



# The Institution of Engineers (India)

(Incorporated by Royal Charter 1935 deemed equivalent to an Act of Parliament)

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## NOTIFICATION

### Sub: Regulation of Engineering Profession by promoting Ethical Practices

India is determined to march ahead towards progress with well-planned stable infrastructural development like construction of roads, establishment of power projects and for manufacture. "Make in India" campaign has become a "National Movement" as per the clarion call given by Hon'ble Prime Minister Sri Narendra Modi.

The role of engineers in the present scenario is very crucial. Quality and accountability on the part of the engineers is an important aspect for our economic viability and quality of life.

The role of Institution of Engineers (India) [IEI] is to regulate the Engineers' Profession in the country leading to sustainable development of engineering sector at national level for all round progress of the country. Royal Charter of Incorporation (Equivalent to an Act of Parliament) was granted on 9th September 1935 by His Majesty the King Emperor George IV, King of England, thereby recognizing IEI as the Representative Body of Engineers in India. IEI is a 'Body Corporate'; continuing to be a Law in force duly protected under Article 372 of the Constitution of India.

Among other mandates, IEI is vested with the duty and responsibility to:-

- (a) Promote and advance the science, practice and progress of engineers in all branches of engineering.
- (b) Promote efficiency and just and honourable dealing and to suppress malpractice in engineering.

The Institution expects its members to be exemplary and honest in all professional dealings. IEI regulations stipulate that corporate members shall be guided by Code of Ethics.

Any complaint against a corporate member in discharging his professional responsibilities is investigated and severely dealt with by the **Ethics Control Board** of IEI if the allegation is true and genuine.

In fact, Hon'ble Justice Dr. G. F. Couto and Hon'ble Justice G. D. Kamath of Bombay High Court in W.P.No.123/1985 and W.P.No.125/1985 have observed:-

*"We may further point out that in as much as the engineers are concerned all the fears expressed are not justified for not only they are qualified but also action can be taken against them in the same manner as against Architects as there is the Institution of Engineers to look into the matter."*

The Institution of Engineers (India) hereby:-

- (1) Invites all the duly qualified engineers to become corporate members of the Institution of Engineers (India) and thereby '**Chartered Engineers**' to serve the country with honest professional dealings.
- (2) Requests all the central/state government ministries/departments, union/state public service commissions, public sector organizations, private sector industries and infrastructural organizations to recruit/employ and avail the services of engineers who are members of IEI so that they are subject to Ethics prescribed by IEI in the wake of honesty and integrity expected of professional engineers in the discharge of their duties for National Development.

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