



Dear Fellow Engineers,

I feel honoured and privileged to have taken over the charge of Chairman of The Institution of Engineers (India), Jammu Local Centre on 31 st October 2022. I am grateful to the outgoing Committee of the Centre for this honour bestowed upon me. I value this great honour but more than that I value the opportunity for service to the profession and through that to the country. I am conscious of the heavy responsibility which this office carries. I look forward to the co-operation of the new Committee so that together we may strive as a team and work towards meeting the objectives and goals of this great institution. I hope that the valuable guidance of the Past Chairmen, active support and cooperation of the Committee and Corporate Members shall make my job as Chairman meaningful and fruitful. I will do my utmost to ensure that the image of this great legacy Institution rises to higher heights. The new team places on record the hard work put in by the past Committees and colleague engineers of this Centre in creating a magnificent infrastructure which is one of the best in the country. But a lot needs to be done for optimally utilizing the facilities already created and making this Centre self-sustaining. The Committee shall endeavour to focus on increasing industry-academia interaction, generating funds for the improvement of the infrastructure, make whole hearted efforts for improving the working conditions of the engineering fraternity and accelerating the membership drive.

I on behalf of the Committee also take this opportunity to extend our greetings and good wishes to all the Members and colleague engineers a very Happy, Healthy and Prosperous 2023 and the forthcoming Republic Day on 26 th January 2023.

With Warm Regards,

Prof (Dr) Bhawna Sharma, FIE  
Chairman