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IEI celebrates World Habitat Day



1. Sh. Vinod Sharma, FIE; Director (Safeguards / Urban), Economic Reconstruction Agency, Jammu flanked by Er. Braj Bhushan Sharma, FIE; Chairman & Er. Sunil Sharma, MIE; Former Hony. Secy. on the occasion of World Habitat Day- 2012.
2. A section of audience during World Habitat Day – 2012.

The Institution of Engineers (India), Jammu Local Centre celebrated **World Habitat Day** in its auditorium at Channi Himmat, Jammu on 1st October, 2012. A seminar on the theme topic "**Changing Cities, Building Opportunities**" was organized in which large number of engineers from various walks of life participated.

On this occasion Er. Vinod Sharma, FIE; Director (Safeguards/Urban), Economic Reconstruction Agency, Jammu was the Chief Guest and Er. Braj Bhushan Sharma, FIE, Chairman of Jammu Local Centre presided over.

Six papers on the theme topic were presented by Er. S. C. Thukral, FIE; Er. P. K. Nanda, MIE; Er. B. L. Rawal, MIE; Er. Deepak Byotra, MIE; Er. Pooja Sharma & Mr. Arjun Singh Kotwal.

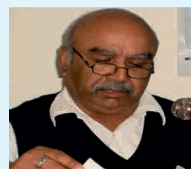
During the course of seminar the unplanned construction activities and the traffic chaos in Jammu city were highlighted. It was urged that the municipal authorities should act on war footing so that the city of temples does not turn into an urban slum. The speakers also highlighted that the World has neither witnessed such a rapid urbanization nor it has witnessed a swift rise in the absolute number of people migrating. It was advocated that to check the migration from rural areas to urban areas, the facilities available in urban areas should be provided in rural areas. The speakers also advocated for building an intelligent transportation system, improving health care facilities and generation of employment in the urban areas which are amongst the Millennium Development Goals.



Er. Vinod Sharma, FIE

Er. Vinod Sharma, FIE; Chief Guest spoke at length on the theme topic and emphasized on creation of sustainable facilities in the urban areas so that the World which has become 50% urban is able to cater to the pressure of rapid urbanization.

Er. Sunil Sharma, MIE; Former Honorary Secretary of Jammu Centre conducted the proceedings of the function and presented the vote of thanks to the august gathering.



Speakers while presenting their papers on World Habitat Day

MEMBERS IN THE NEWS



Er. H.R. Phonsa, MIE

Er H.R. Phonsa, MIE, attached with the Jammu Local Centre was awarded *Dr. B.R. Ambedkar National Award 2012* in National Capital Delhi recently. This prestigious National award was presented to him by HH 17 Kamapa Trinley Thaye Dorje at the 28th Dalit Writers National Convention for his literary work more particularly for writing on Dalit History. Delegates comprising of over 6000 Writers, Poets and Historians from all over India witnessed the award presentation. Besides the aforesaid audience, National President of BDSA Dr S.P Sumanakshar, Dr Mata Prasad, former Governor of Arunachal Pradesh, a large delegation from Nepal and many Central Ministers/Politicians/Social activists were present on the occasion.

Er H.R. Phonsa is a retired Executive Engineer from the J&K Public Works Department (R&B) and is a Graduate in Civil Engineering from R.E.C. (Now NIT) Srinagar of 1966 batch. He is a regular contributor of technical papers on various topics in Jammu Local Centre for which he has been honoured by this Centre many times. After retirement Er Phonsa is running his Design Consultancy Services and working as a registered *Valuer* for the valuation of the various Civil Engineering Structures. During his service career, he successfully got executed many hilly road projects, initial survey of Uri Hydro- Electric Project (now completed) in Kashmir besides planning and execution of some residential colonies of Jammu during his posting in Jammu Development Authority. Er Phonsa exhibited special interests for design and construction of Suspension Bridges in hilly and far-flung areas. Er Phonsa has also worked as *Consultant* for NABARD and World Bank.

Er. Phonsa, now 72 years of age, used to travel 7kms daily to reach his school. Despite this, he maintained his merit. He is a complete vegetarian and abstainer from all intoxicants. Er Phonsa's three sons are engineers with post graduation degrees.

Er Phonsa is also Life Member of the Indian Roads Congress and the Institution of Valuers. His goals are to maintain brotherhood in society including respecting Constitutional norms. Presently, he is working as Chairman of Institution of Valuers for J&K Chapter and All India Spokesperson of the Bhartiya Dalit Sahitya Akademy, Delhi.

This Centre wishes him success in his all future endeavors.



Er. H. R. Phonsa while being honoured with the prestigious Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Award

NEWS FROM HEADQUARTER

Associates (AIE) enrolled up to and including 02 Dec., 12 have been transferred to Associate Members AMIE)

The Council at its 673rd meeting held during September 29-30, 2012 at Kolkata, decided and approved that Associates (AIE) enrolled upto and including December 02, 2012 will be automatically upgraded to Associate Member (AMIE). The related decisions of the Council are as under:

- All existing Associates (AIE) be transferred to Associate Member (AMIE) automatically.
- There will no Associate (AIE) under Non-Corporate class of membership.
- For those Associate Members (AMIE) transferred from Associate (AIE), who desire to have new membership certificate, the same shall be provided upon a payment of 1000.
- Chartered Engineer Certificate will be issued to Associate Member (AMIE), Member (MIE) and Fellow (FIE) immediately after their being elected on request fee.
- Transfer of the ST/T members after passing of Section – B Examination to the grade of Associate Member (AMIE). Fee for transfer from ST/T to Associate Membership (AMIE) will be collected and absorbed during registration for Section B Examination.

Associates enrolled upto and including December 02, 2012 are requested to ascertain their new membership number in the grade Associate Member (AMIE) from home page of the IEI website www.ieindia.org under Membership tab.

The newly upgraded AMIE from AIE entitled to get new membership certificate by applying in plain paper to the Director (Membership) with a Demand Draft of 1000/- drawn in favour of "THE INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS (INDIA), Payable at KOLKATA. Such members are also eligible to get the Chartered Engineer Certificate on payment of the requisite fee of 5000/- (US\$500 for applicants from countries other than India and Nepal). The application Proforma of Chartered Engineer Certificate is available at 'Download' under Membership tab at the home page of the IEI website www.ieindia.org.

IEI celebrates World Water Day



1. Er. K. K. Gupta, MIE; Chief Engineer, Irrigation & Flood Control Department, J&K Govt., Jammu flanked by Er. Ashok Kumar Gupta, FIE; Former Chairman & Er. Rabinder Shekher, MIE; Honorary Secretary on the occasion of World Water Day -2013.
2. A section of audience during World Water Day – 2013.

The Institution of Engineers (India), Jammu Local Centre celebrated “World Water Day” on 22nd March, 2013 at Institutional Complex, Channi Himmat, Jammu by holding a Seminar on theme topic “Water Cooperation”. The seminar was attended by a large number of engineers from various departments and organizations. **The seminar was chaired by Er. K. K. Gupta, MIE; Chief Engineer, Irrigation & Flood Control Department, J&K Govt, Jammu. The function was presided over by Er. Ashok Kumar Gupta, FIE; Former Chairman of The Institution of Engineers (India), Jammu Local Centre.**

Six papers on the theme topic were presented by Er. S. C. Thukral, FIE; Er. B. L. Rawal, MIE; Er. Sewa Ram, MIE; Er. Deepak Byotra, MIE; Er. Rajesh Kumar Angural and Miss Parul Sharma in the shape of very interesting Power Point Presentations which left the audience spell bound.

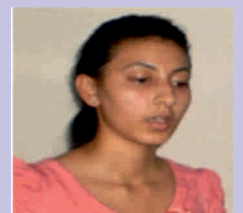
All the speakers emphasized that water is the most important element for our national development and for whatsoever purpose it is used be it- fresh water, agriculture, industry, domestic use; huge saving of water is possible if all the stakeholders mutually co-operate. A series of actions like following a healthier & sustainable diet, consuming less water intensive products, reducing the scandalous food wastage and ensuring more food of better quality with less water consumption were suggested in the seminar. The authors highlighted the amazing reason to feel that every single drop of water on earth is precious and its saving will help in ensuring food security, health security and ecological security for the people.



Er. K.K. Gupta, MIE

Er. K. K. Gupta, MIE, Chief Guest while deliberating on the theme topic emphasized that water is the mother and medium of life. He advocated for Water Cooperation so that India does not become water stressed nation by the year 2020 as per UN's prediction.

Er. Rabinder Shekher, MIE; Honorary Secretary conducted the proceedings of the seminar, delivered Welcome Address and presented the vote of thanks to the august gathering. He also appealed to general public to make judicious use of water. He also thanked the press media for coverage of the occasion.



Speakers while presenting their papers on World Water Day

IEI staffer bereaved

Sh. Romesh Kumar Sharma, father of Sh. Ajay Kodhi, Computer cum Accounts Assistant of Jammu Local Centre expired recently. A condolence meeting was held on 9th Feb., 2013 to condole his untimely demise. Two minutes silence was observed in the said meeting in honour of the departed soul and solidarity was expressed with Sh. Ajay Kodhi in the hour of grief.

AMIE SECTION – A [SUMMER SESSION] EXAMINATIONS

AMIE Section-A, Diploma Stream, Summer Session examination shall be held from 1st June to 4th June, 2013 at Govt. Polytechnic for Women, Shiv Nagar, Near AG office, Jammu. 450 Nos. candidates from Jammu Local Centre have been registered for the examination.

IEI COMPLEX



Facilities available at Institutional Complex, Channi Himmat, Jammu.

The Institution has created facilities at Institutional Complex, Sector - 3, Channi Himmat, Jammu which comprises of 03 Nos. AC Double Bed Rooms, 03 Nos. Non - AC Double Bed Rooms, 01 No. AC Lecture Hall and 01 No. AC Auditorium.

The rooms can be utilized by the Corporate Members of the Institution for their / their guests' use. Lecture hall and Auditorium can be utilized for techno - commercial activities like Technical Seminars, Commercial Exhibitions, Science Exhibitions, Book Fairs, etc. related to engineering / technological fields and the like.

It is pertinent to mention here that "Donation to the Institution is exempted from Taxable Income of the donor under Section 80G(5) (vi) of Income Tax Act.

Hence engineers of this region are requested to donate generously for the upliftment of Jammu Local Centre.

LIST OF NEW & UPGRADED MEMBERS

The Institution of Engineers (India), Jammu Local Centre congratulates the following Engineers for getting themselves enrolled as corporate members of the Institution of Engineers (India).

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FORTHCOMING ACTIVITIES

- 1) **World Telecommunication & Information Society Day (WTISD)** On 17th May, 2013
Theme Topic: "ICTs and Improving Road Safety"
- 2) **World Environment Day (WED)** On 5th June, 2013
Theme Topic: "Think. Eat. Save"

The interested corporate members, colleague engineers & engineering students are requested to submit the papers by 12th May, 2013 for WTISD & 28th May, 2013 For WED so that the same are listed for presentation.

They are further requested that in their papers/power point presentations theme topic should be adhered to and focus should be on the Local problems and new innovative ideas be suggested instead of downloading the content from Internet.



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