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## Press Release



Photo Caption : Er Sandeep Seth, Chief Engineer, JPDCL speaking on the occasion

## IEI Jammu celebrates World Engineering Day for Sustainable Development

The Institution of Engineers (India), Jammu Centre in collaboration with the Model Institute of Engineering and Technology (MIET) Jammu celebrated the **World Engineering Day for Sustainable Development on 4<sup>th</sup> March 2023** with theme-“*Engineering Innovation for a more resilient world*”, the event was attended by Engineers from various Departments, Organizations and Senior Engineers along with Members of the Committee of IEI, Jammu Local Centre.

*The day is celebrated worldwide on 4<sup>th</sup> March every year since 2020 as a UNESCO international day of celebration of Engineers and Engineering.*

On this occasion, Sandeep Seth, Chief Engineer, JPDCL Jammu was the *Chief Guest* and Major General (Retd.)S. K. Sharma AVSM, Director MIER Group of Institutions was the Guest of honour, whereas Prof. (Dr.) Bhawna Sharma, Chairman, IEI Jammu Centre presided over the function. Sh.Sunil Kumar Pachar, Director, Ecolive Ventures Pvt. Ltd., Gurugram was key note speaker.

At the outset, Prof. (Dr.) Bhawna Sharma presented the welcome address and introduced the relevance of the day to the audience. She said that there is a greater need for reimagining the cities with innovations in health, agriculture, energy, waste management, industrial and infrastructure development for a more resilient world. Sustainable technology is an umbrella term that describes innovation that considers natural resources and fosters economic and social development.

While speaking on the occasion, Major General (Retd.)S. K. Sharma AVSM stressed that the earlier slogan of “Perform or Perish” has been replaced by “Innovate or Perish”. He said that organizations and engineers who do not devote time on research shall perish. He sought

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that engineers need to identify problem areas including inefficient processes and find ways to solve them by innovating new or better methods to improve efficiency of the system.

Sh. Sunil Kumar Pachar, in his address highlighted the need of the ecologically viable engineering solutions for sustainable development of mankind. The Goals set by the UN can be achieved only if every engineering solution is designed keeping in minds the larger interest of the mother nature.

During the seminar, Er. P. K Nanda, M.I.E, Er. Joy Ganjoo, AM Technologist ,Er. Lovneesh Talwar, HOD Electrical engineering, YCET Jammu, Raghav Sharma and Rohin Sabherwal, Kashish Sharma, Ayush Dhotra, Ayush Thakur students from MIET Jammu presented their papers.

Er. Sandeep Seth, Chief Engineer JPDCL Jammu and Chief Guest of the day lauded the paper presenters and appreciated the efforts of the IEI Jammu Local Centre for organizing this event and to highlight engineers and engineering achievements in our modern world and improve public understanding of how engineering and technology are central modern life and for sustainable development.

Er. Sachin Tickoo, MIE, Honorary Secretary conducted the proceedings of the event , while speaking on the occasion he said Engineering innovations need to focus on achieving the developmental goals of sustainable development .He further presented the Vote of Thanks to the august gathering and media personnel for active participation.

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