Report of the 13th All India Conference on Engineering Materials And Equipment 3 - 4 March, 1984

Er. N. R. Banerjee, a Council Member of the Association of Engineers, India, welcomed the guests and delegates coming from different parts of the country at this All India Conference Er. M. K. Basak, Secretary, of the Association elaborated the activities of the Association for the past year.

The Conference was inaugurated by the Honourable Minister Shri Bhavani Mukherjee, Minister-In-charge of Environment, Govt. of West Bengal, on 3rd March, 1984 at Youth Centre, Calcutta. (It may please be noted that due to unavoidable circumstances, the date of the Conference had to be shifted to 3-4 March, 1984). Dr. R. K. Chakrabarti, President, The Association of Engineers, India, chaired the Inaugural Session. Dr. U. K. Bhattacharyya, Chairman & Managing Director, Kalyani Spinning Mills Ltd. & West Dinajpur Spinning Mills Ltd., was the Chief Guest,

Shri Bhavani Mukherjee called upon the engineers and scientists to be more vigilant and active to maintain the environment from pollution as per norms provided by the Pollution Act, Government of India. He also highlighted upon the activities of the Govt. of West Bengal in order to control pollution in the State.

Dr. U. K. Bhattacharyya also pointed out the special problems of environment pollution in textile-mills (Jute & Spinning Mills). He also stressed upon the application of sophisticated electronic instrumentations and control methods to control the quality of products in Textile Mills. "The Computer has already taken an important place in all walks of life and it would be difficult to progress if we do not take its help", said Dr. Bhattacharyya.

In the Presidential address, Dr. R. K. Chakrabarti remarked that in view of the importance of the subjects—Pollution Control & Modern Trend in Engineering, Use of Electronics and Computers, the Association had thought it fit to organise this 13th All India Conference devoted to this important topics. He hoped that the deliberations in the Conference would be of some help to the people who were attending the Conference and to the professionals as well.

A vote of thanks was proposed by Dr. M. Bhattacharyya, Vice-President of the Association of Engineers, India, and it was followed by a tea break.

After tea break the Guests were entertained by a Cultural Programme performed by LOKA RANJAN SAKHA of the Govt. of West Bengal. On the 4th of March, 1984 two technical sessions were held at the same venue.

Topic-Pollution Control: Air & Water. Chaired by Prof. A. K. Mazumder, Bengal Engg. College, Howrah. Seven papers were presented in this session.

Topic—Modern Trend in Engineering: Use of Electronics & Computers.

Chaired by Dr. S. Boral, Ex-Head, Department of Electronics, Bengal Engineering College, Howrah and Member, Public Service Commission, Govt. of W. B.

Dr. D. Ghosh Dastidar, Professor of Computer Science, Jadavpur University, Calcutta delivered the key-note speech.

Four papers were presented in this session.

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