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## 51<sup>st</sup> Engineers' Day Celebrated



1. Sh. Sanjeev Verma, IAS, Chief Guest; Er. Ravi Chanyal, FIE; Chairman & Er. Vijay Sharma, MIE; Hony. Secretary IEI Jammu Centre garlanding the bust of Bharat Ratna Sir. M. Visvesvaraya on 51<sup>st</sup> Engineers' Day
2. A view of audience during 51<sup>st</sup> Engineers' Day celebrations
3. Chief Guest & Guest of Honour while releasing the annual issue of Quarterly News Letter of Jammu Centre along with Members of the Editorial Board
4. Er. Sachin Tickoo, MIE & Er. Pooja Wazir, AMIE delivering the Tribute Lecture
5. Felicitation of the Awardees

The 51<sup>st</sup> Engineers' day was celebrated by The Institution of Engineers (India), Jammu Local Centre at its Institutional Complex, Channi Himmat, Jammu which was attended by a large numbers of engineers from various departments and organizations. This day is celebrated all over the country to commemorate the birth anniversary of the greatest engineer of India, Bharat Ratna Sir M. Visvesvaraya.

On this occasion Shri Sanjeev Verma, IAS, Divisional Commissioner, Jammu and Shri Ramesh Kumar, IAS, Deputy Commissioner, Jammu were Chief Guest and Guest of Honour respectively.

At the outset, Er. Ravi Chanyal, FIE, Chairman of Jammu Centre presented the *Welcome Address*. Rich Tributes were paid to Sir Mokshagundam Visvesvaraya by Er. Sachin Tickoo, MIE & Er. Pooja Wazir, AMIE jointly. They highlighted the lifetime achievements, sterling qualities, Austerity, Integrity, Competence and Discipline of the greatest icon of engineering profession.

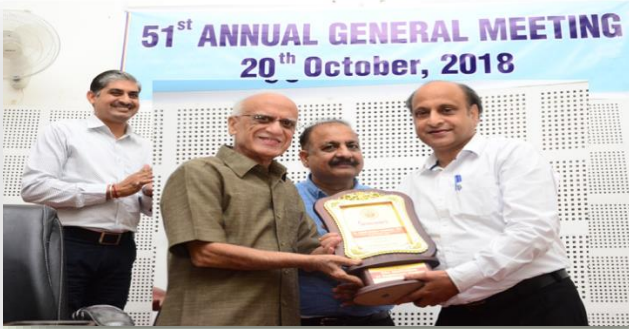
The 16<sup>th</sup> Volume of quarterly News Letter of Jammu Local Centre was also released on this occasion by the Chief Guest & Guest of Honour in presence of Editorial Board comprising of Er. Ravi Chanyal, FIE; Er. Kuldip Kumar Badyal, MIE; Er. Anil Verma, MIE; Er. Supinder Jeet Singh, AMIE; Er. Pooja Wazir, AMIE & Er. Vijay Sharma, MIE.

Further, the Chief Guest & Guest of Honour honoured Er. Narayan Mengi, FIE; Retired Chief Engineer, Hydraulic Deptt. with D. K. GUPTA ENGINEER OF THE YEAR award for the year 2018 for his lifetime achievements to the engineering profession. Er. H. B. Khajuria, FIE; Retd. Chief Engineer & Former Chairman IEI Jammu Centre was also honoured by the Chief Guest & Guest of Honour with IEI Award for the year 2018 for his outstanding services rendered to the engineering profession and to the Institution of Engineers (India). **R. L. Sharma Memorial Gold Medal** was presented to Er. Vinod Kumar, MIE for presenting the Best Technical Paper and **Rudra Bhagwati Silver Medal** was presented to Er. Sachin Tickoo, MIE for presenting 2<sup>nd</sup> best technical paper during the year 2017 - 2018 respectively.

Hon'ble Chief Guest & Guest of Honour also honoured Er. S. C. Thukral, FIE; Er. P. K. Nanda, MIE; Er. B. L. Rawal, MIE; Er. Vijay Kumar Sharma, MIE; Er. Ranjeev Sawhney, MIE; Er. Vinod Kumar, MIE; Er. Sunil Seth, MIE; Er. Sachin Tickoo, MIE; Er. Mir Muneer Hussain, MIE; Er. Akash Dushgotra, AMIE with mementoes for presenting two or more technical papers during the year 2017 - 2018.

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## 51<sup>ST</sup> Annual General Meeting of IEI held



51<sup>st</sup> Annual General Meeting of The Institution of Engineers (India), Jammu Local Centre was held at its Institutional Complex on 20<sup>th</sup> October, 2018. It was presided over by Er. Ravi Chanyal, FIE, Chairman of Jammu Local Centre. A large number of Corporate Members from all disciplines of Engineering attended the AGM.

Er. Vijay Kr. Sharma, Honorary Secretary, while welcoming the members, presented the Annual Report for the year 2017-2018 and highlighted the activities of the Jammu Local Centre. The audited annual accounts for the year 2017-18 were presented and approved. Description of various activities conducted by the Institution of Engineers (India), Jammu Local Centre to popularize latest developments in the engineering technology and update the technical knowledge of its members comprising of seminars/paper meetings were highlighted. It was also informed that the membership has enhanced from the 1066 to 1170 during the period under report.

On this occasion Er. V. N. Sharma, FIE Senior Fellow, on behalf of Jammu Local Centre, honoured Er. Ashok Kumar Gandotra, Chief Engineer, PHE Department, Jammu; Er. Ajay Sharma, Executive Engineer and Er. P. B. Suri, Executive Engineer of PHE Department, Jammu for providing drinking water facility at the centre.

## IEI CELEBRATED WORLD HABITAT DAY



The Institution of Engineers (India), Jammu Local Centre celebrated **World Habitat Day** at Channi Himmat, Jammu on 1<sup>st</sup> October, 2018. A seminar on the theme "**Municipal Solid Waste Management**" was organized in which large number of engineers, professionals and members of the civil society participated.

On this occasion Er. Sat Pal Manhas, Chief Engineer, PMGSY, Jammu was the *Chief Guest* and Er. Ravi Chanyal, FIE; Chirman, IEI Jammu Centre presided over the function.

Dr. Zaffar Iqbal, MVO and Nodal Officer, Solid Waste Management, Jammu Municipal Corporation was the Key Note Speaker during the seminar. He demonstrated the ways in which household garbage can be utilized as a resource. He advocated that garbage should be minimized at the household level and invited the self help groups and NGOs to come forward and support the JMC in its mission to manage solid wastes in the city.

08 Nos technical papers on the theme were presented by Er. S. C. Thukral, FIE; Er. K. R. Suri, FIE Er. P. K. Nanda, MIE; Er. Vinod Kumar, MIE; Er. Sunil Seth, MIE; Er. Ranjeev Sawhney, MIE; Er. Mir Muneer Hussain, MIE and Er. Akash Dusgotra, AMIE. The speakers highlighted the problems of Municipal Solid Waste and suggested ways and techniques for its management.

Er. Sat Pal Manhas, FIE; Chief Guest was also honoured by the Institution for his contributions as Chief Engineer PMGSY for bagging two awards at the national level.

**Er. Vijay Sharma, MIE, Honorary Secretary** of the centre conducted the proceedings of the day and delivered Vote of Thanks to august gathering.

## FELICITATIONS OF THE GOLD & SILVER MEDALLISTS!



Er. Vinod Kumar, MIE while receiving the R L Sharma Memorial Gold Medal

This Centre extends its heartiest Congratulations to Er. Vinod Kumar, MIE & Er. Sachin Tickoo, MIE for bagging R L Sharma Memorial Gold Medal & Rudra Bhagwati Silver Medal respectively on the 51<sup>st</sup> Engineers' Day.



Er. Sachin Tickoo, MIE while receiving the Rudra Bhagwati Silver Medal

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### Engineers while receiving mementoes from the Chief Guest & Guest of Honour on 51st Engineers' Day

The Chief Guest and Guest of Honour praised the engineers for the efforts they put in for providing the services to the public and for development of the state. Er. Vijay Sharma, MIE; Honorary Secretary, IEI Jammu Local Centre conducted the proceedings of the *Inaugural Session*.

The *Inaugural Session* was followed by a *Technical Session* which was chaired by Er. Ajay Gupta, FIE Executive Director, JKSPDC & Former Chairman of this Centre and co-chaired by Er. Anik Gupta, FIE; Scientist "G", University of Jammu in which 07 Nos papers were presented in the shape of *Power Point Presentations* by Er. S. C. Thukral, FIE; Er. K. R. Suri, FIE; Er. P. K. Nanda, MIE; Er. B. L. Rawal, MIE; Er. Sunil Seth, MIE; Er. Ranjeev Sawhney, MIE; and Er. Vinod Kumar, MIE on the theme "*Digital Transformation - A New Industrial Revolution*".

Er. Vijay Sharma, MIE; Honorary Secretary of the centre presented *Vote of Thanks* to the august engineers, guests, line departments and media persons for making this function a grand success.

## MEMBER IN THE NEWS

### Felicitation of Er. P. K. Nanda continues



Er. P. K. Nanda, MIE, Former Executive Engineer, Hydraulic; J&K Govt. & presently working as Consultant with a Construction Company. He has presented lectures from 1<sup>st</sup> September, 2018 to 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2018, i.e. 2 no lectures in IEI, Jammu Local Centre on 51<sup>st</sup> Engineers Day & World Habitat Day, 1 Nos. lectures in Jammu University in Law School on Gandhi Ji, Swacchata & Role of students in maintaining cleanness, 2 Nos. lectures in Yogananda College of Engineering and Technology (YCET) Jammu to engineering students during the induction programme of engineering students & 1 no lecture on Water

Conservation Organized by CCDU, J&K. The purpose of these lectures was to create awareness among masses for conservation of water and motivate engineering students for competing in the outside world for achieving professional goals. In addition, So far Er. Nanda has presented 81 Presentations and has been honored 81 times on different occasions by various organizations. Pertinently, Er. Nanda is former Hony. Secretary of this Local Centre.

*This Centre feels proud and honored in congratulating Er. Nanda for his untiring efforts in achieving this marvelous and commendable achievements.*



## List of New & Upgraded Members

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

JATINDER KUMAR SHARMA	F-1244325	CV
RAJINDER KUMAR GUPTA	F-1245475	CV
NARINDER KUMAR	M-1629276	CV
RAVINDER SINGH SASON	M-1627761	CV
VIRINDER RAINA	M-1625254	CV
AJAY SINGH WAZIR	F-1245305	MC
GAGAN JYOTI	F-1243809	MC
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PANKAJ KUMAR	AM1833475	MC
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NEHA SALATHIA	M-1625939	EL
PRABHU PAUL SINGH DUTTA	M-1625742	EL
KULDEEP CHANDER RAINA	AM1837829	EL

## AMIE SECTION A & SECTION B (WINTER SESSION) EXAMINATIONS HELD

Examinations (Winter Session - 2018) for AMIE aspirants were conducted at Govt. Polytechnic for Women, Shiv Nagar, Jammu w.e.f. 1<sup>st</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> December, 2018. 347 Nos candidates were registered for the examination. This Centre is grateful to the Officer-In-Charge Er. Ritu Jamwal, Principal and the staff of the above said institution for their association and kind cooperation for conducting the examinations smoothly.



# IEI COMPLEX



The Institution of Engineers (India), Jammu Local Centre has created facilities at Institutional Complex, Sector – 3, Channi Himmat, Jammu which comprises of 06 Nos. AC Double Bed Rooms, 01 No. AC Lecture Hall and 01 No. AC Auditorium. In addition to this, there is an Air Conditioned 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.

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 engineer members. 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 and mini functions 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.

The Institution of Engineers  
(India)  
Jammu Local Centre  
wishes a very  
*Happy & Prosperous*  
*New Year 2019*

## FORTHCOMING ACTIVITY

### World Water Day

On 22<sup>nd</sup> March, 2019 (Friday)

Theme: "Leaving no one behind"

The interested corporate members, colleague engineers & engineering students are requested to submit the papers by 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2019 for the above mentioned activity, so that the same are listed for presentation.



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