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## IEI celebrated World Telecommunication & Information Society Day



1. Mr. Satish Sharma, Hon'ble Minister, Chief Guest flanked by Mr. Manish Jain, *Keynote Speaker* along with Er. Anil Verma, FIE, Chairman & Er. Avneet Gupta, MIE, Honorary Secretary on the dais on the occasion of World Telecommunication & Information Society Day.
2. A section of audience present during the Seminar

The Institution of Engineers (India), Jammu Centre celebrated World Telecommunication & Information Society Day on 17<sup>th</sup> May, 2025 & a seminar on the theme "*Gender Equality in Digital Transformation*" was organized. The event was attended by large number of Engineers from various Engineering Departments, Organizations and Senior Engineers along with Members of the Committee of IEI, Jammu Centre.

On this occasion, Mr. Satish Sharma, Hon'ble Minister for IT, Youth Services & Sports, Transport, Science & Technology, Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs, ARI & Training, Govt of J&K UT graced the occasion as *Chief Guest*. Mr. Manish Jain, Director Department of Telecommunications, Ministry of Communications, Government of India, Jammu was the *Keynote Speaker* & Er. Anil Verma, FIE Chairman, IEI, Jammu Centre presided over the function.

Er. Anil Verma, Chairman in his *Welcome Address* introduced the importance of this day to the audience. He also emphasized that it is the prime duty of every citizen to make females digital savvy by making them aware about the use of ICTs. Smartphones in present days' World can make a major difference to achieve Gender Equality in this context. He also advocated for issuance of one smartphone each to every Anganwadi Worker so that they can educate all the young girls and women in their respective Anganwadis digitally aware and literate.



**Mr. Satish Sharma**  
Hon'ble Minister

Mr. Satish Sharma, Hon'ble Minister, the *Chief Guest* before delivering his address observed two minutes silence along with audience for peace to the departed souls who lost their lives during the recent conflict with the neighboring country.

He also highlighted that digital transformation is going to transform the face of Jammu & Kashmir and in that league, efforts are being made to setup IT parks in cities of Jammu and Srinagar which shall provide employment to youth of J&K and especially 50% of the seats shall be reserved for females. It shall be a leap frog step in the gender inclusiveness and pave way for bridging the digital divide. The initiatives like free e-buses for women shall bring the women from rural areas closer to the main stream and help them to connect with employment opportunities across the length and breadth of Jammu and Kashmir. He further emphasized that the aim of J&K Govt. is to contribute towards sustainable development in our UT & end the years of gender discrimination prevailing in the society.

Mr. Manish Jain, *Keynote Speaker* highlighted the importance of International Telecommunication Union (ITU) in digital transformation and initiatives of Department of Telecom for digital inclusiveness so that digital divide in the country is minimized. The goal of sustainable development is only possible if 50% of population i.e. female also equally create, code and lead our country to progress.

During the seminar Er. Ranjeev Sawhney, MIE; Er. Sachin Tickoo, MIE; Er. Joy Ganjoo, AM Technologist & Er. Anil Kumar, AMIE also presented their papers on the theme.

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



**Mr. Manish Jain**  
Keynote Speaker

Engineers presenting  
their papers on  
World  
Telecommunication  
& information Society  
Day





## World Environment Day – 2025 celebrated



1. Dr. Devansh Yadav, IAS, *Chief Guest*, Dr. Pratik Kumar, *Keynote Speaker* along with Er. Anil Verma, FIE, Chairman & Er. Avneet Gupta, MIE; Honorary Secretary, IEI Jammu Local Centre on the dais on the occasion of World Environment Day.
2. A section of audience during the World Environment Day celebrations

The Institution of Engineers (India), Jammu Centre celebrated World Environment Day on 5<sup>th</sup> June, 2025 with the theme “Beat Plastic Pollution”. The event was attended by Engineers from various Engineering Departments, Organizations and Senior Engineers along with Members of the Committee of IEI, Jammu Centre.

On this occasion, Dr. Devansh Yadav, IAS, Commissioner, Jammu Municipal Corporation & Chief Executive Officer, Jammu Smart City Ltd. was the *Chief Guest* while Dr. Pratik Kumar, Assistant Professor, Environmental Engineering, IIT, Jammu was the *Keynote Speaker* & Er. Anil Verma, FIE Chairman, IEI, Jammu Centre presided over the function.

Er. Anil Verma, FIE; Chairman in his *Welcome Address* introduced the day's theme to the audience. He regretted that mankind has become slave to plastic use and to lessen this slavery is an uphill task. He advocated for ban on single use plastic manufacturing as a first step to beat plastic pollution & requested the Govt. of UT of J&K to enforce Non-Biodegradable Garbage Control Act on the same lines as in Himachal Pradesh which will go a long way in reducing the menace of plastic use by the people at large.



**Dr. Devansh Yadav, IAS**

Dr. Devansh Yadav, IAS, *Chief Guest* informed that mandatory use of plastic in blacktopping of roads in Jammu will be a reality soon which will help in diminishing the harmful plastic presence in the environment. He also emphasized that no doubt non-recyclable plastic is a challenge for the Govt. and all other stakeholders but still efforts are being made to dispose it off scientifically in the times to come.

Dr. Pratik Kumar, *Keynote Speaker* spoke at length about the plastic pollution and appealed that four major stakeholders i.e. Govt., Academia, Industry and Public should join hands and spread a word to curb the use of plastics of all kinds. He also sensitized the audience about the impact of micro plastics for humankind which though invisible to the naked eye, are creating havoc silently in harming humans by manifestation of many diseases.



**Dr. Pratik Kumar**

During the seminar, Er. P. K. Nanda, FIE; Er. B. L. Rawal, FIE; Er. Joy Ganjoo, AM Technologist, Er. Akash Dugotra, AMIE & Er. Anil Kumar, AMIE presented their papers. While deliberating on the theme, all the speakers appealed to the general masses for minimising the use of plastic products & refrain themselves from throwing it on the roads & drains outside their homes so that a healthy environment is maintained.

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



**Engineers presenting their papers on World Environment Day**

## MEMORABILIA OF WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY – 2025





## Plant a Tree Today – Clean Environment Tomorrow!



Er Anil Verma, FIE; Chairman & Er Avneet Gupta, MIE; Honorary Secretary jointly planted a fruit tree at The Institution of Engineers (India), Jammu Centre premises as a step towards promoting pollution free environment.



# PLANT A TREE to BREATHE FREE



## MEMORABILIA OF WORLD TELECOMMUNICATION & INFORMATION SOCIETY DAY – 2025



JAMMU MUNICIPAL CORPORATION & DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM, J&K

*in collaboration with*

JAMMU SMART CITY LIMITED  
& SHRI RAGHUNATH JI CORRIDOR DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

**Welcome You to**

# Tawi Aarti

Immerse in the divine evening of Tawi Aarti from 1<sup>st</sup> July 2025, 7:00PM Onwards.  
Let's not only worship the river but also protect and preserve her purity.

**Venue – Tawi River Front, Left Bank near Fourth Bridge, Jammu.**





## IEI COMPLEX SECTOR – 3, CHANNI HIMMAT, JAMMU



The Institution of Engineers (India), Jammu Local Centre has created facilities at Institutional Complex, Sector – 3, Channi Himmat, Jammu which comprises of State-of-the-art Bharat Ratna Sir M. Visvesvaraya Centre for Arbitration & Conciliation - Domestic & International, AC Auditorium and 06 Nos. AC Double Bed Rooms. In addition to this, there is an Air-Conditioned library which can be used by the AMIE students and other engineers of this region for consulting the latest technical books for updating their knowledge.

The rooms can be utilized by the Corporate Members of the Institution for their/their guests' use. Auditorium can be utilized for techno-commercial activities like Technical Seminars, Commercial Exhibitions, Science Exhibitions, Book Fairs, etc. related to engineering/technological fields and the like. *Further, corporate members of this Centre & engineers are informed that now Auditorium Hall will also be available to them for small parties and mini functions with restriction that DJs will not be allowed to be played inside it. Centre for Arbitration & Conciliation is also available for official and corporate meetings.*

***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.***

### FORTHCOMING ACTIVITIES

#### 1. Royal Charter Day

9<sup>th</sup> September, 2025

#### 2. 58<sup>th</sup> Engineers' Day

15<sup>th</sup> September, 2025

Theme: "Awaited"

The interested Corporate Members, Colleague Engineers & Engineering Students are requested to submit the papers by 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2025 up to 4:30 P.M. so that the same are listed for presentation. The theme shall be circulated among all members as and when is received from IEI, HQs.

### D. K. GUPTA MEMORIAL ENGINEER OF THE YEAR AWARD

All Corporate Members attached with Jammu Local Centre are hereby intimated that the Institution of Engineers (India), Jammu Local Centre presents "D. K. Gupta Memorial Engineer of the Year Award" every year which is sponsored by Late Er. D. K. Gupta, FIE on Engineers' Day based on the following

**"Lifetime Achievements of an individual during his/her whole professional career up to the year of submission of his/her credentials to this Centre"**

The award is "application based" and any Corporate Member attached with IEI, Jammu Local Centre is eligible for applying. The applicant staking claim for the aforesaid award has to submit his/her credentials in a "prescribed format" available in Institution's Office located at Sector-3, Channi Himmat, Jammu, in which Self Appraisal has been sought from him/her along with supporting documents.

The last date for submission of applications is 25<sup>th</sup> of August, 2025 up to 4:30 P.M.

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### List of New & Upgraded Members

The Institution of Engineers (India), Jammu Local Centre congratulates the following engineers who have been enrolled as Corporate Members of the Institution of Engineers (India).

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AM3165755	HIMANSHU	CV



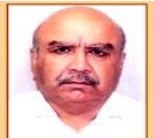
### Editorial Board



Er. Anil Verma, FIE  
Chairman cum Editorial Director



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Member



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Member



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Member



Er. Sumil Goyal, MIE  
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