

News Letter

World Environment Day Issue

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"A Century of Service to the Nation"

From the Chairman's Desk

It gives me immense pleasure to extend my warm greetings to all members, environmental enthusiasts, academicians, students, and stakeholders on the occasion of World Environment Day.

The celebration of this important day reminds us of our collective responsibility towards protecting and preserving our environment for future generations. Environmental conservation is no longer an option but a necessity, as the world continues to face the challenges of climate change, biodiversity loss, pollution, and unsustainable use of natural resources.

During the current session, The Institution of Engineers (India), Assam State Centre has actively organized and participated in several important programmes addressing environmental sustainability and technological advancement. In association with the Assam Pollution Control Board, the Centre observed World Water Day on 22nd March, emphasizing the importance of water conservation, sustainable water management, and protection of our vital water resources. The programme witnessed meaningful discussions and awareness initiatives focusing on the need for collective responsibility towards safeguarding water for future generations.

Further, on 17th May, the Assam State Centre also celebrated World Telecommunication and Information Society Day, highlighting the transformative role of communication technologies in social and economic development. The programme provided an excellent platform for discussions on digital connectivity, innovation, and the importance of modern communication systems in building an inclusive and sustainable society.

Continuing this spirit of social and environmental commitment, the Assam State Centre, in collaboration with the esteemed NGO Aranyak, has undertaken the celebration of World Environment Day through awareness programmes, technical discussions, and community-oriented initiatives aimed at promoting environmental consciousness and sustainable practices.

Let us pledge to work together for a cleaner, greener, and healthier planet.

With best wishes.

Er. Bhaben Kalita, FIE
Chairman



From the Honorary Secretary's Desk

Esteemed Readers,

It gives me immense pleasure to present before you the World Environmental Day 2026 issue of the Newsletter. The Institution of Engineers (India), Assam State Centre is set to observe World Environment Day 2026 on 5th June 2026 at its premises at Panbazar, Guwahati with due for the urgent need for collective climate action to safeguard the planet for future generations.

The theme of this year's observance, "Climate Action", reflects the growing global concern over climate change, global warming and environmental degradation. The increasing frequency of floods, droughts, heat waves, landslides, air pollution and ecological imbalance has made climate action an immediate necessity rather than a future concern.

During the programme, special emphasis will be laid on practical and result-oriented action plans for environmental conservation and climate mitigation. Participants will be encouraged to adopt environmentally responsible lifestyles and support initiatives that reduce environmental footprints in both urban and rural areas. Promotion of green buildings, clean transportation systems, climate-resilient infrastructure and environmentally sound industrial practices are essential components for long-term environmental sustainability.

I believe that environmental conservation is not solely the responsibility of governments and agencies but a collective responsibility of every citizen. Through this observance, The Institution of Engineers (India), Assam State Centre seeks to encourage greater public awareness and motivate society to actively participate in climate action initiatives for building a cleaner, greener and healthier environment.

I take this opportunity to express my sincere gratitude the Chairman, esteemed members of the Institution, State Committee members and staff for their continued support and cooperation in carrying out the activities of the Centre. Let us continue to work together to uphold the ideals of the Institution and to strengthen the role of engineering in addressing the challenges of our time.

With best wishes on the occasion of World Environment Day 2026.

Er. Gokul Bhuyan, FIE
Honorary Secretary



World Water Day 2026

22nd March 2026

The Institution of Engineers (India), Assam State Centre, in association with the Assam Pollution Control Board, jointly observed **World Water Day 2026** on the theme “**Water and Gender**” through a day-long programme held at the premises of IEI Assam State Centre, Panbazar, Guwahati.

The programme was inaugurated by lighting the ceremonial lamp by Dr. Ravi Kota, IAS, Chief Secretary to the Government of Assam, who graced the event as the Chief Guest. In his inaugural address, he emphasized the importance of sustainable water resource management and highlighted the need for collective efforts to address emerging water-related challenges in the region.

The keynote address on the theme “Water and Gender” was delivered by Dr. Anamika Barua, Professor, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT Guwahati. In her address, she highlighted the significant role of women in water governance and stressed the importance of ensuring greater participation of women in decision-making processes for inclusive and sustainable water management.

Er. Ashish Mishra, Project Head, Tata Semiconductor Project, Jagiroad, attended the programme as the Guest of Honour. In his address, he discussed the interrelationship between gender equality and safe access to water and emphasized the importance of achieving Sustainable Development Goal 6 (Clean Water and Sanitation) and Sustainable Development Goal 5 (Gender Equality).

The inaugural session was presided over by Er. Bhaben Kalita, Chairman, IEI Assam State Centre. The welcome address was delivered by Er. Gokul Bhuyan, Honorary Secretary, IEI Assam State Centre. The Chief Guest and the Keynote Speaker were formally introduced to the audience by Dr. Arup Kumar Misra, FIE, former Chairman of IEI Assam State Centre and presently Chairman of the Assam Pollution Control Board.

During the felicitation ceremony, the Chief Guest Dr. Ravi Kota was felicitated by Er. Bhaben Kalita, the Keynote Speaker Dr. Anamika Barua by Dr. Arup Kumar Misra, and the Guest of Honour Er. Ashish Mishra by Er. Mahesh Barkataki, FIE, Immediate Past Chairman of the Centre. Er. Trailokya Borah, Organizing Secretary, spoke on the significance of observing World Water Day.

In his concluding remarks, Er. Bhaben Kalita reiterated the importance of women's participation in water governance and emphasized the need for sustainable conservation and judicious utilization of water resources. The inaugural session concluded with a vote of thanks proposed by Er. Suradas Bhattacharjee, Joint Honorary Secretary.

To commemorate the occasion, a Souvenir containing technical articles on water-related issues and the quarterly Newsletter of IEI, Assam State Centre were formally released.

The programme witnessed the participation of a large number of engineers, academicians, students, government officials, media representatives, and invited guests.

The inaugural session was followed by a Technical Session, chaired by Er. Mousumi Bordoloi, Member Secretary, Assam Pollution Control Board. Er. Jayanta Kumar Medhi, FIE, Member of the State Committee, IEI Assam State Centre, acted as Co-chairman, while Er. Suradas Bhattacharjee, MIE, and Er. Satyajyoti Nath, AMIE, served as Rapporteurs.





The Institution of Engineers (India) New Membership (Life time membership)

Sl.	Category	Age (min)	Qualification	Experience	Amount
1.	AMIE	21	B.E. / B.Tech or Equivalent	Nil	Rs. 6,136.00
2.	MIE	30	B.E. / B.Tech or Equivalent	8 Years post qualification	Rs. 8,496.00
3.	FIE	40	B.E. / B.Tech or Equivalent	15 Years post qualification	Rs. 20,296.00
Up gradation Membership (Life time membership)					
1.	AMIE to MIE	30	B.E. / B.Tech or Equivalent	8 Years post qualification	Rs. 3,776.00
2.	AMIE to FIE	40	B.E. / B.Tech or Equivalent	15 Years post qualification	Rs. 15,576.00
3.	MIE to FIE	40	B.E. / B.Tech or Equivalent	15 Years post qualification	Rs. 13,688.00

The World Telecommunication and Information Society Day 2026

17th May 2026

The Assam State Centre of the Institution of Engineers (India) observed the World Telecommunication and Information Society Day 2026 on Sunday, 17 May 2026, at its premises in Panbazar, Guwahati. To mark the occasion, an insightful discussion programme on the theme “Digital Lifelines – Strengthening Resilience in a Connected World” was organised at 5:00 PM.

The programme was presided over by the Chairman of IEI Assam State Centre, Er. Bhaben Kalita, FIE, while the welcome address was delivered by Er. Gokul Bhuyan, FIE, Honorary Secretary, IEI Assam State Centre. Er. Satyajyoti Nath, AMIE, Member, IEI Assam State Centre, introduced the keynote speaker, Shri Hawa Singh Jakhar, Chief General Manager, Core Network Transmission Division, North Eastern Region, BSNL to the audience. The keynote speaker was felicitated by Er. G.N. Khound, FIE, Past Chairman, IEI Assam State Centre. The programme commenced with the ceremonial lighting of the lamp.

In his keynote address, Shri Jakhar highlighted the growing importance of digital services in everyday life and emphasised how rapid advancements in digital technologies have made public services more accessible and efficient for citizens. He further noted that, in recent years, special emphasis has been placed on strengthening resilience in digital infrastructure and ensuring the security and privacy of citizens' data. Significant progress, he observed, has already been achieved in developing technologically robust and secure digital systems.

The programme was attended by several distinguished personalities from various fields, along with engineers and members of the Institution. An engaging interactive session followed the keynote presentation, during which participants exchanged views and ideas on the evolving digital ecosystem and its future challenges.

Thereafter, the Chairman of IEI Assam State Centre, Er. Bhaben Kalita, FIE, summed up the deliberations and expressed his appreciation for the informative and thought-provoking presentation delivered by the keynote speaker.

The event concluded with a formal vote of thanks proposed by Er. Surdas Bhattacharjee, MIE, Joint Honorary Secretary, IEI Assam State Centre. The programme was highly successful in achieving its objectives and provided a meaningful platform for deliberation on the role of digital technologies in building a resilient and connected world.





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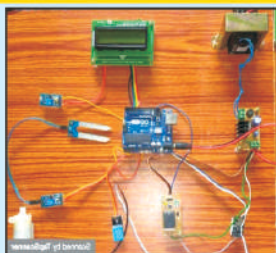
IEI Membership Benefits

Entitlement for Chartered Engineer Certificate



In general, the Chartered Engineer certificate issued by IEI plays as a mark of recognition and acceptance of one's techno-academic qualification and professional attainment as applicable

IEI Members are Entitled to use the Prestigious Suffixes [e.g. AMIE/ MIE/ FIE & also Chartered Engineer (India)] After Name



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WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY

05 June 2026

Theme: A Global Call for Climate Action

The planet doesn't argue. It doesn't negotiate. It sends signals—rising seas, raging wildfires, heatwaves, melting glaciers. We said 1.5°C was the limit. We are crossing it.

For decades, the world has heard the climate story—warnings, targets, distant deadlines. Too often, the response has been clouded by noise: delay, distraction, denial.

But listen closer now. Beneath the noise, another signal is rising. Solar panels stretch across rooftops. Wind turbines line the horizon. Cities are being redesigned for people. Forests are being replanted. Positive tipping points are taking root in every corner of the planet.

#WorldEnvironmentDay 2026 focuses on climate change—on the urgent signals the Earth is sending and the signals we choose to send back. UNEP's global campaign calls on all of us to step in #NowForClimate, and steer a world already in motion. See how you can [get involved](#).

Azerbaijan will host the global observance, while a cascade of events, campaigns, and creative actions will unfold across continents—on screens, in streets, and in communities everywhere.

Mark 5 June 2026 for one of the world's largest international days for the environment. Stay tuned for updates, resources and opportunities to join this global moment for action and hope.

Link : <https://www.worldenvironmentday.global>

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Forthcoming Events

- Engineers Day : 15 Sept. 2026
- World Habitat Day : 7 th October, 2026
- World Standard Day : 14 th October, 2026