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IEI celebrated Energy Conservation Day



<u>Photo Caption:</u> Er. Ajay Gupta, FIE; Chief Guest, Satish Chalotra, Keynote Speaker Dr. Sanjay Khar, FIE Past Chairman & Er. Sachin Tickoo, MIE Hony. Secy. on the dias

The Institution of Engineers (India), Jammu Centre celebrated Energy Conservation 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.

The National Energy Conservation Day is celebrated on 14^{th} December every year since 1991 to aware people about the importance of energy as well as saving or conserving more energy by using less energy.

On this occasion, Er. Ajay Gupta, FIE Hon'ble Member, Joint Electricity Regulatory Commission, J&K and Ladakh UTs & Former Chairman, The Institution of Engineers (India) was the *Chief Guest* whereas Dr. Sanjay Khar, past Chairman, IEI Jammu Centre presided over the function.)

At the outset, Dr. Sanjay Khar presented the Welcome Address and introduced the relevance of the day to the audience. He spoke about the initiatives of the Institution of Engineers (India) towards sensitizing the society towards the goal of energy conservation. It was followed by Keynote Address by Er. Satish Chalotra Ex-AEE, Power Development Department, J&K Govt. Certified Energy Auditor, Bureau of Energy Efficiency, Govt. of India. He emphasized on various initiatives which have earlier been taken up by Govt. of India in rest of the country and now it is being vehemently introduced in J&K UT with an objective to reduce the energy consumption in various sectors like industries/ commercial complex/Airports/Railways through various informative programs.

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A presentation contest on the theme of Energy Conservation on was held between participants from Govt. College of Engineering & Technology (GCET), after evaluation Er. Shranney Sharma and Er. Aakrti Verma stood first and second respectively.

Er. Ajay Gupta, FIE, Chief Guest lauded the elaborate speech of the Keynote speaker and appreciated the efforts of the Jammu Local Centre for organizing this event to spread a message among the stakeholders on the need of energy conservation and initiatives being taken by Bureau of Energy efficiency and Govt. of India on this.

Er. Sachin Tickoo, MIE, Honorary Secretary conducted the proceedings of the event, while speaking on the occasion he said Hon'ble Prime Minister Narendra Modi has fixed a goal that for every household in India ,access to energy must be affordable and reliable as it empowers people and further improves the ease of living. In line with the goal set for the country IEI (India) Jammu local center is also standing at forefront to create awareness among the masses on this day. He further presented the Vote of Thanks to the august gathering and media personnel for active participation.

Er. Sachin Tickoo, MIE Honorary Secretary