

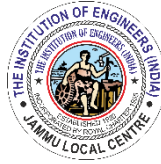
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Press Release

The Institution of Engineers (India), Jammu Centre celebrates Royal Charter Day



Photo Caption : Er. B R Verma while chairing a seminar flanked by Er. Anil Verma, Er. Samir Sharma & Er. B L. Rawal during Royal Charter Day at IEI Jammu Centre.

The Institution of Engineers (India), Jammu Local Centre celebrated Royal Charter Day 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 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 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.

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, The Institution of Engineers (India), Jammu Local 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 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. Samir Shamra, FIE; Former Honorary Secretary conducted the proceedings of the function and presented Vote of Thanks to the august gathering and media personnel for active participation.

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