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### IEI celebrated Royal Charter Day



Er. Samir Sharma keynote speaker on the occasion

The Institution of Engineers (India), Jammu Centre celebrated Royal Charter Day at Institutional Complex, Sector -3, Channi Himmat, and Jammu. The function was attended by Engineers from various Departments, Organizations and Senior Engineers along with Members of the Committee of IEI, Jammu Local Centre.

On this occasion, Er. L K Mengi, FIE; Former Chief Engineer J&K Govt, was the Chief Guest whereas Prof. Dr. Bhawna Sharma Chairman, IEI Jammu Centre presided over the function.

At the outset, Prof. Dr. Bhawna Sharma presented the Welcome Address and introduced the relevance of the day to the August audience. In her welcome address she said this day is celebrated not only to commemorate a significant milestone in our Institution's history but also to reflect upon the enduring legacy of engineering excellence that has shaped our country, region and our profession. She emphasized that the engineers are at the forefront of addressing issues such as sustainability, renewable energy, digitalization and infrastructure development.

It was followed by Keynote Address by Er. Samir Sharma, MIE; Former Hony. Secretary of IEI, Jammu Centre. He described about the History, Relevance & Privileges granted to the Institution by virtue of being given the Royal Charter by His Majesty, The King and Emperor George V at the Court of Buckingham Palace, London on 9<sup>th</sup> of September, 1935. Pertinently, IEI is the only professional body in India to have been granted this Royal Charter and it practices these privileges even today in Independent India.

The Keynote address was followed by a presentation by Er. P. K. Nanda, MIE; Former Hony. Secretary of IEI, Jammu Centre on The Role of Civil Society in the Social Change and Development Process. During the presentation it was emphasized that the Civil Society has to play a major role in creating awareness among general masses for adopting measures so that the surroundings are kept clean and a healthy Environment is maintained.

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Er. L. K. Mengi, FIE; Chief Guest lauded the elaborate speech of the Keynote speaker and appreciated the efforts of the Jammu Local Centre for organizing this event.

In the end, Er. Sachin Tickoo, MIE; Honorary Secretary conducted the proceedings of the seminar and presented the Vote of Thanks to the august gathering and media personnel for active participation.

  
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