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World Water Day - 2018 celebrated



1. Dignitaries on the dais while taking the oath for Water Conservation along with Sh. Sham Lal Choudhary, Hon'ble Minister for PHE, I&FC Deptt, J&K Government on World Water Day.
2. A section of audience during the seminar.

The Institution of Engineers (India), Jammu Centre in collaboration with CCDU, WSSO, Department of PHE, I&FC J&K Govt. celebrated **World Water Day** on 22nd March, 2018 at Institutional Complex, Channi Himmat, Jammu by holding a seminar on theme topic **Nature for Water**. The seminar was attended by a large number of Engineers & Hydrologists from various Departments, Organizations and Senior Engineers.



Sh. Sham Lal Choudhary

Sh. Sham Lal Choudhary, Hon'ble Minister for PHE, I&FC Deptt., J&K Government graced the occasion as **Chief Guest**. **Sh. M. Raju, IAS, Secretary to Govt., PHE and I&FC, Deptt.,** and **Sh. Ramesh Kumar, IAS, Commissioner, Jammu Municipal Corporation** were the **Guests of Honour**. **Er. B. B. Sharma, FIE, former Chairman, IEI Jammu Local Centre & Retd. Chief Engineer, Hydraulic Wing, J&K Govt.** was **Technical Expert** on the occasion. The function was presided over by **Er. Ravi Chanyal, FIE; Chairman, IEI, Jammu Centre & Er. K. K. Magotra, Executive Director, CCDU, WSSO, Department of PHE, I&FC J&K Govt.**

10 Nos. technical papers on the theme topic were presented by **Er. S. C. Thukral, FIE; Er. Kuldip Raj Sharma FIE; Er. P. K. Nanda, MIE; Er. B. L. Rawal, MIE; Er. Gopal Sharma, MIE; Er. Ranjeev Sawhney, MIE; Er. Vinod Kumar, MIE; Er. Sunil Seth, MIE; Er. Sachin Tickoo, MIE** and **Er. Mir Muneer Hussain** on the theme topic **Nature for Water**. In addition to technical papers, Technical Experts **Sh. Kanwar Pal Singh, Senior Scientist, Central Ground Water Board, Jammu; Sh. Yoki Vijay, Director, Central Water Commission, Jammu** and **Dr. Shahid Hussain, In-Charge School Health, District Jammu** enlightened the audience on the topic.

Sh. Ramesh Kumar, Commissioner, Jammu Municipal Corporation while addressing the audience advocated for adoption of very simple dictums in our day to day lives which can result into saving lot of water. He also assured to take up the issue of **Rain Water Harvesting** to be one of the prerequisites for passing of House Building Plans at Municipal level.

In his concluding remarks, **Sh. Sham Lal Choudhary, Hon'ble Minister for PHE and I&FC Deptt, J&K Government** said that it is responsibility of every individual not to waste or pollute water because water is a precious resource. If we wish to leave clean and adequate water for our future generations, we need to save and preserve it today. Engineers being the main stakeholders in this cause have the responsibility to ensure that clean and safe water is provided to the masses on one hand and that the water resources are conserved on the other. He emphasized for adoption of nature based solutions to conserve water resources. He applauded the role of IEI Jammu Local Centre and CCDU for creating awareness among the masses for the cause.

Er. Ravi Chanyal, FIE; Chairman, IEI, Jammu Centre presented **Welcome Address** and **Er. B. B. Sharma, FIE,** concluded the **Technical Session**.

Er. Vijay Sharma, MIE; Honorary Secretary conducted the proceedings of the seminar and **Er. Gopal Sharma, MIE; Astt. Executive Engineer, CCDU** presented the vote of thanks to the august gathering.



Photo collage depicting the various Speakers while presenting their papers on World Water Day - 2018

CONSTITUENCY LEVEL WORKSHOP ON WASH (WATER, SANITATION) & HYGIENE CONDUCTED AT IEI, JAMMU CENTRE

In accordance with a Circular issued by the District Development Commissioner, Jammu; A Constituency Level Workshop was conducted on 9th March, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. at Institutional Complex, Sector -3, Channi Himmat, Jammu by the CCDU, Department of PHE, I&FC in collaboration with National Development Foundation, Jammu wherein Sh. Kavinder Gupta, Hon'ble Speaker, J&K Legislative Assembly was the Chief Guest.

The Workshop was attended by a large number of Engineers & Hydrologists from various departments, organizations and Senior Engineers and members of the Institution.

Sh. Vibodh Gupta, MLC attended the programme as Guest of Honour. ADDC Jammu Mrs. Suriya Jabeen, SE PHE Urban Circle Sh. Ajay Singh Wazir, Mr. Gopal Sharma, representative CCDU, Er. P.K. Nanda, Fmr. Hony. Secy. IEI Jammu Centre & Dr. Shahid from Health Deptt. also spoke on the occasion.

Sh. Rajiv Khajuria, Founder Emeritus, National Development Foundation gave Key Note Address and covered all aspects of water, sanitation and hygiene. A pledge on water conservation was also taken by the participants and guests.

Sh. Kavinder Gupta, Hon'ble Speaker J&K Legislative Assembly appealed to start *Save Water Mission* from self and take it further to neighbourhood, villages and towns; if everybody does it the mission of Prime Minister Sh. Narinder Modi will be accomplished.

Er. Mohinder Singh Manhas, Technical Officer to SE, PHE Urban Circle, Jammu & Fmr. Hony. Secy of IEI, Jammu Centre conducted the proceedings of the programme.



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MEMBERS IN THE NEWS

Unabated Award Bagging spree continues by Er. P. K. Nanda

Er. P. K. Nanda, MIE, Former Executive Engineer, Hydraulic; J&K Govt. presently Consultant with a Multi National Construction Company & Former Honorary Secretary of IEI, Jammu Center attended all the Advocacy Workshops organized by CCDU (Communication & Capacity Development Unit) from November, 2017 to March, 2018 at Constituency Level chaired by respective MLAs of Jammu. The purpose of Workshops was to create awareness among masses for conservation of water i.e. "JAL HI JEEVAN HAI - SAVE WATER FOR BETTER TOMORROW". Er. Nanda was honored on all these occasions by the MLAs of the constituencies chairing the Workshops.

Er. Nanda also participated in National Conference Exhibition organized by GCET, Jammu on 19th & 20th February, 2018 and delivered 03 No lectures to the Civil Engineering students of YCET, Jammu.



Some of the glimpses of Er. P.K. Nanda, MIE while getting felicitated

In addition to above, Er. Nanda, was also honored by Sh. Shamsheer Singh Manhas, Hon'ble Member, Rajya Sabha on the occasion of 70th Republic Day celebrated by Bal Gran Home for Destitute & Orphan children, Channi Rama, Jammu for his dedicated services rendered for the children of this home.

So far Er. Nanda has presented 69 Presentations and have been honored 72 times on different occasions celebrated by various organizations until 31st March, 2018.

This Centre feels proud and honored in congratulating Er. Nanda for his marvelous and commendable achievements.

Er. Mohinder Singh becomes pioneer in organizing 1st ever MR. BODYPOWER J&K 2018 Mega International Event in Jammu

Er. Mohinder Singh Manhas, MIE has brought laurels to J&K State in general and our Centre in particular by becoming the pioneer in organizing 1st ever mega international event namely MR. BODYPOWER J&K 2018 in collaboration with *Team Jammu*. In this event, International athletes like Josh Maley (Mr. Universe 2017), Sangram Chougule (Four times Mr. Universe) & Imran Khan (Bodypower Nutrition athlete) were the Judges. Pertinently, Nick Orton, CEO Bodypower travelled all the way from UK to grace this mega event. Special DG PHQ, V K Singh, IPS was the Chief Guest on this occasion. He applauded the efforts of Er. Mohinder Manhas, Senior Ambassador Bodypower for J&K and his team for organizing such a mega event in Jammu. He felicitated the organizers, winners and called upon the youth to join hands in nation building by participating in such body fitness events and stay away from the drugs.

It will not be out of place to mention here that the famous Metro Man of India namely E Sreedharan always advocates for body fitness to be a complete and perfect engineer in the field. Er. Mohinder Manhas is an apt example amongst engineers of this region who is following the aforesaid dictum advocated and practised by the Metro Man.

This Centre is really proud of Er. Mohinder Singh and wishes him stupendous success in his future endeavors to continue his intense passion for Body Building.

Book authored by Er. Vinod Kumar released

A book titled 'Lal Ded - The Backbone of Kashmiri Culture' was released on 12th of March 2018 at K. L. Sehgal Hall in Abhinav Theatre Complex, Jammu. The book has been written by young author Er. Vinod Kumar in English. The book is on the life and teachings of Lalleshwari popularly known as Lal Ded (Grandmother Lalla) in Kashmir. It is a 251 page book in which first 60 pages cover the life history of Lal Ded and the remaining 190 pages cover her popular vaakhs. Lalleshwari was a 14th century saint, poetess & philosopher. She was revered by both Hindus and Muslims.

The book was released in an impressive function attended by a galaxy of intellectuals, writers and poets. The function was presided over by

Swami Kumar Ji (Founder of Geeta Satsang Ashram Muthi), while Jenab Aziz Hajini (Secretary JKAACL) was the Guest of honour. The other dignitaries which were present on the dias include Jenab Farooq Nazki (Famous Poet/Writer & Broadcaster), Sh. P.N. Shad (Eminent writer/poet) and Sh. Ramesh Hangloo (Director Radio Sharda).

Er. Vinod Kumar is Member of The Institution of Engineers (India), Jammu Centre and is working as Assistant Engineer (Mech.) in Stores Procurement Department, J&K Govt. Jammu. He is an emerging writer from this region who apart from his professional responsibilities is also devoting his leisure time to literature.

This Centre congratulates Er. Vinod Kumar and wishes him success in his future endeavors.



Er. Vinod Kumar seen with the dignitaries during the release of book authored by him



Er. Mohinder Singh while getting felicitated by Mr. V K Singh, IPS, Mr. Nick Orton, CEO Bodypower & Mr. Zorawar Singh Jamwal, Chairman Team Jammu are also seen doing the honours.

ATTENTION IEI MEMBERS

Respected Members,

During the recently conducted elections, it has been observed that the Mobile Nos. & emails of most of the members of IEI Jammu Centre are not registered in the Institution records and even the addresses are not updated. As a result, they are not able to receive the important notices and other information including newsletters, journals, ballots, etc. from the Head Quarter as well as from this centre. A Member whose mobile number & email is not registered cannot even vote online during IEI elections.

Updating of database of all the existing members is the prime motive of the present Committee. The members whose contact details are not registered are requested to intimate their new mobile number, email & address to office bearers of Jammu Local

Centre so that the same can be got incorporated in the latest of IEI members.

The contact details to be updated can be provided to the Jammu Local Center on a simple handwritten or typed letter addressed to the Chairman or Honorary Secretary, Institution of Engineers (India), Jammu Local Center through any mode convenient to the member. It can either be dropped personally at the center or be emailed at iejammu@gmail.com or sent by post at "The Institution of Engineers (India), Jammu Local Centre, Sector - 3, Channi Himmat, Jammu" or an image of the letter can be sent through WhatsApp at the mobile number of the Chairman (94191-11781) or Hon. Secretary (94192-36579).

Kindly convey this message to all the members known to you.

The Honorary Secretary,
The Institution of Engineers (India),
Jammu Local Centre, Sector-3, Channi Himmat, Jammu - 180015

Subject: Request for Change/Upgradation of Address/Email/Mobile Number

Sir:

My Particulars regarding the subject matter are mention below:

Engineers Branch:.....

Membership Grade:AM/MF:.....

Name:.....

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Mobile No:.....

Email Id:.....

Kindly get the details upgraded at the IEI Head Quarters.

Your Sincerely

Date.....

Sig:.....

FORTHCOMING ACTIVITIES

1. World Telecommunication & Information Society Day

(WTISD) On 17th May, 2018

Theme: "Enabling the positive use of Artificial Intelligence for All"

2. World Environment Day

(WED) On 05th June, 2018

Theme: "Beat Plastic Pollution"

The interested corporate members, colleague engineers & engineering students are requested to submit the papers by 10th May, 2018 for WTISD & 25th May, 2018 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.

NOTICE

In order to shift to the digital mode, The Institution of Engineers (India), Jammu Local Centre is planning to switch over to circulation of e-copy/softcopy of the IEI JAMMU NEWS to minimize the expenses incurred on printing/posting and also to reduce consumption of paper in today's digital world.

However, considering that some of the senior members may not be used to the digital media and may find it difficult to read the e-copy, the printing shall not be stopped completely. Instead, the No. of prints will be reduced as per requirement/option of the members.

As such, all the members are requested to opt e-copy of the IEI JAMMU NEWS by sending an email at iejammu@gmail.com. Only e-copy will be mailed to the members who opt for e-copy whereas hardcopy will be posted to the rest.

AMIE EXAMINATION (SUMMER SESSION)

AMIE Section - A & Section - B Summer Session examination will be held from 2nd June to 8th June, 2018 at Govt. Boys Hr. Secondary School, Bakshi Nagar, Jammu. All the students appearing in these exams may kindly take note of it.

LIST OF NEW AND UPGRADED MEMBERS

The Institution of Engineers (India), Jammu Local Centre congratulates the following engineers who have been enrolled as Corporate Members of the Institution of Engineers (India).

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