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IEI, JAMMU CELEBRATES 52ND ENGINEERS' DAY



PRESS RELEASE

The Institution of Engineers (India), Jammu Local Centre celebrated 52nd Engineers' Day today at its Institutional Complex, Channi Himmat, Jammu. It was attended by large numbers of engineers from various departments and organizations. This day is celebrated all over the country on 15th September to commemorate the birth anniversary of the greatest engineer of India "Bharat Ratna, Sir Mokshagundam Visvesvaraya". Shri Sanjeev Verma, IAS, Divisional Commissioner, Jammu was the Chief Guest on the occasion.

The proceedings started with garlanding of the bust of Sir. M. Visvesvaraya. First of all Er. Ravi Chanyal, FIE, Chairman of IEI, Jammu Local Centre presented the *Welcome Address*. While describing the activities undertaken by the IEI Jammu Local Centre, the Chairman also highlighted the burning issues of the engineering fraternity viz regularizations and Assured Carrier Progression. Rich Tributes were paid to Sir M. Visvesvaraya by Er. Ajay Sharma, MIE, Executive Engineer (Mech.), PHE Dept. He highlighted the lifelong achievements, sterling qualities, austerity, integrity, competence and discipline of the greatest icon of engineering profession.

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Further, on the occasion, the Chief Guest honoured Er. Santokh Singh, FIE; Retd. Chief Engineer with IEI Award for outstanding services rendered to the engineering profession and to the Institution of Engineers (India), Jammu Local Centre.

Er. B. L. Rawal, MIE was awarded with *R. L. Sharma Memorial Gold Medal* for presenting the Best Technical Paper, Er. Vinod Kumar, MIE was awarded with *Rudra Bhagwati Silver Medal* for presenting 2nd best technical paper and IEI Bronze Medal was presented to Er. Ranjeev Sawhney, MIE for presenting 3rd best technical paper during the year 2018- 19.

On the occasion 1st issue of 17th Volume of quarterly News Letter 'IEI Jammu News' was also released by the Chief Guest along with members of Editorial Board Er. Ravi Chanyal, FIE; Er. Kuldip Kumar Badyal, MIE; Er. Anil Verma, MIE; Er. Supinder Jeet Singh, AMIE; Er, Pooja Wazir, AMIE & Er. Vijay Sharma, MIE. The Editorial Board members were also presented with mementoes for the service rendered for timely publication of the News Letter.

Hon'ble Chief Guest also honoured Er. S. C. Thukral, FIE; Er. K. R. Suri,FIE; Er. P. K. Nanda, MIE; Er. Sunil Seth, MIE; Er. Sachin Tickoo, MIE and Er. Akash Dusgotra, AMIE with mementoes for presenting two or more technical papers during the year 2018 – 2019. The Staff of IEI, Jammu Local Centre was also awarded for their efforts put in during the term 2017- 2019.

Shri Sanjeev Verma, IAS, Divisional Commissioner, Jammu, the Chief Guest while speaking on the occasion congratulated the engineers on the Engineers Day and praised the engineers for the efforts they put in for providing basic services to the public and for development of the state.

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Er. Vijay Sharma, MIE; Honorary Secretary, IEI Jammu Local Centre conducted the proceedings and presented *Vote of Thanks*.

The inaugural session was followed by a *Technical Session* which was chaired by Er. Braj B Sharma, FIE; Retd. Chief Engineer & Former Chairman, IEI Jammu in which 05 Nos papers were presented by Er. P. K. Nanda, MIE; Er. B. L. Rawal, MIE; Er. Vinod Kumar, MIE; Er. Ranjeev Sawhney, MIE; and Er. Akash Dusgotra, AMIE on the theme topic "Engineering for Change".

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