



From Chairman's Desk

Publication Sub-Committee

In 1969 our beloved association State Electrical Engineers' Association West Bengal was formed by the then Electrical Engineers' of P.W. Department. Just forty years completed. By the way of completing forty years our association has crossed many hurdles, odd times, but it gradually becomes more organized. Today none of those members who had struggled most for the association in those days are in service. All of them are our beloved Ex-members. After formation the then members started association activities as usual. Later to up keep knowledge, to get familiar with the recent development of technology, to exchange views amongst ourselves, first Technical Seminar was organized in 1980-81. The apprehension was true. Technical Seminar had up dated our members, which naturally reflected in their daily official work. From then papers read out during Seminar are published in journal as Special Feature. Besides, photo features of different activities of our association are also incorporated.

This year we tried to cover all association activities throughout the calendar year 2008-09. To publish journal in time members have shared the work load. Few respected Ex-members has advised and shared their experiences in many ways which really have helped us in publication of our journal, the 35th annual number.

Like previous issues, this present one is also enriched with Seminar papers read out in our Technical Seminar on Sports Lighting System : Approach, Design & Execution which has relevance in lighting design, erection and maintenance work of a modern stadium.

Besides normal features, one topic "Energy and Cost Effective Solution of Indoor Lighting" by Er. Sisir Kr. Gangopadhyay and Ms. Pallabi Sarkar has been incorporated in this issue and it will also be helpful in doing cost effective vis-a-vis energy efficient design.

In spite of our best effort, there may be some omission or error in printing, layout etc. We request readers to bear with us.

In fine, I, on behalf of our association, acknowledge with thanks for the contribution of the advertisers and support received from all corners for timely publication of this journal.

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