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49th Engineers' Day celebrated



1. Chief Guest Garlanding the bust of Sir M. Visvesvaraya on 49th Engineers' Day along with Er. Ajay Gupta, FIE, Chairman, IEI Jammu Centre.
2. A view of audience on 49th Engineers' Day celebrations.

The 49th Engineers' day was celebrated by The Institution of Engineers (India), Jammu Local Centre at its Institutional Complex, Chahal Himmat, Jammu which was attended by large numbers of engineer from various departments and organizations. This day is celebrated all over the country to commemorate the birth anniversary of the engineer Sir M. Visvesvaraya, Bharat Ratan.

On this occasion, Sh. Shyam Lal Chaudhary, Hon'ble Minister for Public Health Engineering, Irrigation & Flood Control Department, J&K Government, was the Chief Guest.

At the outset, Er. Ajay Gupta, FIE, Chairman of Jammu Centre presented the Welcome Address in which he highlighted the burning problems of engineers like providing of running grades to serving engineers and jobs to unemployed engineers.

Rich Tributes were paid to Sir M. Visvesvaraya by Er. Pooja Wasir, AMIE Assistant Executive Engineer, PWD (R&H) Department, J&K Govt. in which the sterling qualities of Sir M. Visvesvaraya like Austerity, Integrity, Competence and Discipline were highlighted.



Er. K.R. Suri, FIE while being awarded.

Further, on this occasion, the Hon'ble Minister honoured Er. K. R. Suri, FIE; General Manager, O&M (Retired), Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd, Jammu with D. K. GUPTA ENGINEER OF THE YEAR award for the year 2016 for his life time achievements in the field of engineering and technology. Er. Imleshjit Singh, FIE former Chief Engineer, Hydraulic, J&K Govt. was also honoured by the Chief Guest with IEI Award for his outstanding services rendered to the engineering profession and to the Institution of Engineers (India). Both of them were presented with Gold Medallions as a mark of respect.



Er. Imleshjit Singh, FIE while being awarded.

On this occasion, Chief Guest also presented R. L. Sharma Memorial Gold Medal to Er. Vijay Kumar Sharma, MIE and Rashtra Bhagwati Silver Medal to Er. Sewa Ram, MIE for presenting the Best and 2nd best technical paper during the year 2015 - 2016 respectively.

Hon'ble Chief Guest Sh. Shyam Lal Chaudhary during his address also paid rich tributes to the greatest engineer of the soil Sir M. Visvesvaraya and also deliberated that the richest tribute shall be to follow the guidelines which engineer Sir M. Visvesvaraya used to practise during his life time and also assured the house that the demands put forth by the worthy Chairman shall be considered.

Hon'ble Minister also honoured Er. S. C. Thakral, FIE; Er. K. R. Suri, FIE; Er. P. K. Nanda, MIE; Er. B. L. Rawal, MIE; Er. Sewa Ram, MIE; Er. Vijay Kumar Sharma, MIE; Er. Ranjeet Sawhney, MIE; Er. Supinder Jeet Singh, AMIE; Er. Rajesh Kumar Angural & Er. Akash Dugotra, AMIE with mementoes for presenting two or more technical papers during the year 2015 - 2016.



Engineers while receiving mementoes from the Chief Guest on 49th Engineers' Day

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The Inaugural Session was followed by a Technical Session which was chaired jointly by Prof. Ashok Alma, Vice Chancellor, Central University of Jammu, Chairman and Er. Bimal Kumar Toleo, FIE; Secretary Technical cum Development Commissioner, PWD, J&K Govt. as Co-chairman in which 09 Nos papers were presented in the shape of Power Point Presentations by Er. S. C. Thakral, FIE; Er. K. R. Suri, FIE; Er. P. E. Nanda, MIE; Er. Vijay Kumar Sharma, MIE; Er. Hanjeev Sawhney, MIE; Er. Sewa Ram, MIE; Er. Akash Durgotra, AMIE, Er. Rajesh Kumar Angural and Er. Sanjeev Gupta, Asstt. Professor, Govt. College of Engineering & Technology, Jammu on the theme topic "Skill Development for Young Engineers to Reform the Core Sector: Vision 2025".



Er. B. L. Rawal, MIE, Honorary Secretary of the Centre conducted the proceedings of the function and presented vote of thanks to the august engineers, guests, IIA departments and media persons for making this function a grand success.



Engineers presenting their papers on 49th Engineers' Day

Lecture / Presentation on Smart City Mission Jammu & Urban Land Management Scenario organized



Mr. Sayan Sarkar while delivering lecture on Smart City Mission Jammu Commission (JMC) invited by Chairman & Hon. Secretary, IIA, Jammu Centre are also seen on the left.

The Institution of Engineers (India), Jammu Local Centre organized a Lecture/Presentation on "Smart City Mission Jammu" and "Urban Land Management Scenario" at Institutional Complex, Charal Bimozal, Jammu. The Lecture/Presentations were delivered by Mr. Sayan Sarkar, Urban Planner from Voyants Solutions Pvt. Ltd. and Er. Vinod Malhotra, FIE; Former Development Commissioner, Town Planning, Jammu.

Er. Manmohan Singh, EAS, Commissioner, Jammu Municipal Corporation, Jammu graced this occasion as Chief Guest and Er. Ajay Gupta, FIE; presided over the function. A large number of planners, engineers, architects, representatives of business establishments, senior citizens, representatives of chambers of commerce and other organizations attended the function.

Er. Vinod Malhotra, FIE spoke of the need to ensure that Master Plan prepared by JDA gets implemented on ground effectively. The key to the successful implementation of Master Plan is how we can regulate growth on privately owned lands within Master Plan area. He narrated the successful practices of urban land management in Gujarat and Haryana states. He emphasized that our present Development Act needs to be amended to ensure that private developers contribute in planned Urban Development.

Mr. Sayan Sarkar delivered his lecture on Smart City concept and how Ministry of Urban Development (MOUD) conceptualized the smart city project. A brief discussion on Jammu Smart city was also deliberated upon and progress of Jammu city on various parameters was depicted by Mr. Sarkar.

Er. Ajay Gupta, FIE; Chairman IIEI Jammu Centre concluded the seminar and highlighted the importance of topics.

Er. B. L. Rawal, MIE; Honorary Secretary conducted the proceedings of the seminar, and presented the vote of thanks to the august gathering. He also thanked the Print & Electronic Media for regularly covering the programmes of the Institution of Engineers (India), Jammu Local Centre.

14th Volume of IIEI Jammu News released



Chief Guest while releasing the 14th issue of Quarterly News Letter of Jammu Centre alongside Members of the Editorial Board

On the Occasion of 49th Engineers' Day the Chief Guest Sh. Shyam Lal Chaudhary also released first issue of 14th Volume of quarterly News Letter of Jammu Local Centre in presence of Editorial Board comprising of Er. Ajay Gupta, FIE; Er. P. K. Nanda, MIE; Er. Anil Verma, MIE; Er. Rabinder Shekhar, MIE; Er. (Dr.) Bhawna Sharma, MIE & Er. B. L. Rawal, MIE.

The Institution of Engineers (India) celebrates World Habitat Day



Er. Vinod Malhotra, Former Development Commissioner, Town Planning, Jammu, Chief Guest flanked by Er. H. C. Jorath, FIE, Past Chairman & Er. B. L. Rawal, MIE, Honorary Secy. of IEI Jammu Centre. Er. P. K. Nanda, MIE while presenting his paper on World Habitat Day.

The World Habitat Day 2016 was celebrated by Institution of Engineers (India) Local Centre (Jammu at Charal Hillmat), Jammu on 08.10.2016. On this occasion a seminar on the Theme Topic – "Housing at the Centre" was organised in which engineers and other dignitaries from different departments and organizations participated.

Er. Vinod Malhotra, FIE, Former Development Commissioner, Town Planning Organisation, Jammu was the Chief Guest and Er. H. C. Jorath, FIE; Past Chairman Jammu Local Centre presided over the function.

On this occasion, 07 nos. papers were presented on the theme topic by Er. S. C. Thakral, FIE; Er. P. K. Nanda, MIE; Er. Sewa Ram, MIE; Er. Vijay Kumar Sharma, MIE; Er. T. K. Sharma, AMIE; Er. Akash Dagaotra, AMIE and Er. Rajesh Kumar Angural.

During the course of seminar, all the speakers stressed in their papers for making schemes which can provide maximum number of houses for accommodating the larger part of population. India being a developing country having population of 1.25 billion crores needs to have such types of housing schemes which can prove beneficial for the people.

It was also emphasized by one of the speakers namely Er. P. K. Nanda, MIE that in the case where sufficient land is not available for framing housing colonies, the mode of development be shifted from horizontal development to vertical development. It was also proposed that schemes like "OWN YOUR HOUSE" for the employees working in J&K Govt. be framed so that they can have their own houses. It was also highlighted that in addition to taking up new housing schemes the existing housing structures be given due consideration as regard to their maintenance.



The Chief Guest Er. Vinod Malhotra, FIE lauded the efforts made by different speakers for coming up with the proposal for framing different types of housing schemes. He made the house aware regarding the concept of adaptation of land pooling and stressed that the colonizers should come together for implementing the concept of land pooling which will prove beneficial for framing different housing schemes.

Er. B. L. Rawal, 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 a success.

Engineers while presenting their papers on World Habitat Day 2016



NEWS FROM HEADQUARTERS

The Council at its 699th meeting held at Ahmedabad approved a new grade of membership – Student Membership (SMIE) – meant for undergraduate students pursuing BE/B.Tech (AICTE approved) or equivalent qualification, completion of which will make them eligible for Corporate Membership. The salient points regarding this new membership grade are given below:

Benefits of Student Membership (SMIE):

- Student Members (SMIE) are entitled to enjoy following benefits regarding IEI Journal:
 - Make free e-access by logging in through www.ieiindia.org
 - Can avail the journal hard copies at a concessional rate.
- Student Members (SMIE) may access the IEI Library (Engineering Information Service Centre) at the headquarters as well as State and Local Centres of IEI.
- Student Members are entitled to receive the monthly colour tabloid 'THE NEWS' free of cost.

- Opportunity to participate in technical events e.g. Seminars, Symposia, Conferences, Workshops etc. organized by various IEI centres at State, National and International levels at concessional rate.

- Student Members may avail the opportunity of staying in any of the IEI guest houses.

- Student groups consisting of SMIEs only will be given preference in release of grants for their final year project/thesis work.

Validity of Student Membership (SMIE):

Student Membership is a Non Corporate Membership and will be valid for six years from the date of enrolment.

Student Membership fee Rs. 1500.

The application form is already available at IEI website at the URL: <http://ieiindia.org/membership1.asp>. In case of any further query regarding Student Membership (SMIE) please call (033) 46106251, or write to skhyandh.bhowmik@ieiindia.org.

CHOWKIDAR QUARTER INAUGURATED



Er. Ajay Gupta, FIE, Chairman of Jammu Centre inaugurating the part of Chowkidar Quarter at IEI, Jammu Centre. Hon'y. Secy & some Members of the Committee are also seen in the picture.

Facilities available at Institutional Complex, Channi Himmat, Jammu

The Institution of Engineers (India), Jammu Local Centre has created facilities at Institutional Complex, Guest House at Sector - 3, Channi Himmat, Jammu which is comprising of 03 Nos. AC Double Bed Rooms, 03 Nos. Non - AC Double Bed Rooms, 01 No. AC Lecture Hall and 01 No. AC Auditorium. In addition to this, there is an AC Library which can be used by the AMIE students and other engineers of this region for consulting the latest technical books for updating their knowledge.

All the rooms installed with LEDs can be utilized by the Corporate Members of the Institution for their/their guests' use. A beam theater has been installed showing audio-visual technical lecture and films for members and students. For information of our readers, this Centre is pleased to announce that now these Guest House rooms will also be available to non engineer members too. 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(3) (vi) of Income Tax Act.

49TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING HELD



Er. H.C. Jurek, FIE

The 49th Annual General Meeting of the Institution of Engineers (India), Jammu Local Centre was held on 15th September, 2016 at Institutional Complex, Sector - 3, Channi Himmat, Jammu. A large number of corporate members attended the Annual General Meeting. Er. Hon. Chander Jurek, FIE, Past Chairman chaired the meeting. The following agenda items were discussed:

- **Confirmation of Minutes of 48th Annual General Meeting** : At the outset, Er. B. L. Rawal, MIE, Honorary Secretary welcomed the members. He took up the matter of confirmation of the minutes of 48th AGM which were confirmed with a voice vote.
- **Presentation of Annual Report for the year 2015 - 2016** : Er. B. L. Rawal, MIE Honorary Secretary presented the Annual Report for the year 2015 -16, wherein he deliberated upon the activities of the centre during the year.
- **Passing of the Audited Accounts for the year 2015 - 16** : The audited accounts for the year 2015 - 16 were reviewed by the members and passed by the General House in the Annual General Meeting.
- **Appointment of Auditors for the year 2016 - 2017** : It was unanimously decided by the house to re-appoint M/s S. Sethi and Co. as Auditors for the year 2016 - 2017 for one year with the same remuneration.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the chair.

The Institution of Engineers (India)
Jammu Local Centre
Wishes a very
Happy & Prosperous New Year 2017

FORTHCOMING ACTIVITY

World Water Day

On 22nd March, 2017 (Wednesday)

Theme Topic: "Awaftad"

The interested corporate members, colleague engineers & engineering students are requested to submit the papers by 15th March, 2017 for the above mentioned activity, so that the same are listed for presentation.

FELICITATIONS!



Er. Vijay Kumar Sharma, MIE & Er. Seeta Rani, MIE were presented with B. L. Sharma Memorial Gold Medal & Rajya Bhagwati Silver Medal for presenting first best and second best technical papers, respectively, during the year



2016-2016 by Sh. Shyam Lal Choudhary

Hon'ble Minister for PHE, M&PC Deptt., J&K Govt. on 49th Engineers Day.

AMIE SECTION-A (WINTER TERM) EXAMINATION HELD

AMIE Section-A & B Winter Session examinations were held at Govt. Women's Polytechnic, Jammu from 3rd to 5th December, 2017. 635 No. candidates had got registered in this examination.

DONATION

Er. K. R. Suri, FIE Rs. 10000.00

Er. Ritesh Gupta, MIE Rs. 2500.00

This Institution is grateful to the above engineers for donating the amount. The other engineer colleagues are also requested to donate liberally for the upgradation of this Centre. The donation is exempted from Taxable Income of the donor under Section 80G(3) (vi) of Income Tax Act.



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