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IEI celebrating World Water Day. Sitting on the dais R to L: Dr. Sanjay Khar, FIE Chairman, Sh. G S Jha, Chief Guest & Er. Manesh Bhat, Guest of Honour and Er. C P Sharma, MIE; Hony Secretary, Er. P K. Nanda, Speaking on the occasion on the occasion.

The Institution of Engineers (India), Jammu Centre celebrated **World Water Day** on 22nd March, 2021 at Institutional Complex, Channi Himmat, Jammu by holding a seminar on theme "**Valuing Water**". The seminar was attended by a large number of Engineers & Hydrologists from various Departments, Organizations and also Senior Engineers.

On this occasion, **Sh. G. S. Jha**, Chairperson, J & K Water Resources Regulatory Authority, Government of Jammu and Kashmir (UT) was the Chief Guest and **Er. Manesh Bhat**, Chief Engineer, Jal Shakti (PHE) Department, Jammu was the Guest of Honour. At the outset, Dr. Sanjay Khar, FIE; Chairman, IEI, Jammu Centre presented the *Welcome Address*.

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. Vijay Kumar Sharma, MIE; Er. Ranjeev Sawhney, MIE; ; Er. Sachin Tickoo, MIE; and Er. Mir Muneer Hussain, MIE. All the speakers advocated for conservation of water and requested all stakeholders to value this precious resource which is going to be scarce if not cared for presently. Er. Anil Verma, MIE; Former Hony.

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Secretary of Jammu Centre also showed a video presentation to the audience for making people sensitive for doing rain water harvesting.

During the interactive session, many questions were put forth before Er. Manesh Bhat, the Guest of honour which were replied by him to the best satisfaction of audience. Sh. G S Jha, Chief Guest gave a wonderful concluding lecture in which he exhorted all the people to start valuing water by using the conventional methods of ancient times and club them with present technologies to conserve and preserve water for future generations. He also took pride in promulgating the fact that origin of world water day is from our great nation India.

Er. C P Sharma, MIE; Honorary Secretary conducted the proceedings of the seminar and presented the vote of thanks to the august gathering.


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