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Glimpses of Statutory Days celebrated by IEI, Jammu Local Centre during 2025-2026

58th Engineers' Day



The 58th Engineers' Day was celebrated on 15th September, 2025 with great enthusiasm by IE(India), Jammu Local Centre at its Institutional Complex, Channi Himmat, Jammu in which **Sh. Surinder Kumar Choudhary, Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister of J&K** was the *Chief Guest* & **Dr. Devansh Yadav, IAS, Commissioner, Jammu Municipal Corporation & Chief Executive Officer, Jammu Smart City Ltd.** was the *Guest of Honour*. Er. Anil Verma, FIE; delivered *Welcome Address* and deliberated on the theme "*Deep Tech and Engineering Excellence: Driving India's Techade,*"

Rich Tributes to Sir M. Visvesvaraya were paid by Er. Sandeep Seth, FIE; Former Chief Engineer, J&K Power Development Department in which the sterling quality of Sir M. Visvesvaraya were highlighted.

Further, IEI Award was conferred posthumously on Er. Braj Bhushan Sharma, FIE; Chief Engineer (Retd.), J&K Govt. & Former Chairman, IEI, Jammu Local Centre. Also, Er. Mohinder Singh, FIE; Former Honorary Secretary, IEI Jammu Local Centre was honoured with "D K Gupta Memorial Engineer of the Year Award" on this occasion.

Chief Guest & *Guest of Honour* also presented Mementoes to Er. P. K. Nanda, Er. B. L. Rawal, Er. Ranjeev Sawhney, Er. Sachin Tickoo, Er. Heemdeep Singh Ishar, Er. Joy Ganjoo, Er. Akash Dugotra & Er. Anil Kumar for presenting two or more technical papers during the year 2024 – 25 on this occasion.

In addition to above, first issue of 23rd Volume of quarterly IEI Jammu News – Newsletter of Jammu Local Centre was also released by the *Chief Guest* & *Guest of Honour* in presence of Editorial Board members.

Er. Avneet Gupta, MIE; Honorary Secretary of the Centre conducted the proceedings of the function and presented *Vote of Thanks*.

Also, a book titled "*Musings Unabated*" authored by Er. L. K. Mengi, FIE; Former MD, J&K Housing Board was also released.

World Habitat Day



IE (India), Jammu Local Centre celebrated World Habitat Day at Channi Himmat, Jammu on 6th October, 2025 in which **Dr. Deepak Bansal, Regional Chief, Housing and Urban Development Corporation Limited, Jammu** was the *Chief Guest* & Er. Anil Verma, FIE; Chairman, IEI, Jammu Local Centre presided over the function & presented *Welcome Address*.

During the course of seminar, 05 Nos Technical Papers on the theme "*Urban Solutions to Crisis*" were presented by Er. Ravinder Handa, Er. B. L. Rawal, FIE; Er. P. K. Nanda, FIE & Er. Ranjeev Sawhney, MIE and Er. Hemdeep Singh Ishar, AMIE.

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

Energy Conservation Day



IE (India), Jammu Local Centre celebrated Energy Conservation Day on 14th December, 2025 in which **Sh. G P Singh, IAS, Managing Director, Jammu Power Distribution Corporation Ltd., PDD, J&K Govt.** was the *Chief Guest* whereas Er. Anil Verma, FIE; Chairman, IEI Jammu Centre presided over the function & presented *Welcome Address*.

Keynote Addresses were delivered by Dr. Sanjeev Anand, Associate Professor, School of Energy Management, SMVDU & Dr. Yatheshth Anand, Associate Professor, School of Mechanical Engineering, SMVDU.

Later, Er. Sanjeev Rohmetra, Executive Engineer, JPDCL, J&K PDD; Nodal Officer for PM Surya Ghar Muft Bijli Yojana for JPDCL spoke about Integration of renewable energy through solar in our energy ecosystem.

Er. Avneet Gupta, MIE; Honorary Secretary, conducted the proceedings of the seminar & presented *Vote of Thanks*.

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World Engineering Day



IE (India), Jammu Local Centre celebrated the World Engineering Day for Sustainable Development on 4th March, 2026 with the theme "Smart Engineering for a Sustainable Future" in which **Er. Habib Choudhary, Managing Director, J&K Power Transmission Corporation Ltd., PDD, J&K Govt.** was the *Chief Guest* & **Er. Pooja Wazir, Superintending Engineer, PWD (R&B) Circle North –Jammu, J&K Govt.** was the *Keynote Speaker*. **Er. Anil Verma, FIE, Chairman, IEI, Jammu Local Centre** presided over the function & delivered the *Welcome Address*.

During the course of seminar, 05 Nos *Technical Papers* were presented on the theme by **Er. B. L. Rawal, FIE; Er. P. K. Nanda, FIE; Er. Satish Chalotra, Er. Ranjeev Sawhney, MIE & Er. Joy Ganjoo, AMT.**

Er. Avneet Gupta, MIE, Honorary Secretary conducted the proceedings of the seminar and presented the *Vote of Thanks* to the august gathering and media personnel for their active participation.

World Water Day



IE (India), Jammu Local Centre in collaboration with Jal Jeevan Mission, Jal Shakti Department, UT of J&K celebrated World Water Day on 22nd March, 2026 with the theme "Water and Gender". **Ms. Anjali Sehrawat, IAS, Mission Director, Jal Jeevan Mission, Department of Jal Shakti, J&K Govt.** was the *Chief Guest*. **Er. Anil Verma, FIE Chairman, IEI, Jammu Centre** presided over the function & presented *Welcome Address*.

It was followed by a Lecture on the achievements of Jal Jeevan Mission in J&K by **Er. Reyaz Bhat, S.E. (Hydraulics) & Technical Advisor to Mission Director, Jal Jeevan Mission, J&K Govt.** He highlighted the achievements of Jal Shakti Department & Jal Jeevan Mission by providing interesting statistics.

On this occasion 04 Nos *Technical Papers* were presented on the theme by **Er. Gopal Sharma, MIE; Er. B. L. Rawal, FIE; Er. Ranjeev Sawhney, MIE & Er. Joy Ganjoo, AM Technologist.**

Er. Avneet Gupta, MIE, Honorary Secretary, IEI Jammu Local Centre conducted the proceedings of the seminar.

In addition to above **Er. Rita Rehan, Executive Engineer, PHE Mechanical Division, Udhampur,** presented the *Vote of Thanks* to the august gathering and media personnel for their active participation.

World Telecommunication & Information Society Day



IE (India), Jammu Local Centre celebrated World Telecommunication & Information Society Day on 17th May, 2026. **Dr. Piyush Singla, IAS, Secretary to Government, IT Department, J&K Govt.** graced the occasion as *Chief Guest*, while **Sh. Ajay Khajuria, Professor-of-Practice, MIET, Jammu, Advisor-KPMG; Former Marketing Head-Bharti Airtel, J&K** was the *Keynote Speaker*. **Er. Anil Verma, FIE Chairman, IEI, Jammu Local Centre** presided over the function & delivered *Welcome Address*.

On this occasion **Er. B. L. Rawal, FIE; Er. Gopal Krishan Sharma, FIE; Er. Ranjeev Sawhney, MIE & Er. Joy Ganjoo, AM Technologist** presented their papers on the theme *Digital Lifelines-Strengthening Resilience in Connected World*.

Er. Avneet Gupta, FIE, Honorary Secretary, IEI Jammu Local Centre conducted the proceedings of the day and delivered the *Vote of Thanks* to the august gathering and media personnel for active participation.

World Environment Day



IE (India), Jammu Centre celebrated World Environment Day on 5th June, 2026 by organizing a seminar on the theme "A Global Call for Climate Action". **Dr. V. S. Senthil Kumar, IFS, Chief Conservator of Forests, Jammu, J&K Govt.** was the *Chief Guest* and **Dr. Pratik Kumar, Assistant Professor, Department of Civil (Environmental) Engineering, IIT, Jammu** was the *Keynote Speaker*.

Er. Anil Verma, FIE Chairman, IEI, Jammu Centre presided over the function and delivered *Welcome Address*.

During course of seminar, 06 Nos *Technical Papers* on the theme by **Er. P. K. Nanda, FIE; Er. B. L. Rawal, FIE; Er. Gopal Krishan Sharma FIE; Er. Ranjeev Sawhney, MIE; Er. Anil Kumar, AMIE & Er. Joy Ganjoo, AM Technologist.**

Er. Avneet Gupta, FIE, Honorary Secretary, IEI Jammu Local Centre conducted the proceeding of the day and presented the *Vote of Thanks* to the august gathering and media personnel for active participation.

IEI Jammu celebrated Royal Charter Day – 2026

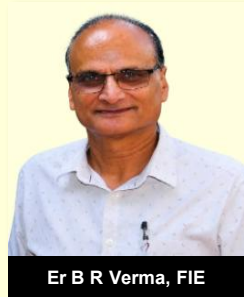


1. Er B R Verma, FIE; *Chief Guest* along with Er Anil Verma, FIE; Chairman, Er Samir Sharma, FIE; Past Honorary Secretary & Er B L Rawal, FIE; Keynote Speaker on the dais.
2. Section of Engineers attending the Seminar

The Institution of Engineers (India), Jammu Local Centre celebrated Royal Charter Day on 9th September, 2026 at Institutional Complex, Sector -3, Channi Himmat, 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 B R Verma, FIE; Former Secretary, J&K State Board of Technical Education and Chief Coordinator, Yogananda College of Engineering & Technology, Jammu** was the *Chief Guest* whereas Er Anil Verma, FIE; Chairman, IEI Jammu Local Centre presided over the function.

At the outset, Er. Anil Verma presented the *Welcome Address* and introduced the relevance of the day to the august audience. In his address, he said that 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 profession. He further emphasized that all the Engineers should encourage the fellow engineers in all professions to enroll themselves as the Corporate Members of IEI so that they can also be benefitted by the latest advances in engineering and technology which IEI disseminates through various seminars and symposia from time to time.



Er B R Verma, FIE

It was followed by *Keynote Address* by Er B L Rawal, FIE; Former Executive Engineer, PWD (R&B), J&K Govt. and Former Honorary Secretary, IEI, Jammu Local Centre. He deliberated 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 9th 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.

Er. B R Verma, FIE; *Chief Guest* while concluding the function lauded the elaborate address of the *Keynote Speaker* and appreciated the efforts of the Jammu Local Centre for organizing this memorable event as well as other activities year on year to spread engineering knowledge.



Er. B L Rawal, FIE

Er. Samir Shamra, FIE; Former Honorary Secretary, IEI, Jammu Local Centre conducted the proceedings of the function and presented *Vote of Thanks* to the august gathering and media personnel for active participation.

IEI Jammu celebrated 80th Independence Day



The Institution of Engineers (India), Jammu Local Centre, celebrated 80th Independence Day with great enthusiasm and patriotic fervour at its premises in Channi Himmat. The National Flag was hoisted by Er Anil Verma, FIE; Chairman in presence of Er Avneet Gupta, FIE; Honorary Secretary, Committee Members, Corporate Members and other distinguished Guests.

On this occasion, distinguished members paid rich tributes to the freedom fighters who sacrificed their lives for the independence of the country. The gathering also reflected on the significance of the day and reaffirmed their commitment to contribute towards the nation's progress through engineering excellence.

The event concluded with singing of the National Anthem and exchange of greetings among the Members.

CONGRATULATIONS !

59th ENGINEERS' DAY



Sir M. Visvesvaraya

The Institution of Engineers (India), Jammu Local Centre congratulates all the Engineers on the auspicious occasion of 165th Birth Anniversary of the greatest engineer of the soil Bharat Ratna Sir Mokshagundam Visvesvaraya.

15th of September is celebrated every year 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.

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The Institution of Engineers (India), Jammu Local Centre has created facilities at Institutional Complex, Sector - 3, Channi Himmat, Jammu which comprises of Bharat Ratna Sir M. Visvesvaraya Centre for Arbitration & Conciliation - Domestic & International, which is available for Corporate meetings and Arbitration activities.

In addition to this, AC Auditorium and 06 Nos. AC Double Bed Rooms & Air-Conditioned library which is being used by the AMIE students and other engineers of this region for consulting the latest technical books for updating their knowledge, are also available in the Centre.

Moreover, the rooms can be utilized by the Corporate Members of the Institution for their/theirs' use. Auditorium can be utilized for techno-commercial activities like Technical Seminars, Commercial Exhibitions, Science Exhibitions, Book Fairs, etc. related to engineering/technological fields. Further, for information of Members, Auditorium Hall will also be available for small parties and mini functions with restriction that DJs will not be allowed to be played inside it.

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.



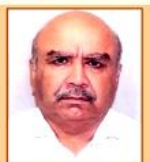
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