

## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **32<sup>nd</sup> National Convention of Mechanical Engineers & a National Seminar on “Indian Manufacturing Industries-Challenges & Opportunities” at Engineer Bhawan, Doranda, Ranchi**

The Institution of Engineers (India), Jharkhand State Centre, Ranchi is organizing a National Seminar themed “**Indian Manufacturing Industries-Challenges & Opportunities**” supported by MECON LIMITED on the occasion of the 32<sup>nd</sup> National Convention of Mechanical Engineering Division Board on 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> December, 2016 at Ranchi, India. The inaugural programme started at 10.00 AM on 10.12.2016.

The 32<sup>nd</sup> National Convention of Mechanical Engineers is a national level Mechanical Engineers meet organized by The Institution of Engineers (India) and this time this is being organized by Jharkhand State Center of IEI at Ranchi. The national Council members from Mechanical Division board members of IEI and all Mechanical Engineers working in various organizations across the country have participated in the convention. In this Convention, Division board members met & chalked out next course of action in the field of Mechanical Engineering.

After the Inauguration programme, Dr. S C Bhattacharyya Memorial Lecture, Dr. S P Luthra Memorial Lecture and State-of-the-Art-Lectures were delivered by Shri S. Chattopadhyay, Director (Project), MECON; Shri M.S Unnikrishnan, MD & CEO, Thermax Ltd. & Shri Avijit Roy, GM, Tata Motors respectively. They were felicitated also. IEI **Eminent Engineers** {Shri S. Chattopadhyay, Director (Project), MECON; Shri M.S Unnikrishnan, MD & CEO, Thermax Ltd.; Shri D N Rao, Director (Operation), RINL, Vizag. & Shri P B Neogy, DGM, MECON} and **Young Engineers** (Dr. Ravichandran, Dr. S. Udhaykumar, Dr. Trupti Ranjan Mohapatra) were also given awards. Subsequently, panel discussion took place on ‘Future of Mechanical Engineering’ which was concluded by Shri Subrata Mukherjee, DGM, MECON & Organising Chairman. Total eight (8) nos. of papers including two (2) nos. of memorial lecture & one (1) no. of state-of-art lecture on various topics were presented on 1<sup>st</sup> day.

The conference was inaugurated by the Chief Guest, Shri Avijit Ghosh, CMD, HEC Ltd. Shri Subir Chandra, Director (Technical operation), CCL, graced the occasion as Guest of Honour. Chief guest emphasized on **Make in India** drive with respect to challenges & opportunities being faces by industries in India. He also focused on challenges such as infrastructure bottlenecks, land acquisition constrains etc. and opportunities like growing market prospects, large pool of engineers, good consumers & export potential etc.

Shri Pradeep Chaturvedi Chairman, MCDB, IEI, addressed the gathering. Shri Sanjay Sen, Chairman IE (I) Jharkhand State Center delivered the Welcome Address and Shri G. Chakraborty, Co-Chairman Technical Committee briefed the theme of the seminar. Shri Subrata Mukherjee DGM, MECON & Organising Chairman proposed the vote of thanks. Today, the session ended with a cultural programme.

**(Subrata Mukherjee)**

DGM, MECON & Organising Chairman