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Glimpses of Statutory Days celebrated by IEI Jammu Centre during 2018 - 19

51st Engineers' Day



IEI, Jammu Centre celebrated 51st Engineers' Day on 15th Sept. 2018. Shri Sanjeev Verma, IAS, Divisional Commissioner, Jammu and Shri Ramesh Kumar, IAS, Deputy Commissioner, Jammu were Chief Guest and Guest of Honour respectively on the occasion for *Inaugural Session*. Awards, Medallions & Mementoes were presented for the year 2017 - 18 by the Chief Guest & Guest of Honour. The *Inaugural Session* was followed by a *Technical Session* on the theme "*Digital Transformation - A New Industrial Revolution*" in which technical papers were presented 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. Er. Ajay Gupta, FIE chaired the Session & Er. Ravi Kr Chanyal, FIE Chairman of the Centre presided over. Er. Vijay Kr Sharma, MIE Hony. Secretary conducted the proceedings of the function.

World Habitat Day



World Habitat Day 2018 was celebrated on 1st October, 2018. On this occasion, a seminar on the theme "*Municipal Solid Waste Management*" was organized in which Er. Sat Pal Manhas, Chief Engineer, PMGSY, Jammu was the *Chief Guest*. Technical papers were presented on the theme 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. Er. Ravi Kr Chanyal, FIE; Chairman presided over the function & Er. Vijay Kr Sharma, MIE Hony. Secretary conducted the proceedings.

World Water Day

The Institution of Engineers (India), Jammu Centre celebrated **World Water Day** on 22nd March, 2019 at Institutional Complex, Channi Himmat, Jammu by holding a seminar on theme "*Leaving no one behind.*" Er. Ashok Kumar Gandotra, MIE; Chief Engineer, Public Health Engineering Department, Jammu was the *Chief Guest* on this occasion.

07 Nos. technical papers on the theme were presented by Er. P. K. Nanda, MIE; Er. B. L. Rawal, MIE; Er. Vinod Kumar, MIE; Er. Sachin Tickoo, MIE; Er. Ranjeev Sawhney, MIE; Er. Sunil Seth, MIE; and Er. Akash Dusgotra, AMIE.

Er. Ravi Kr Chanyal, FIE; Chairman presided over the function & Er. Vijay Kr Sharma, MIE Hony. Secretary conducted the proceedings.



World Telecommunication & Information Society Day

World Telecommunication & Information Society Day was celebrated on 17th May, 2019. On this occasion, a seminar on the theme "*Bridging the standardization gap*" was organized in which Sh. Aashutosh Bajaj, CEO & Business Head, Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited, Jammu was the *Chief Guest*. Er. Hem Chander Jerath, FIE; Former Chairman, IEI, Jammu Centre apprised the audience about the theme. Technical Papers were presented on the theme by Er. S. C. Thukral, FIE; Er. B. L. Rawal, MIE; Er. Vinod Kumar, MIE and Er. Sachin Tickoo, MIE.

Er. Vijay Kr Sharma, MIE Hony. Secretary conducted the proceedings.



World Environment Day



IEI, Jammu Centre celebrated World Environment Day on 5th June, 2019 by conducting a seminar on the theme **"Air Pollution."** On this occasion, Dr. C. M. Seth, IFS, Member, AYUSH Review Committee, Ministry of AYUSH, Govt. of India & Former Chairman, WWF – India & J&K State Pollution Control Board was the Chief Guest and Prof. Raj K. Rampal, HOD Environmental Sciences, University of Jammu & Er. Lalit Kumar Mengi, FIE, Former Chief Engineer, PWD, R&B, Jammu were the Guests of Honour.

Technical Papers were presented by Er. K. R. Suri, FIE; Er. B. L. Rawal, MIE; Er. Vinod Kumar, MIE; Er. Sunil Seth, MIE; Er. Ranjeev Sawhney, MIE; Er. Khalid Tanveer, MIE and Er. Akash Dugotra, AMIE.

Er. Ravi Chanyal, FIE Chairman, IEI, Jammu Centre presided over the function and apprised the audience about the theme. Er. Vijay Sharma, MIE, Honorary Secretary conducted the proceedings and presented the vote of thanks.

Other activities held at IEI Jammu Centre during the year

Seminar on Sensitisation to Earthquake Resistant Design Concepts held at IEI, Jammu



The Institution of Engineers (India), Jammu Local Centre organized a Presentation/Seminar on "Brainstorming Session and Sensitisation to Earthquake Resistant Design Concepts" on 4th February, 2019 at Institutional Complex, Sector – 3, Channi Himmat, Jammu.

On this occasion, Sh. Pankaj Magotra, KAS, Commissioner, Jammu Municipal Corporation was the *Chief Guest*, Sh. Lalit Kumar Mengi, FIE, Former Chief Engineer, PWD (R&B), Jammu & Sh. M. M. Gupta, MIE; Former Chief Engineer, J&K Govt. and MD JKPC, presently Chief Engineer, Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine Board were the *Guests of Honour*.

The talk and presentations on the subject were given by **Prof Rupen Goswami, Associate Professor at IIT Madras & Ms. Alpa Sheth, Managing Director, VMS Consultants Pvt. Ltd., Mumbai.** The experts interacted with the stakeholders/esteemed audience for implementation of latest developments and updating of codes concerning Earthquake Resistant Design Concepts.

A Large Number of Engineers, Members, Institutional Members, Officers from BRO, Professors, Scientists, Students and Members of the Civil Society from all walks of life attended the Presentation/Seminar.

Er. Vijay Kr Sharma, MIE; Honorary Secretary conducted the proceedings of the seminar and Er. B. L. Rawal, MIE; Former Hony. Secretary; Coordinator of the Seminar presented the Vote of Thanks to the august gathering.

Er. Ajay Koul passes away

Er. Ajay Koul, MIE; breathed his last on 9th August, 2019. He was working in Power Development Department, J&K Govt. and was presently posted as Superintending Engineer in J&K State Electricity Regulatory Commission.

Er. Koul was a brilliant student since childhood and did his earlier schooling upto class 12th from S P College, Srinagar. Later, he did his Bachelor's degree in engineering from erstwhile Regional Engineering College, Srinagar in 1985. He was selected through campus interview in "Modi Xerox" from college itself and started his career from this company. Subsequently, he cleared J&K Public Service Commission Examination and was appointed as Assistant Engineer in the year 1994 in Power Development Department, J&K Govt.

Apart from being an outstanding engineer, he also had great passion for Urdu Poetry (Shayari) and has written & shared many stanzas among his friends in J&K PDD and civil society. His romantic Shayari was *reckoning stuff* and will be remembered by one & all for all times to come.

This Centre expresses its deepest condolences on his sad demise and prays to Almighty God to grant peace to his departed soul and courage to his bereaved family members to bear this colossal loss.



Er. Ajay Koul, MIE

CONGRATULATIONS !

52nd ENGINEERS' DAY



Sir M. Visvesvaraya

The Institution of Engineers (India), Jammu Local Centre congratulates all the engineers on the auspicious occasion of 158th birth anniversary of the greatest engineer of the soil **Bharat Ratna Sir Mokshagundam Visvesvaraya**. 15th of 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.

MEMBERS IN THE NEWS

Er. Bimal Kumar Tickoo conferred with FICA



Er. Bimal Tickoo, FIE

Er. Bimal Kumar Tickoo, FIE; has been selected as Life Fellow of ICA (Indian Council of Arbitration) in the category of "Engineers" and has been empanelled as Arbitrator. Er. Tickoo is retired Development Commissioner (Works), Govt. of J&K. He is already an empanelled Arbitrator upto May, 2022 with Indian Roads Congress. It is worthwhile to mention here that Er. Tickoo holds the distinction of clean and consistent track record all along his service career spanning 37 years from Assistant Engineer to Development Commissioner. Pertinently, he has made an enviable mark as Chief Engineer, Mughal Roads Project, an alternate highway between Jammu & Kashmir

provinces which was completed and commissioned under his leadership spanning nearly 5 years. He is also Member of Indian Buildings Congress, Indian Institute of Public Administration (IIPA) besides being Technical Member of Highway Standards and Specification Committee of IRC.

The Institution of Engineers (India), Jammu Local Centre feels honoured in congratulating Er. Bimal Kumar Tickoo, FIE for adding this feather in his cap.

Er. Mohinder Singh invited as Guest of Honour in a Body Building Event at Delhi



Er. Mohinder Singh, MIE

Er. Mohinder Singh, MIE; Assistant Executive Engineer in Public Health Engineering Department and presently posted as Technical Officer to the Superintending Engineer, PHE Urban Circle Jammu **was invited as the Special Guest of Honour during a mega event "The Beast Strongman Deadlift Competition 2019" in Delhi University organized by the Delhi Council for Welfare of Sportsmen.**

Er. Mohinder is Former Hony. Secretary of this Centre and has been associated with various Fitness and Health awareness activities for last 15 years and has organized numerous events for uplifting athletics in Jammu & Kashmir. He has also been honoured at many major fitness events across the country. Pertinently, he has been felicitated by Chief Engineer, Public Health Engineering Department, J&K Govt. Jammu for achieving this feat.

This Centre congratulates Er. Mohinder Singh and wishes him roaring success in his future endeavors to continue his intense passion for Body Building.



1. Er. Mohinder Singh while speaking during the event at Delhi
2. Er. Ashok Kumar Gandotra, Chief Engineer, PHE, Jammu while felicitating Er. Mohinder Singh in his office along with other staff members.

IEI COMPLEX, JAMMU

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 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 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.

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.

FORTHCOMING ACTIVITY**World Habitat Day**7th October, 2019 (Monday)**Theme: "Awaited"**

The Interested corporate members/ colleague engineers & engineering students are requested to submit their papers by 30th September, 2019 for the above mentioned activity, so that the same are listed for presentation.

All the speakers are requested that in their papers/power point presentations theme 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.

List of New & Upgraded Members during the year

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

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ER. RAINA VIHAN	AM187640-9	MC
ER.KULDEEP CHANDER RAINA	AM1837829	EL
ER. PANKAJ SHARMA	AM1869194	ET
ER. RISHIKA GUPTA	AM187783-9	ET


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