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FROM CHAIRMAN'S DESK



Dear Fellow Engineers,

I, took over as the charge of Chairman of the Institution of Engineers (India), Jammu Local Centre on 31st October, 2015 along with the new Committee Members.

The new team acknowledges and places on record its appreciation of the hard work put in by successive Committees and the members in their individual capacities for putting together a magnificent infrastructure for of Jammu Local Centre. The new Committee feels that substantial work still needs to be done not only to improve but also to take care of the infrastructure already created. Efforts in this direction have been hampered due to paucity of funds.

In light of the above, the new Committee during its tenure shall endeavour to:

1. Improve ambience of the premises through proper maintenance.
2. Generate funds for improvement of infrastructure by promoting the Commercial & Technical use of the assets already created.
3. Secure the participation of local industry in sponsoring the activities of the centre.
4. Make efforts to improve the working conditions for the Engineering Fraternity.

I and my colleagues in the Committee also take this opportunity to extend our greetings and best wishes to all the members of the Jammu Local Centre & Engineer colleagues for a happy and prosperous 2016 and the forthcoming Republic Day on 26th January, 2016.

Hoping for a positive and encouraging response from all the engineers for the betterment of Jammu Local Centre.

With Warm & Cordial Regards,

Er. Ajay Gupta, FIE
Chairman

48th Engineers's Day Celebrated



(Starting clockwise from L to R) : 1. Chief Guest & Guest of Honour while Garlanding the bust of Sir M. Visvesvaraya on 48th Engineers' Day along with Er. H. C. Jerath, FIE; Chairman & Er. Mohinder Singh, MIE; Hony. Secretary respectively.
2. A view of audience during 48th Engineers' Day celebrations.
3. Chief Guest & Guest of Honour while releasing the annual issue of Quarterly News Letter of Jammu Centre alongwith Members of the Editorial Board.
4. Er. Samir Sharma, MIE; Former Hony. Secretary delivering the Tribute Lecture.

The 48th Engineers' day was celebrated by The Institution of Engineers (India), Jammu Local Centre at its Institutional Complex, Channi Himmat, Jammu which was attended by large numbers of engineers from various departments and organizations. This day is celebrated all over the country to commemorate birth anniversary of the greatest engineer Sir M. Visvesvaraya, Bharat Ratna.

On this occasion Sh. Sukhmandan Kumar, Hon'ble Minister, Public Health Engineering, Irrigation & Flood Control, J&K Government, was the Chief Guest and Sh. Sunil Kumar Sharma, Hon'ble Minister of State, PWD (R&B) and Revenue, J&K Government, was the Guest of Honour.

At the outset, Er. Hem Chander Jerath, FIE, Chairman of Jammu Centre presented the *Welcome Address* in which he demanded running grades for the Engineers, a demand which is already under active consideration of the Government.

Rich Tributes were paid to Sir M. Visvesvaraya by Er. Samir Sharma, MIE, Former Honorary Secretary, IEI, Jammu Local Centre in which he highlighted the sterling qualities of Sir M. Visvesvaraya like Austerity, Integrity, Competence and Discipline.

On this occasion the Hon'ble Ministers also launched the website of The Institution of Engineers (India), Jammu Local Centre which will showcase the functioning and achievements of the Engineers of Jammu Centre including the various seminars being conducted under the aegis of Jammu Centre from time to time. It is pertinent to mention here that Er. Mohinder Singh, MIE; the then Honorary Secretary and Er. Anil Verma, MIE; Former Honorary Secretary are the architects in giving this website a practical shape. The website can be reached at by typing www.ieijammu.org.

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48th Annual General Meeting of IEI held

48th Annual General Meeting of The Institution of Engineers (India), Jammu Local Centre was held on 31st October, 2015 at Institutional Complex, Sector – 3, Channi Himmat, Jammu. It was presided over by Er. Hem Chander Jerath, FIE, Chairman of Jammu Local Centre. A large number of corporate members from all disciplines of engineering attended the AGM.



Newly elected Committee Members (2015 - 2017) posing for a photograph on the dais

Er. Mohinder Singh, MIE, Honorary Secretary, on the occasion of 48th AGM while welcoming the members presented the Annual Report for the year 2014-2015 in which the activities of the Jammu Local Centre were highlighted. The audited accounts for the year 2014-2015 were reviewed by the members present in the house and were passed with a voice vote. Later, the results of elections for the Committee of Jammu Local Centre for the sessions 2015 - 2016 and 2016 - 2017 were declared by Er. J. B. S. Johar, FIE; Convenor, Board of Scrutineers and Former Chairman of IEI, Jammu Local Centre. The Committee of aforesaid sessions will comprise of Er. Ajay Gupta, FIE; Chairman, Er. B. L. Rawal, MIE; Honorary Secretary, Er. Hem Chander Jerath, FIE; Immediate Past Chairman, Er. Mohinder Singh, MIE, Immediate Past Honorary Secretary, Er. Braj Bhushan Sharma, FIE; Er. S. Harbans Singh, FIE; Er. Anil Verma, MIE; Er. Samir Sharma, MIE; Er. P. K. Nanda, MIE; Er. Rabinder Shekher, MIE; Er. C. Paul Sharma, MIE; Er. Sudhir Kumar Sethi, MIE; Er. Ashok Kumar Sharma, MIE; Dr. Bhawna Sharma, MIE; Er. Naresh Gupta, MIE; Er. Ravi Kumar Chanyal, MIE; Er. Vijay Kumar Sharma, MIE; Er. Jatinder Singh Kapoor, MIE and Er. Sanjay Khar, MIE.

The new Chairman namely Er. Ajay Gupta is a Chief Engineer in J&K Power Development Department and is presently on deputation to J&K State Power Development Corporation. An alumnus of erstwhile REC Srinagar, now NIT Srinagar, he has a vast experience in power sector and has remained Chief Engineer of EM&RE Wing Jammu and Systems & Operation Wing, Jammu. He is a Fellow of the Institution of Engineers (India) since 2005. The new Honorary Secretary namely Er. B. L. Rawal is a Retired Executive Engineer, PWD (R&B), J&K Govt. and is currently working as Project Engineer in Valecha Engineering Company for the Construction of Bikram Chowk Flyover Project at Jammu. He is an experienced engineer and is a multi Gold Medallist from the Institution of Engineers (India), Jammu Local Center for presentation no of Technical papers in various seminars conducted by IEI.



Er. Ajay Gupta, FIE
Chairman



Er. B. L. Rawal, MIE
Honorary Secretary

The AGM concluded with a vote of thanks by Er. Mohinder Singh, MIE, Honorary Secretary who also conducted the proceedings of the meeting.

Vice President visits IEI, Jammu Centre



The visiting dignitary Er. K. C. Sethi, Vice President Institution of Engineers (India), Kolkata taking round of Institution of Engineers (India) Complex at Channi Himmat, Jammu.

Er K. C. Sethi, Vice President of the Institution of Engineers (India), Kolkata visited Jammu Local Centre of the Institution of Engineers (India) on 2nd Nov, 2015. He was received with a warm welcome by the Er. Ajay Gupta, FIE; Chairman and Er B. L. Rawal, MIE; Honorary Secretary and other Committee Members of the Jammu Local Centre. The Visiting Vice-President had an interaction with the Committee Members and Technician Chapter office bearers. During the meeting, the technical activities done and all the major issues pertaining to this Local Centre were brought to the notice of the visiting dignitary which were supported with a memorandum submitted to him. Vice President of the Institution gave a moral boost to the members with a patient hearing and accepted the presentation of the genuine demands to the Head Quarter. He had a round of the entire Institution Complex and had praise for the current and the past successive Committees for the construction/management of a magnificent professional infrastructure.

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THE INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS (INDIA), JAMMU LOCAL CENTRE

The Committee 2015-2017



Er. Ajay Gupta, FIE
Chairman

Er. Ajay Gupta is a Chief Engineer in Power Development Department, J&K Govt. and is presently on deputation to J&K State Power Development Corporation.

An alumnus of erstwhile REC Srinagar, now NIT Srinagar, Er. Ajay Gupta has a vast experience in power sector and has remained Chief Engineer, EM&RE Wing, Jammu and Systems & Operation Wing, Jammu. He is a Fellow of the Institution of Engineers (India) since 2005. It is his maiden stint in the Committee of this Centre.



Er. B.L. Rawal, MIE
Honorary Secretary

Er. B. L. Rawal is a Retired Executive Engineer, PWD (R&B), J&K Govt. and is currently working as Project Engineer in Valecha Engineering Company for the Construction of Bikram Chowk Flyover Project at Jammu.

He is an experienced engineer and is a multi Gold Medallist from the Institution of Engineers (India), Jammu Local Center for presentation of Technical papers in various seminars conducted by IEI. It is his second stint in the Committee of this Centre.



Er. H.C. Jerath, FIE
Immediate Past Chairman

Er. H. C. Jerath is the Immediate Past Chairman of this Centre and working as Chief Engineer, Ravi Tawi Irrigation Project, J&K Govt. Jammu.

It is his second stint in the Committee of this Centre.



Er. Mohinder Singh, AMIE
Immediate Past Honorary Secretary

Er. Mohinder Singh is Immediate Past Honorary Secretary and is working as Assistant Engineer in Mechanical Engineering Department, J&K Govt. Jammu.

He is also Life Member of The Institution of Public Health Engineering, Kolkata. It is his fourth stint in the Committee of this Centre.



Er. Braj B. Sharma, FIE
Member

Er. Braj B. Sharma has been elected from Environmental Engineering Division. He is a Former Chief Engineer, J&K State Power Development Corporation. Presently, he is employed with Hindustan Construction Company as its Regional Head (Business Development) for

J&K State. He has also remained on Editorial Board of this centre for the terms 2009 - 2011 and 2011- 2013. He is also Life Fellow of The Institution of Public Health Engineering, Kolkata. It is his fourth stint in the Committee of this Centre.



Er. P.K. Nanda, MIE
Member

Er. P. K. Nanda has been elected from Civil Engineering Division. He is Former Executive Engineer, Hydraulics, J&K Govt., and presently Consultant to M/S GVR Infra Projects Limited for the construction of barrage across River Tawi. He has remained as

Honorary Secretary of this centre for the term 1999 - 2001. It is his 11th stint in the Committee of this centre. He has also remained on *Editorial Board* of this centre for 2002-2005, 2005-2007 & 2009 - 2011 prior to the present stint in this Board. He is also Life Member of Indian Water Works Association, Indian Institute of Public Administration, Indian Association of Hydrologists & World Wide Fund. He has been awarded with many awards at the national and international level.



Er. C. Paul Sharma
Member

Er. C Paul Sharma has been elected from Civil Engineering Division. He is former Executive Engineer from PHE Deptt. J&K Govt. Jammu and is presently working with IPE Global Infrastructure Co. It is his maiden stint in the Committee of this Centre.



Er. Rabinder Shekher, MIE
Member

Er. Rabinder Shekher has been elected from Civil Engineering Division. He is working as Assistant Executive Engineer in Public Works Department, J&K Govt. and presently posted in Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Institute of Medical Excellence, Kakryal (Katra). He has also remained as

Member of *Editorial Board* of this Centre for the sessions 2007-2009 & 2011 - 2013 prior to the present stint in this Board. He is also recipient of R. L. Sharma *Gold Medal* on 39th Engineers' Day in the year 2006 & Rudra Bhagwati *Silver Medal* five times. He was conferred *Rashtriya Gaurav Award* by India International Friendship Society, New Delhi during the year 2004. It is his 5th Stint in the Committee of this Centre.



Er. Anil Verma, MIE
Member

Er. Anil Verma has been elected from Electrical Engineering Division. He is working as Assistant Executive Engineer in Power Development Department, J&K Govt. Jammu. He has remained as Honorary Secretary of this centre for the term

2007-2009. He has also remained on *Editorial Board* of this centre for the terms 2007-2009, 2009-2011, 2013-2015 prior to the present stint in this Board. He was awarded R. L. Sharma *Gold Medal* by this centre on 37th Engineers' Day for presenting the Best Technical paper during the year 2004. It is his 8th stint in the Committee of this Centre.



Er. Sudhir Kumar Sethi, MIE
Member

Er. Sudhir Sethi has been elected from Aerospace Engineering Division. He is working as Assistant Executive Engineer (Mechanical) in Power Development Corporation, Jammu.

He was instrumental in establishment of J&K Thalassemia Welfare Society, Jammu and presently is its President. It is pertinent to mention here that Er. Sudhir Sethi was honoured with R L Choudhary Award by Dr. P. K. Dave, Director, AIIMS, New Delhi in a National Conference held in the year 2002 in which role of Thalassemia Welfare Society, Jammu was highly appreciated. It is the highest Award at national level. Er. Sethi has received many such awards since then for the cause of Thalassemia & organizing many blood donation camps. It is his fifth stint in the Committee of this centre.



Er. Samir Sharma, MIE
Member

Er. Samir Sharma has been elected from Electrical Engineering Division. He is working as Assistant Executive Engineer in Power Development Department, J&K Govt. Jammu. He has remained as Honorary Secretary of this centre for the

term 2005 - 2007. He has also remained on *Editorial Board* of this centre for the term 2005-2007 & 2013-2015. He has also remained as Former Honorary Secretary of Jammu Sub-Centre of the Institution of Electronics & Telecommunication Engineers, New Delhi during the year 2001-2002. Presently, he is Executive Committee Member of the aforesaid Sub-Centre of IETE. It is his 9th stint in the Committee of this Centre.



Er. Naresh Gupta, MIE
Member

Er. Naresh Gupta has been elected from Electronics & Telecommunication Engineering Division. He is working as Head of Electronics Engineering Department in Govt. Polytechnic for Women, Jammu. He has authored 4 books in E&C.

He is associated with CDDP (Community Development Through Polytechnic) scheme of Ministry of Human Resources Development of Govt. of India for development of Rural Communities & Technology Transfer Etc. It is his 2nd Stint in the Committee of this Centre.



Er. Ravi Kumar Chanyal
Member

Er. Ravi Kumar Chanyal has been elected from Electronics & Telecommunication Engineering Division. He is working as Chief Engineer, System & Operation Wing, Power Development Department, J&K Govt. Jammu. He is an alumnus of Punjab Engineering College Chandigarh & Graduated in 1978. He is also Life Member of National Rifle Association of India. It is his 2nd stint in the Committee of this Centre.



Er. Ashok K. Sharma, MIE
Member

Er. Ashok K. Sharma has been elected from Architecture Engineering Division. He is working as Assistant Executive Engineer in Public Health Engineering Department of J&K Govt. It is his fifth stint in the *Committee of this Centre*.



Dr. Jatinder Singh Kapoor, MIE
Member

Dr. Jatinder Singh Kapoor has been elected From Mining Engineering Division; he is working as Driller in Geology & Mining Department, J&K Govt. Jammu. It is his second stint in the *Committee*.

He was awarded R. L. Sharma Memorial *Gold Medal* by this centre on 48th Engineers' Day for presenting the Best Technical paper during the year 2015. It is his maiden stint in the *Committee of this Centre*.



Dr. Sanjay Khar, MIE
Member

Dr. Sanjay Khar has been elected from Agriculture Engineering Division. He is working as Sr. Scientist in *Sher-E-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences and Technology, Jammu*.

He is the recipient of many awards at State & National Level for his outstanding contribution to the field of

Agricultural Engineering. He has authored many Research Paper, Technical Bulletins & Success Stories which have been published in National & International Journals. He is also Member of faculty of Agricultural, Member Secretary of Scientific Advisory Committee & Member of University Extension Council of SKUAST-J. Apart from above, he is Life Member of Indian Society of Agricultural Engineering, Indian Society of Krishi Vigyan, Journal of Hill Agriculture, Indian Ecological Society, Indian Society of Progressive Horticulture & International Journal of Agricultural Engineering. It is his second stint in the *Committee of this Centre*.



Er. (Mrs.) Bhawna Sharma, MIE
Member

Dr. Bhawna Sharma has been elected from Computer Engineering Division. She is working as Assistant Professor in Govt. College of Engineering and Technology, Jammu. She is Life Member of Computer Society of India, Mumbai, She is also Life Member of Indian Science Congress Association,

Kolkata. She was awarded Rudra Bhagwati *Silver Medal* by this centre twice on 37th & 41st Engineers' Days for presenting second best technical papers during the years 2004 & 2008 respectively. It is her fifth stint in the *Committee of this Centre*.



Er. Harbans Singh, FIE
Member

Er. Harbans Singh has been elected from Mechanical Engineering Division. He is Former Superintending Engineer, I&FC Deptt. J&K Govt.

He is also Life Member of Indian Institute of Public Administration, Institution of Valuers. It is his maiden stint in the *Committee of this Centre*.



Er. Vijay Kumar Sharma, MIE
Member

Er. Vijay Kumar Sharma has been elected from Mechanical Engineering Division. He is working as Assistant Executive Engineer, Public Health Engineering Department, J&K Govt. Jammu.

48th Engineers' Day Celebrated (Continued from Page....1)



Engineers while receiving mementoes from the Chief Guest & Guest of Honour on 48th Engineers' Day

Further, on this occasion, the Hon'ble Ministers honoured Er. Hem Chander Jerath, FIE; Chief Engineer, RTIC, Jammu, Chairman of IEI, Jammu Local Centre and Er. B. B. Gupta, FIE; Chief Engineer (Retd.), Former Chairman, IEI Jammu Local Centre with D. K. GUPTA ENGINEER OF THE YEAR awards for the years 2014 & 2015 respectively by presenting them with *Gold Medallions* for their *Lifetime Achievements in the field of Engineering & Technology*. Also Er. B. L. Suri, FIE; former Chief Engineer, NHPC & former Honorary Secretary of Jammu Centre, Er. J. B. S. Johar, FIE; former Chief Engineer, Mechanical Engineering Department & Former Chairman of Jammu Centre were also honoured with IEI Awards by the Hon'ble Ministers for their *outstanding services rendered to the Engineering Profession and to The Institution of Engineers (India)* by presenting them *Gold Medallions and Shawls* as a mark of respect.

Chief Guest & Guest of Honour also presented *R. L. Sharma Memorial Gold Medals* to Er. Supinder Jeet Singh, AMIE; and Er. Vijay Kumar Sharma, MIE for presenting the Best Technical Papers during the years 2014 and 2015 respectively. They also presented *Rudra Bhagwati Silver Medals* to Er. Parul Sharma, AMIE and Er. Supinder Jeet Singh, AMIE for presenting 2nd best technical papers during the years 2014 and 2015 respectively.

In addition to above, Hon'ble Ministers also honoured Er. S. K. Sharma, FIE; Er. S. C. Thukral, FIE; Er. P. K. Nanda, MIE; Er. B. L. Rawal, MIE; Er. Sewa Ram, MIE; Er. Vijay Kumar Sharma, MIE; Er. Supinder Jeet Singh, AMIE; Er. Parul Sharma, AMIE; Er. Pooja Sharma, AMIE; Er. Rajesh Kumar Angural with mementoes for presenting two or more technical papers during the years 2013–2014 & 2014 - 2105.

First issue of 13th Volume of quarterly News Letter of Jammu Local Centre was also released by the Hon'ble Ministers on this occasion in presence of Editorial Board members comprising of Er. Hem Chander Jerath, FIE; Er. Narayan Mengi, FIE; Er. Anil Verma, MIE; Er. Samir Sharma, MIE; Er. C. P. Sharma, MIE & Er. Mohinder Singh, MIE. The Editorial Board Members were also presented with mementos for their *outstanding services* rendered for the timely publication of News Letter.

The inaugural session was followed by a *technical session* which was chaired by **Er. Braj B. Sharma, FIE**, Former Chief Engineer, J&K State Power Development Corporation & Past Chairman, IEI, Jammu Local Centre in which 05 nos papers were presented in the shape of *Power Point Presentations* by Er. B. L. Rawal, MIE; Er. Sewa Ram, MIE; Er. Vijay Kumar Sharma Er. Supinder Jeet Singh, AMIE and Er. Rajesh Kumar Angural on the theme topic "**Engineering Challenges for Knowledge Era**".

Er. Mohinder Singh, MIE; Honorary Secretary of the centre conducted the proceedings of the function and presented *vote of thanks* to the august gathering, Print and Electronic media persons for making the function a grand success.



Er. Braj B. Sharma, FIE



Engineers while presenting their papers on 48th Engineers Day at IEI, Jammu Centre

The Institution of Engineers (India) celebrates World Habitat Day



Glimpses of World Habitat Day - Er. P. K. Nanda, MIE & other speakers while presenting their papers on World Habitat Day. Er. Vinod Malhotra, Former Development Commissioner, Town Planning, Jammu flanked by Er. H. C. Jerath, FIE & Er. Mohinder Singh, MIE Chairman & Hony. Secretary respectively of IEI Jammu Centre. A section of audience is also seen

The World Habitat Day 2015 was celebrated by Institution of Engineers (India) Local Centre Jammu at Channi Himmat, Jammu on 5th October, 2015. On this occasion, a seminar on the Theme Topic - "*Public Spaces for All*" was organised in which engineers and dignitaries from different departments and organizations participated.

Er. Vinod Malhotra, Former Development Commissioner, Town Planning, Jammu was the Chief Guest and Er. H. C. Jerath FIE; Chairman Jammu Local Centre presided over the function. At the outset, Er. Jerath highlighted the importance of this day to the August gathering.

06 nos papers were presented during the seminar on the theme topic by Er. S. C. Thukral, FIE; Er. P. K. Nanda, MIE; Er. B. L. Rawal, MIE; Er. Sewa Ram, MIE; Er. Vijay Kumar Sharma, MIE and Er. Rajesh Kumar Angural.

All the speakers discussed the burning issues in and around Jammu City like Traffic Management, Planning of Housing Schemes, Scarcity of land in planning housing schemes and development/maintenance of green belts. It was proposed and emphasized to go in for the Multi Storied Parkings at Shalamar Road & Gandhi Nagar, Gole Market where vacant places are already available. It was also proposed to have open spaces in and around Jammu city where children and people of all age groups can frequently enjoy the environs of nature of which they are otherwise presently devoid of, due to increasing congestion in urban areas resulting into their adopting the menace of technological indoor addictions like Face book, Whatsapp etc. In order to overcome the scarcity of land it was advocated by one of the speakers to adopt the concept of land pooling, vertical development in place of horizontal development. The speakers also appealed the agencies regulating the traffic to be more strict to the general public to park their vehicles only at the appropriate slots meant for parking so that the common masses do not feel uncomfortable.



Er. Vinod Malhotra

Er. Vinod Malhotra in his concluding address appreciated the efforts made by different speakers. He informed the house that as per norms, 18% of the city area should be earmarked for roads' network whereas, in the case of Jammu city, it is only 8%. He requested all the stakeholders to plan the future growth of Jammu city in such a way that chaotic situation in future is avoided lest public spaces will be a dream for Jammuites. He also advocated for separate hawking areas in Jammu so that unnecessary encroachment done by hawkers everywhere can be avoided thereby creating public spaces for all.

Er. Mohinder Singh, MIE; Honorary Secretary of Jammu Local Centre conducted the proceeding of the function and delivered vote of thanks to the august gathering for making the celebrations of habitat day as a grand success.

AMIE SECTION-A (WINTER SESSION) EXAMINATION HELD

AMIE Section-A Diploma Stream Winter Session examination were held at Govt. Ranbir Higher Secondary School, Parade, Jammu from 5th to 8th December, 2015. 456 No. candidates had got registered in this examination. This Centre is grateful Sh. K. C Khajuria, Principal; the Officer-In-Charge of the Examinations and the staff of the above said school, who remained associated with the examinations for extending full cooperation for conducting the examinations smoothly.

FORTHCOMING ACTIVITY

World Water Day

On 22nd March, 2016 (Tuesday)

Theme Topic: "Water and Jobs,"

The interested corporate members, colleague engineers & engineering students are requested to submit the papers by 15th March, 2016 for the above mentioned activity, so that the same are listed for presentation.

FELICITATIONS TO THE AWARDEES AND MEDALISTS



1. Er. Hem Chander Jerath, FIE; being presented D. K. GUPTA ENGINEER OF THE YEAR award for the year 2014
2. Er. B. B. Gupta, FIE; being presented D. K. GUPTA ENGINEER OF THE YEAR award for the year 2015.
3. Er. B. L. Suri, FIE; being presented IEI Award for the year 2014.
4. Er. V. N. Sharma, FIE receiving IEI Award for the year 2015 on behalf Er. J. B. S. Johar, FIE.
5. Er. Supinder Jeet Singh, AMIE; being presented R L Sharma Memorial Gold Medal for the year 2014
6. Er. Vijay Kumar Sharma, MIE being presented R L Sharma Memorial Gold Medal for the year 2015.
7. Er. Supinder Jeet Singh, AMIE being presented Rudra Bhagwati Silver Medal for the year 2014
8. Er. Parul Sharma, AMIE being presented Rudra Bhagwati Silver Medal for the year 2015

MEMBER IN THE NEWS

Er. Vinod Sharma takes over as CEO, J&K ERA



Er. Vinod Sharma, FIE; taking over charge of CEO, J&K ERA from Sh. B. R. Sharma, IAS Chief Secretary J&K Govt.

Er. Vinod Sharma, FIE; has taken over as Chief Executive Officer of J&K Economic Reconstruction Agency popularly known as J&K ERA. It is a matter of great pride for our Centre because he has remained as Chairman as well as Honorary Secretary of IEI, Jammu Local Centre. Pertinently the post of CEO, J&K ERA is being held by an IAS officer and he is only the second engineer of our state to reach to this distinguished/coveted level. It is worthwhile to mention here that he has also remained as Commissioner, Jammu Municipal Corporation & Vice Chairman, Jammu Development Authority & these posts are also rarely occupied by engineers and Er. Vinod Sharma holds this distinction of having served at these posts as well.

Er. Sharma is an alumnus of erstwhile REC Srinagar (Now NIT, Srinagar) and is a well known personality in the civil society also. He has remained as Honorary Secretary of Jammu Club and Amar Singh Club. He remained Honorary Secretary of Jammu Club for two terms. Pertinently, Jammu Club is considered as an elite club of service class officers of J&K State and Amar Singh Club is considered the same for high class businessmen of our state. That makes Er. Sharma a well acknowledged personality in social echelons of the society.

Er. Vinod Sharma has also remained as President of J&K Civil Engineers Association & Technical Consultant to University of Jammu. He is also Life Member of Indian Road Congress.

This Centre wishes him successful career as CEO, J&K ERA.

Engineer's Day Message from PRIME MINISTER



I am happy to learn that the Institution of Engineers (India) is publishing a special issue of its monthly newsletter - IEI India - to mark the 155th birth anniversary of the great engineer, Bharat Ratna M. Visvesvaraya.

Engineers have a key role to play in the implementation of important government initiatives such as Make in India, Digital India and the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan.

On this occasion, I convey my best wishes to India's engineering community.

(Narendra Modi)

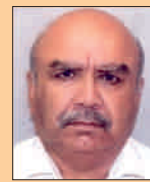
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Message from President, IEI, Kolkata

Dear IEI Member,

Recall my request ? EACH ONE BRING ONE to increase IEI Membership.
Regards

Dr. L V Muralikrishna Reddy