INSTITUTION OF WATER & ENVIRONMENT (INDIA)

MINUTES OF LAUNCHING CEREMONY OF U.P.STATE CENTRE
At
CONFERENCE HALL, UP JAL NIGAM, 2, LAL BAHADUR SHASTRI MARG , LUCKNOW
On
12th FEBRUARY (TUESEDAY), 2019

The launching ceremony of Uttar Pradesh State centre of the "Institution of Water & Environment (India)" was held on Feb. 12, 2019 in Conference Hall of U.P. Jal Nigam at 2, Lal Bahadur Shastri Marg , Lucknow. The notice for the same was served by e-mail dated Feb 8 and subsequently dated Feb 09, 2019, along with Detailed Programme, Informing all Council Members and other concerned members of the Institution with the request to attend the programme.

Following Guests graced the occasion:

1. Er. Anil Kumar Srivastava, Ex. Managing Director, U.P. Jal Nigam — Chief Guest
2. Er. A.K. Srivastava, Managing Director, U.P. Jal Nigam — Guest of Honour
3. Er. P.K. Sinha, Ex. Chief Engineer (level-1), U.P. Jal Nigam & Chairman IWWA, Lko Centre....Guest of Honour

Dr. Dineshwar Prasad Singh, President, IWE (India) presided over the programme.

The list of all the participants is enclosed as Annexure-1



At the outset of Meeting Er. Anil Kumar, Chairman Designate of the U.P. State Centre welcomed all the participants. The Guests were presented with Bouquets as a mark of respect by Lucknow team of the Institution. The Lighting of the Lamp Ceremony was conducted by the Guests and office Bearers.

Er. Ravi Rastogi, SDG gave a detailed overview of the importance of water and Environment and day by day deteriorating condition of these two. He said that now the time has come wherein the need of our participation has become of utmost importance for nation building by bringing awareness and educating our people who still have no knowledge or do not care about the importance of these basic elements essential to survive on this planet i.e. our mother earth. He said that only this thought encouraged him and his few colleagues as a result of which this Institution was formed at National level. SDG gave a brief description about the total membership and briefed about the various activities conducted by the Institution since its inception. He presented the Website of the Institution. He also mentioned the activities







by the present team of office bearers elected in IV AGM of the Institution held on 20/05/2018 which include Publication and distribution of 15000 pamphlets by insertion in News Papers of Ghaziabad, Noida and Delhi with contribution of few of our founder members on the occasion of World Environment Day on 5th June, 2018 as a part of Awareness Programme and towards the importance of preservation of Environment, plantation of trees in the Campus of S.R. College of Law, Ghaziabad by Council Members on the occasion of Independence Day on 15th August, 2018 and the celebration of Engineer's Day in Hotel Radisson Blue, kaushambi, Ghaziabad on 15th September 2018, to commemorate the Birth Anniversary of Bharat Ratan Dr. M. Visvesvaraya. On this occasion Dr. A.K. Mittal, Chairman Cum Managing Director, NBCC Ltd as the Chief Guest, Er. P.C. Tyagi, Ex. Chairman, CPCB and Er. Ajay Puthia, Ex General Manager, Northern Railway as Guests of Honour attended and graced the programme. In addition the programme was attended by large number of Engineers from various organisations, office bearers, council /Fellow and a number of members of the Institution. As another important activity this U.P.State centre at Lucknow is being launched today. He congratulated Er. Anil Kumar and his team for helping in opening of U.P.State Centre.

Er. V. Vikramaditya Founder Life Fellow of the Institution, as Eminent Speaker addressed the august gathering. He specially mentioned about the activation of our new Website, titled www.iweindia.co.in and the publication of promising 2nd News Letter, after a gap of more than two years, and appreciated the efforts

of the office Bearers and all those who contributed with their articles and efforts towards it He said that in other Institutions only Engineers are members but after passing a resolution in our Council we decided to allow any degree holder provided he is working in the field of water and Environment. Therefore multi professional experts have joined us as members of the institution who are scientists having degree of post-graduation, MBA, social workers. Our members are working in pollution. . He congratulated Er, Anil Kumar and his team for offering and coming forward for opening U.P. State Centre at Lucknow..





Er. P.K. Sinha, Guest of honour and presently Chairman of IWWA appreciated the Launching of U.P. centre of the Institution at Lucknow which is capital of the biggest State of the country. He said that already few other Institutions are working in the field of preservation of Environment, but the task is very big and need more experts and the similar type of Institutions which can supplement each other. He also emphasized that most of our rivers are polluted and the Solid Waste could, still, not be taken care of for disposal in scientific manner in cities and rural areas. He informed that 90% of Solid waste in Mumbai and 48% of solid waste in Delhi is being dumped without proper disposal. He underlined deteriorating quality of the air which is becoming unfit for breathing. The situation is so bad that Carbon emission in 72 districts in India is as high as ten times the acceptable standards and we are placed at 177th of the world's most polluted 180 countries. Some parts of world are facing the threat of drowning under the Sea due to Global Warming. But in spite of all these facts this sector has not, yet, been given its due consideration or we can say it is not even the part of Political Agenda. So, all of us working in this field, need to contribute our best for Presevation of the Environment. He expressed confidence in the capabilities and experience of the learned members of the Instutution to contribute towards the preservation of the Environment.

Er. R. K.Garg informed that Er. A.K.Gupta, Chief Engineer (Kanpur Zone) presented a technical paper namely" **Challenges in Tannery Wastewater Management at Kanpur – An Experience"** in a IWWA conference held on January 17-18 at Indore. This paper was appreciated by the Editorial Board of IWWA and awarded with first prize. The house congratulated Er. Gupta, who is a learned Engineer of U.P.Jal Nigam. Er. A.K Gupta gave a brief description of his paper which is related to tanneries waste in Jajmau at Kanpur

and challenges in its management



SDG mentioned that the Jal Nigam has completed big projects under Ganag Action Plan-1, JNURRM, UIDSSM, including the biggest projects like taking Gangajal to Mathura and Agra, Asia,s biggest 345 MLD STP at Lucknow and many other STP/WTP all over the State. Projects under Namami Gange and Amrut Yojana are under execution out of which some have been completed and the remaining are under execution. He said the Institution can place the activities of UPJN and wisdom of Engineers of the department from its Platform provided Jal Nigam make an effort to provide us technical papers for publication in our journals and for displaying on our web site

Er. A.K. Srivastava, MD UPJN and Guest of honour congratulated the participants for launching of the U.P. Centre of the Institution at Lucknow and appreciated the activities carried out by the Institution. He also underlined the increasing surface and air pollution especially in the urban part of the Country and this Institution can play a vital role by contributing its services in controlling and improving the present scenario. Er. Srivastava said that everyone sitting here has long experience in the field of water and Environment. There is lot of scope in our state for works related to surface water pollution control but due to sudden vacuum of experienced Engineers in the organisation as a result of large number of retirement in a very short span we have left with a few experienced Engineers which are inadequate. He said that our newly appointed young Engineers are very good but lack in experience in the field of water and Environment. He requested the Institution to contribute towards imparting the training to the young Engineers in U.P.Jal Nigam, as all the members of Institution are very experienced and have expertise in the field of preservation of environment. The Institution office bearers gave assurance to design and submit a Training Programme to the Department shortly.





Er. A.K. Srivastava, Ex. Manging Director, UPJN, Founder life Fellow of the Institution and Chief Guest of the Launching ceremony of U.P. State Centre congratulated the Chairman designate and his ream for volunteering themselves in opening much awaited U.P. Chapter of the Institution at Lucknow. He also congratulated new members for joining the Institution and for their support to see this evening. Er. Srivastava said that we have done big projects in past and doing very big projects in present also but even after completing projects successfully, we are blamed for non-functioning, inadequacy of services which is purely due to poor maintenance part of the local bodies or due to lack of financial support from our Governments. He said that we lack in publicity part of our projects and general people do not know about us. We have also failed in presenting our projects and bringing awareness in our people or users. He said that now it is essential that we should seek help from all the stakeholders by public participation and wide publicity of our projects. He appreciated the efforts of office bearers of the Institution in launching this much awaited Centre at Lucknow.

Er A.D.Sharma, Founder Life Fellow, expressed his views that the launching of U.P.Centre will help the institution in its growth as well as the citizens of the biggest state of the country.

Er. Dineshwar Prasad Singh, President, IWE (India) welcomed all the participants and congratulated Er. Anil Kumar and his team, for volunteering themselves in opening U.P. State Centre at Lucknow. Dr. Singh who has served the Bihar Government in various capacities shared his experience and agreed with views of Er A.K.Srivatava, M.D.Jal Nigam and Er. A.K.Srivastava, Chief Guest, that we are blamed for which we are not responsible. He said the policy decisions at the level of our decision makers are much based on the capital cost of a particular project. This is one of the main reasons of failure of many projects. Like earlier house connections were not allowed in projects due to which the we were not able to get full utilisation of the project. Now it has been now been made mandatory to provide house connections. He said that for proper utilization and benefit of the assets created by huge investments must be properly maintained by using the technical knowhow and expertise services. He assured support for imparting training to young and new Engineers who lack in long vision and construction experience. Dr. Singh appreciated efforts of VP-2, DG(F) and SDG for bringing back the Institution on right track by performing activities after AGM held on 20th May,2018. He appreciated making Institution's web site alive and self-explanatory, publication of news bulletin after a gap of last more than two years and special efforts in launching the much awaited U.P. State Centre at Lucknow today. He said we are committed for a sustainable Environment and hope that all centre especially Lucknow Centre will unitedly work to achieve the objectives of this Institution. He also thanked new members for joining the Institution.





Sri Avdhesh Kumar, the first life fellow present in the function also shared his views and advised that the Institution having learned members can help in imparting training programmes for which funds are also available in Amrut Yojna. He congratulated the Chair person and his team for being in the office of the U.P.State Centre at Lucknow. He wished all the success to the Lucknow Centre.

Er.C.K.Tyagi informed the house that in launching U.P. Chapter, credit goes to Er. Anil Kumar,Chief Engineer, Lucknow Zone and Er, R.k. Agarwal, General Manager, Ganga Pollution Control Unit, UPJN, Kanpur who persuaded the membership drive in U.P and got inducted many new members in the Institution.. The house appreciated their efforts by clapping. Er. C.K.Tyagi congratulated Er. Anil Kumar, Chairman designate, Er. Pankaj Kumar Yadav for being the chair person and Secretary of the 7th U.P. State Centre of the Institution to spread its network for fulfilling its objectives. Er, Tyagi solemnised the oath to the office bearers of the Lucknow Centre.





The President, IWE (India), Guests and office bearers presented Charter Certificate to the Chair Person and Secretary of the U.P. State Centre of the Institution. Er. R.K Garg presented cheque of Rs. 25000.00 to Er. Sanjeev Kumar Gautam, treasurer U.P. State Centre as seeding money, and authorization letter to Er. Pankaj Kumar Yadav, Secretary UPSC to open Bank Account.





Certificates of membership were presented to new members by the Chief Guest Er. A.K.Srivastava.





Er. Pankaj Kumar Yadav presented vote of thanks to all present in the launching ceremony of UPSC.

The programme was followed with dinner hosted by UPSC.

(Ravi Rastogi)
Secretary & Director General
IWE(India)

(Dr. Dineshwar Prasad Singh)
President
IWE(India)

INSTITUTION OF WATER &ENVIRONMENT (INDIA)

IWE(I) /launching lko/ 1 /2018-19 Dated 14.02.2019

Copy of above minutes of launching U.P. State Chapter of the Institution of Water & Environment (India) is forwarded to all the Council members and State centres of the Institution for information.

(Ravi Rastogi)

Secretary & Director General, IWE (India)