

TECHNICAL ACTIVITY CARRIED OUT BY CENTRES / OVERSEAS CHAPTERS

Name of Centre / Overseas Chapter:		North Bengal Local Centre	
Title of Activity:		The 50 th Engineers' Day Celebration on the Theme of "Role of Engineers in a Developing India"	
Activity under Divisional Board (delete which are not applicable):		N/A	
Date:	15/09/2017	Venue:	Engineers House , Japaiguri Govt. Engineering College, P.O. & Dist. Jalpaiguri, Pin 735102



Title of photo: Welcome address given by **Er. Asim Mahapatra, Hony. Secretary NBLC (IE).**

Title of photo: **Er. Subhas Barman** read the life sketch of **Sir. M. Visvesvaraya**



Title of Photo: **Er. Arijit Kundu** at his Presentation.

Title of Photo: **Er. G.K.Panda, Chairman, NBLC (IE)** presenting memento to **Er. Arijit Kundu.**

Brief Report (not exceeding 4000 characters)

The 50th Engineers' Day and 157th Birth Anniversary of Sir M. Visvesvaraya were observed with due solemnity on 15th. September, 2017 at 3.00 P.M. at the premises of Engineers House, Jalpaiguri Govt. Engineering Colleges, Jalpaiguri.

The programme started from 3:00 P.M. At the beginning of the programme, welcome address was given by Er. Asim Mahapatra, Honorary Secretary, NBLC (IE). Er. G.K. Panda, The Chairman, NBLC (IE) offer tribute at the portrait of Sir M. Visvesvaraya. It was followed by reading life sketch of Sir M. Visvesvaraya by Er. Subhas Barman, member, NBLC(IE). Then, PowerPoint Presentations were given by the theme Speakers of the day, Er. Arijit Kundu on the theme of '**Role of Engineers in a Developing India**'. He spoke that Engineers play a very important role in every walk of life. They convert knowledge of basic sciences into products. They are versatile minds who build bridges between sciences, technology and society. Engineers contribute to the nation's technological and industrial progress. They help improve living conditions for the common people. They are directly involved in National Development, Educational Growth, Community Developments, Economic Developments of the country. He said that decision making for National Development is made at the highest level of Government. Involvement of Engineers in politics affords them the opportunity to be at these policy or decision making bodies. Engineers at these levels, use their professional knowledge to attract and defend important engineering infrastructural development projects. Similarly, Engineers in politics contribute to the enhancement of the welfare of other Engineers, thereby motivating them to higher productivity for national development.

Altogether 20 members presented in the programme. The programme was concluded by the vote of thanks by Er. N. C. Sadhukhan, Member, NBLC (IE).