ali Ahmed, Head of Civil Engineering, NIT Silchar, Dean Academic NIT Silchar, Prof. Lalit Chandra Saikia, Dr. Ashish B. Deoghare, Coordinator IIC, NIT Silchar, Dr. M.L.V Prasad and Dr. Susmita Ghosh, Associate Professors of Civil Engg. Deptt, NIT Silchar.






This report is prepared with the recommendation of 340th LC meeting and thereby issued with the permission of the Chairman, IEI Silchar Local Centre.

Hon. Secretary
IEI Silchar Local Centre
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