



Brief report of “Akshay Urja Diwas” Celebration on 19.08.2017

Akshay Urja Diwas is an awareness campaign about the developments of Renewable Energy in India, celebrated on August 20th every year since 2004. The Indian Ministry for New & Renewable Energy Sources initiated **Akshay Urja Diwas** in 2004 on the birthday of former Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi. Since then each year, this day is celebrated with rallies, human peace chains, competition such as essay writing, painting, quiz, debates, poster completions etc. organized by educational institutions across the country.

Akshay Urja Diwas is an effort for creating awareness about the development of Renewable Energy in our country, informed the end users about the latest developments as well as sharing the views and experiences of all the stakeholders.

Objective of the program: The objective of the program was to generate mass awareness and popularization of need, benefits and uses of renewable energy devices in all sphere of life.

Outcome of the program:

Students will be able to:

- Recognize the need and importance of Renewable Energy.
- Understand the impact of the professional engineering in society and environmental contexts.
- Demonstrate the knowledge of, and need for sustainable development.

The program details are as below:

Title of program: Akshay Urja Diwas 2017

Resource Organization: Department of Electrical Engineering

Date: 19.08.2017

Time: 11.00 am onwards.

Venue: Dr.A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Hall, Department of Electrical Engineering, SIT

Summary of the program:

- The program started with the lightening of diyas by all the HODs as well as the students.
- At the beginning of the program, an introductory and welcome speech was delivered by Prof. J. B. Basu, HOD, Department of Electrical Engineering, SIT, Siliguri.
- Projoy Roy, Vice- President of EES delivered speech on highlighting the importance of Renewable Energy.
- An inter house Poster Competition on ‘Global Warming’ was organized for 2nd year students.
- Subhajit Barman of Edison House and Riya Sarkar of Ampere House secured 1st and 2nd position in inter house poster competition respectively.
- Basudeb Mohanta, 2nd year student presented one video highlighting the need of Renewable Energy. He briefed about the responsibilities of an engineer in building a strong and stable sustainable

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environment, which provides prosperity and opportunities for all without hampering the environment.

- A Debate Competition was organized among the 2nd and 3rd year students.
- Barnomay Choudhury and Anjum Iqbal of 3rd year secured 1st and 2nd position respectively in the Debate Competition.
- A small skit was presented by the students of 2nd year emphasizing on the importance of 'Water Pollution' in the society.
- An Inter House Quiz Competition between the students of 2nd was organized where Sarabjit Kumar and Rakesh Neopone of Edison House came 1st as well as Sahil Rai and Bappaditya Shome of Volta House secured 2nd position.
- Dumb Charades Competition was held among the 2nd and 3rd year students which was divided into three rounds: Technology, Movie and Famous Personality.
- Projoy Roy, Snigdha Das, Rojika Darnal and Snigdha Chakraborty of 3rd year secured 1st position whereas Arindam Mondal, Sayani Bhattacharya, Uday Roy and Abhishek Dey of Volta House, 2nd year came 2nd.
- Veni, Vidi, Vici (Talent Round) was organized for the students to present their talent in front of the audience. Both 2nd and 3rd year students participated in the competition.
- Snigdha Chakraborty and Kishore Kumar of 3rd year secured 1st and 2nd position by singing song in the talent round
- The winner and runner up were awarded with prizes along with the certificate.
- All the EES members were awarded with the appreciation certificate.
- The program ended with the vote of thanks by 2nd year student and National Anthem was sung by all the members present in the hall.

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Some Glimpses of the “Akshay Urja Diwas”



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