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IEI celebrates World Environment Day - 2014



Dr. C. M. Seth, Chairperson, WWF-India, J&K, *Chief Guest* and Dr. Raj Kumar Rampal, Head, Department of Environmental Sciences, University of Jammu, *Guest of Honour* flanked by Er. Braj Bhushan Sharma, FIE, Immediate Past Chairman and Er. Mohinder Singh, MIE; Honorary Secretary of IEI, Jammu Local Centre on the dais on the World Environment Day – 2014.

The Institution of Engineers (India), Jammu Local Centre celebrated **World Environment Day** in its auditorium at Channi Himmat, Jammu. A seminar on the theme topic **"Small Islands and Climate Change"** with the slogan **"Raise your voice not the Sea level"** was organized in which large number of engineers, environment lovers, academicians and members of the civil society participated.

On this occasion **Dr. C. M. Seth, Chairperson, WWF-India, J&K State** was the *Chief Guest* and **Dr. Raj Kumar Rampal**, Head, Department of Environmental Sciences, University of Jammu was the *Guest of Honour*. **Er. Braj Bhushan Sharma, FIE**; Immediate Past Chairman of Jammu Local Centre presided over the function.

At the outset, **Er. Anil Verma, MIE**; Former Honorary Secretary of Jammu Local Centre read the message of **Sh. Vinod Ranjan, IFS**; Chairman, J&K State Pollution Control Board on World Environment Day, who could not attend the function due to his preoccupation in New Delhi. He appreciated the efforts of Institution of Engineers (India), Jammu Local Centre in creating awareness in the society regarding Environmental conservation by organizing such seminars every year in the past also. **Er. H. C. Jerath, FIE**; **Er. B. L. Rawal, MIE**; **Er. Pooja Sharma, AMIE**; **Er. Supinder Jeet Singh, AMIE** & **Er. Rajesh Kumar Angural** presented papers on the theme topic.

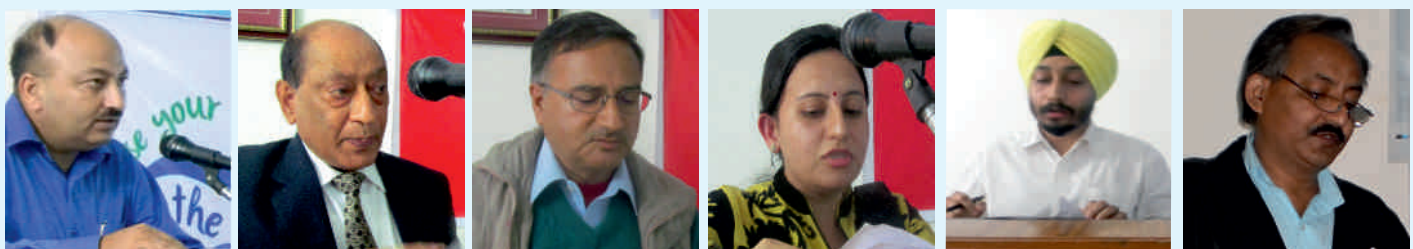
The speakers lamented the degraded scenario of climate in the present times and suggested some measures to be adopted by all the stake holders so that Environmental degradation can be checked. These included afforestation of barren lands, strict enforcement of laws for deforestation so that proper silviculture is adhered to, pressure on the industrialized nations to reduce the green house gas emissions and adoption of renewable energy options like Solar/Wind Energy. One of the speakers suggested some measures which can be adopted by us daily which will help in reducing the energy loss and save the environment from the ingress of harmful emissions. They also stressed for scientific Water Shed management so that vegetative and green cover on our planet is increased thereby reducing the ill effect of climate change.



Dr. C.M. Seth

Dr. C. M. Seth, Chief Guest appreciated the efforts of The Institution of Engineers (India) for taking keen interest in the environmental issues despite being an engineering body. He expressed his displeasure about non implementation of "Environmental Sustainability" which is one of the Millennium Development Goals because of casual attitude of all the stake holders. He proposed construction of check dams on the rivers and rivulets to recharge them in dry seasons to make them environmentally sustainable. He also advocated for giving free hand to the field functionaries of all the departments so that they become sensitive to the issues and prepare realistic reports after going in the field instead of preparing the false reports due to pressure of their superiors. This will go a long way in improving the climate of the region and taking proper action by the stake holders based on factual reports.

Er. Mohinder Singh, MIE; Honorary Secretary conducted the proceedings of the seminar, delivered *Welcome Address* and presented *Vote of Thanks* to the august gathering for making this function a grand success.



Engineers while presenting their papers on World Environment Day

Er. Rajinder Singh, Chairman of Jammu Centre passes away

Er. Rajinder Singh, FIE; Chairman of The Institution of Engineers (India), Jammu Local Centre breathed his last on 9th August, 2014 after a brief illness. He was 67 years old and is survived by his wife and two sons. He originally hailed from Village Gohlar Beerwah, District Budgam in Kashmir valley and presently was settled in Sainik Colony, Jammu.

He was a very bright student and did his Bachelors in Agricultural Engineering from erstwhile Allahabad Agricultural Institute, Naini which is presently known as Allahabad University. Being a meritorious student, he was selected for undergoing M.Tech in Asian Institute of Technology, Bangkok (Thailand). He could not complete this degree due to family compulsions and had to leave it half way.

He joined Agriculture Engineering Department in J&K Govt. Services and rose to the rank of *Joint Director, Agriculture Engineering*. He retired in the year 2005 from *Agriculture Complex, Shalimar, Srinagar*. His contributions to the Agricultural research are praise worthy. He had devised around 25 Nos. *Agricultural Implements* which are in use by the famers/agriculturists today. Being an outstanding & meticulous engineer, he was awarded a Gold Medal (Republic Day Award) by J&K Govt. for rendering outstanding services to the Govt. of J&K on 26th, January, 1998. He also remained as *Honorary Joint Secretary of The Institution of Engineers (India), J&K State Centre, Srinagar* during the year 1997- 98.

His contribution to the J&K Govt., The Institution of Engineers (India) and the civil society is highly commendable. He also remained as Member of the J&K Senior Citizens Welfare Council, Jammu and Member of Kashmir Sikh Sangat, Jammu. He had a good aptitude towards writing and remained as editor of *Dehat Sandesh*, a news paper being published by Northline Group of News papers. He also remained on the *Editorial Board* of the Institution of Engineers (India), Jammu Local Centre since the year 2007 till his death for publication of *quarterly mouth piece of Jammu Centre* popularly called IEI JAMMU NEWS.

His death has been widely mourned by all whom he was associated with. A *Condolence Meeting* was organized at the Institution of Engineers (India), Jammu Local Centre on 11th August, 2014 in which his contribution and services rendered to this Centre were recalled. His nature of being always humane to one and all was fondly remembered. A similar *Condolence Meeting* was held at The Institution of Engineers (India), J&K State Centre, Srinagar on 12th August, 2014 in which the members present there fondly recalled his professional contribution as an Agriculture Engineer and his distinguished stint in State Centre Srinagar as Honorary Joint Secretary.

This Centre as well as this State has lost a precious gem and a huge void has been created which will not be filled in the times to come. He will be always remembered by the engineering fraternity of this state for his dedicated services and admirable nature. May Almighty grant eternal peace to his noble soul and strength to his family to bear this immense loss.

(With inputs from Er. Anil Verma, MIE & Mr. Amardeep Singh S/o Er. Rajinder Singh)



Er. Rajinder Singh, FIE



This is the last photograph in which Er. Rajinder Singh, FIE is seen as Chairman of Jammu Local Centre on 17th May, 2014. This was clicked by IEI lens man as a customary photograph of the Committee Members with Sh. Atul Sharma, ITS; General Manager, BSNL, Jammu who was Chief Guest in a seminar organised at the Institution of Engineers (India), Jammu Local Centre on World Telecommunication & Information Society Day. This has been reproduced here to reminisce the memories of Er. Rajinder Singh. (Source : IEI Archives)

CONGRATULATIONS!

47th ENGINEERS' DAY



The Institution of Engineers (India), Jammu Local Centre congratulates all the engineers on the auspicious occasion of 153rd birth anniversary of the greatest engineer of the soil Bharat Ratna Sir Mokshagundam Visvesvaraya. 15th September is celebrated as Engineers' Day all over the country as a mark of respect to Sir Mokshagundam Visvesvaraya who was born on this day in the year 1861.

Let us all pledge on this day to strive for emulating the qualities of this great engineer.

Er. Hem Chander Jerath, FIE takes over as Chairman of IEI, Jammu Centre



Er. Hem Chander Jerath, FIE

Er. Hem Chander Jerath, FIE has taken over as Chairman of The Institution of Engineers (India), Jammu Local Centre in a meeting of the Committee convened at Jammu Centre on 29th August, 2014. Er. Hem Chander Jerath is a Fellow of The Institution of Engineers (India) and is presently working as Chief Engineer, Irrigation & Flood Control Department, J&K Govt., Jammu. A communication was received from Head Quarters of The Institution of Engineers (India) located

at Kolkata in which Er. Jerath was appointed as Chairman of Jammu Local Centre.




Er. Hem Chander Jerath, FIE flanked by Members of the Committee of Jammu Centre after taking over as Chairman

Pertinently, Er. Jerath was installed as Chairman by Er. B. B Sharma, FIE; Immediate Past Chairman of Jammu Centre who was functioning as Chairman of this Centre during the ill health of Er. Rajinder Singh, FIE; now deceased.

This Centre is going to be benefitted by virtue of rich and varied experience of Er. Jerath in the engineering arena.



The Institution of Engineers (India) felicitates Smt. Smriti Zubin Irani, Hon'ble Minister of Human Resource Development, Government of India for assuming office of the MHRD. Hon'ble Minister also sent communications to President and Secretary & Director General of the Institution which are replicated hereunder.



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IEI COMPLEX



Inside views of Guest House Rooms



Inside views of Lecture Hall



Inside views of Auditorium Hall

As illustrated in the above photographs, the Institution of Engineers (India), Jammu Local Centre has created facilities at Institutional Complex, Sector - 3, Channi Himmat, Jammu which comprise 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. For information of our readers, this Centre is pleased to announce that now these Guest House rooms will also be available to non member engineers. 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. Further, corporate members of this Centre are informed that now Auditorium Hall will also be available to them for small parties on Sundays and Holidays with restriction that DJs/Music systems will not be allowed to be played inside it.

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.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

All those corporate members who have changed their residence are requested to intimate their new residential address so that the same is incorporated in the membership list and conveyed to the Headquarter for making necessary changes. Members are also requested to send their e-mail IDs & mobile numbers for better communication.

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FORTHCOMING ACTIVITY

World Habitat Day

On 6th October, 2014 (Monday)

Theme Topic: "Voices from Slums"

The interested corporate members, colleague engineers & engineering students are requested to submit the papers by 27th September, 2014 for the above mentioned activity, so that the same are listed for presentation.

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).

1. Er. Jai Gopal Mengi, MIE CV
2. Er. Surinder Kumar Gupta, MIE CV
3. Er. Anees Ahmed Malik, MIE MC

AMIE SECTION-A (WINTER SESSION) EXAMINATION

AMIE Section-A Diploma Stream Winter Session examination will be held on 06th December to 09th December, 2014.



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