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53rd Engineers' Day Celebrated



1. Dr. Sanjay Khar, FIE; Chairman IEI Jammu Local Centre while garlanding the bust of Sir. M. Visvesvaraya on 53rd Engineers' Day along with Er. B.B. Sharma, FIE; Former Chairman.
2. Engineers attending 53rd Engineers' Day Celebrations through virtual meet.

The Institution of Engineers (India), Jammu Local Centre celebrated 53rd Engineers' Day at its Institutional Complex, Channi Himmat, Jammu through virtual meet. It was attended by large numbers of engineers from various departments. The 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”.

The proceedings started with garlanding of the bust of Sir. M. Visvesvaraya by the Chairman of the Centre, Dr. Sanjay Khar, FIE. In his welcome address, he elaborated on the activities undertaken by Institution of Engineers (India), Jammu Local Centre and informed the fellow engineers about the web meeting facility created at the Centre. Rich Tributes were paid to Sir Mokshagundam Visvesvaraya by Dr. Bhawna Sharma; FIE, Associate Professor (Computer Engineering) in Government College of Engineering & Technology, Jammu. She highlighted the lifelong achievements, sterling qualities, austerity, integrity, competence and discipline of the greatest icon of engineering profession. .

Er. Anik Gupta, FIE; Member Editorial Board, IEI Jammu Centre gave an online presentation on the theme topic “*Engineers for a Self- Reliant India*”. He highlighted the role of engineers to enable resurgence of Indian Economy. He also discussed about the path to lead India to global leadership in Engineering & Technology and become self reliant in these spheres. Er. C P Sharma, MIE; Honorary Secretary, conducted the proceedings while Er. B. B. Sharma, FIE; Former Chairman, IEI Jammu Local Centre presented the vote of thanks.



Engineers posing for a photograph on 53rd Engineers' Day Celebrations

AMIE SECTION A & SECTION B (WINTER SESSION) EXAMINATIONS HELD



Examinations (Summer Session – 2020) for AMIE aspirants were conducted at Govt. Polytechnic for Women, Shiv Nagar, Jammu w.e.f. 10th to 16th October, 2020. Two Hundred and Forty Eight candidates were registered for the examination. This Centre is grateful to the Officer-In-Charge Er. Ritu Jamwal, Principal and the staff of the above said Institution for their association and cooperation for conducting the examinations smoothly.

Royal Charter Day celebrated at IEI Jammu



Engineers attending Royal Charters' Day 2020



Engineers posing for a photograph on Royal Charters' Day 2020

The Institution of Engineers (India), Jammu Local Centre celebrated "Royal Charter Day" on 9th Sep 2020 as a Statutory Day of the Institution through Google meet. A large number of engineers from various organizations participated in a virtual mode keeping in view the COVID-19 restrictions. Chairman of the Centre, Dr. Sanjay Khar, FIE while welcoming the guests informed that this day is celebrated by IEI all over the country to commemorate the incorporation of The Institution of Engineers (India) by Royal Charter on September 9, 1935 by King and Emperor George V at the Court at Buckingham Palace, London and remains the only professional body in India to be accorded this honour. This endowed the Corporate Members of the Institution with the right to use the title 'Chartered Engineer' after their names, implying that they are qualified engineers deemed worthy to hold a Charter.

Later the participants joined the Royal Charter Day celebrations by IEI Headquarters at Uttarakhand State Centre in a virtual mode. The theme topic was "Blockchain & it's impact on Current Business Scenario." It was presided over by Er. Narendra Singh, FIE; President IEI. The eminent speakers were Dr Narendra S Chaudhuri, Vice Chancellor, Uttarakhand Technical University, Dehradun; Dr Sunil Rai, Vice Chancellor, University of Petroleum & Energy Studies, Dehradun; Mr Sandeep Kumar, Managing Partner @ Konnected Mindz.

Er. C P Sharma, MIE; Honorary Secretary, conducted the proceedings and presented the vote of thanks.

IEI Jammu celebrates World Habitat Day

The Institution of Engineers (India), Jammu Local Centre celebrated **World Habitat Day** through Google meet on 5th October, 2020. The theme for the day was "**Housing For All — A Better Urban Future.**" A large number of engineers, professionals and members of civil society participated in the programme in a virtual mode due to COVID-19 restrictions.

Chairman of the Centre, Dr. Sanjay Khar, FIE while welcoming the guests highlighted the theme of the day circulated by United Nations. He underlined the need of adequate housing which is more than just a roof when people have been advised to stay at home due to COVID-19 pandemic. To make us feel safe and enable us to continue living, working and learning, a home needs to be secure, to allow us to access basic services and infrastructure for hygiene measures and to have enough room for physical distancing. He informed that around 1.8 billion people worldwide are either homeless or living in slums and informal settlements and lack basic hygiene, thereby exposed to multiple socio-economic and environmental hazards. Housing is a human right and a catalyst for all other fundamental rights. It is the only way to ensure the "Right to the City for All."

Er. C P Sharma, MIE; Honorary Secretary, conducted the proceedings and presented the vote of thanks.

CONDOLENCE

Er. Ashwani Kumar Gupta passes away



Shri Ashwani Kumar Sharma

Er. Ashwani Kumar Gupta, AMIE; breathed his last on 25th December, 2020. He was Retired Assistant Executive Engineer, J&K Govt. A condolence meeting was held on 26th December, 2020 in which Members of the IEI Jammu Local Centre and other engineering fraternity expressed deepest condolences on his sad demise and prayed to Almighty to grant peace to the departed soul and courage to the bereaved family members to bear this colossal loss.

FORTHCOMING ACTIVITY

World Water Day

On 22nd March, 2021

Theme Topic: "Valuing Water"

The interested corporate members, colleague engineers & engineering students are requested to submit the papers by 15th March, 2021 for the above mentioned activity, so that the same are listed for presentation.

MEMBERS IN THE NEWS

Er. Ajay Gupta appointed as Member (Technical) of JERC for UT of Jammu & Kashmir and UT of Ladakh



Er. Ajay Gupta, FIE

Er. Ajay Gupta, FIE has been appointed Member (Technical) of Joint Electricity Regulatory Commission (JERC) for Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir and Union Territory of Ladakh for a period of 5 years by the Ministry of Power, Government of India on 17th August, 2020.

He was earlier appointed Member (Technical) of J&K State Electricity Regulatory Commission (JKSERC) in June 2019. The State Electricity Regulatory Commission of the erstwhile state of J&K was wound up days before J&K and Ladakh UTs came into existence. The Commission was abolished because the law under which it was created was repealed by the Parliament.

Er. Ajay Gupta, retired as Executive Director, J&K State Power Development Corporation after rendering more than 39 years of unblemished service in J&K Power Sector in Feb 2019. An alumnus of REC Srinagar (Now NIT Srinagar), he started his service career as an Apprentice Engineer in 1980 and got selected as

Junior Engineer in JKPDD in 1981. In the year 1982, he was appointed as Assistant Engineer in J&K Power Development Department by J&K Public Service Commission.

He has also remained Chief Engineer, Electric M&RE Wing, Jammu, Chief Engineer, System & Operation Wing Jammu, Chief Engineer, JKSPDC and Development Commissioner (Power), J&K. Pertinently, Er. Gupta holds the distinction of serving as Chief Engineer/Executive Director for more than 11 years in J&K Govt. In the year 2019, Govt. appointed him as Advisor (Representing Govt. of J&K) to associate with Indo-Pak Indus Water Commission for 4 days for visit to the Chenab Valley Projects by the Indian and Pakistani High Commissions. During his tenure as Executive Director JKSPDC, he had the privilege to sell the Baglihar Stage-II Power (270 MWs) in the open market at very attractive rates of over Rs. 4/- per unit fetching a total revenue of over Rs. 500 crores to JKSPDC. These rates of sale of power to Bengal, Haryana & Nepal have been the best in the country so far in the hydro sector.

Er. Gupta is former Chairman of the Institution of Engineers (India), Jammu Centre & besides this holds Life Membership of ISKCON International, Indian Institute of Public Administration (IIPA), Jammu Club, Royal Spring Golf Course, Srinagar & Jammu Tawi Golf Course. He is also an empanelled Arbitrator with the Institution of Engineers (India) & Fellow of ICA.

This centre feels honoured in congratulating Er. Ajay Gupta for these achievements.

Er. Vinod Sharma empanelled as Arbitrator of J&K International Arbitration Centre



Er. Vinod Sharma, FIE

Er Vinod Sharma, FIE has been empanelled as Arbitrator of Jammu & Kashmir International Arbitration Centre constituted under the Patronage of Hon'ble High Court of J&K on 4th December, 2020. He has distinction of being only Technical Member to be nominated in the empanelment of Arbitrators approved by J&K International Arbitration Centre since its constitution.

It is worthwhile to mention here that Er. Vinod Sharma has held many coveted posts which are otherwise held by IAS/Senior KAS officers. Commissioner, Jammu Municipal Corporation; Vice Chairman, Jammu Development Authority; CEO, Economic Reconstruction Agency J&K & CEO, Jhelum & Tawi Flood Recovery Project; Director General, J&K Stationary & Office Supplies are such posts held by him. It is also worthwhile to mention here that he was inducted in the common pool of posts in Super Time Scale in the rank of Secretary to J&K Govt. in April, 2018 which a matter of pride for the engineering fraternity of our state.

Er. Sharma is former Chairman of the Institution of Engineers (India), Jammu Centre besides being Fellow of ICA (Indian Council of Arbitration) in the category of "Engineers"

It is a matter of pride for this centre to congratulate Er. Vinod Sharma for these achievements.

Plantation Drive at IEI Jammu

A plantation drive was organized by IEI Jammu Local Centre on 17th August 2020. It was attended by a limited number of engineers due to COVID-19 restrictions. Ornamental trees were planted in the IEI complex on the occasion.

Dr. Sanjay Khar FIE, Chairman of the Centre; Er. B.B. Sharma FIE, former Chairman of the Centre; Er. C.P. Sharma MIE, Honorary Secretary; and members of the Committee Dr. Bhawna Sharma FIE, Er Samir Sharma MIE, Er. Anil Verma MIE & Er. B. L. Rawal MIE were present on the occasion.



Glimpse of Plantation Drive at IEI Jammu Local Centre

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).

F-1262730	ER. RAJINDER KUMAR SHARMA
F-1262781	DR. BHAWNA SHARMA
F-1263028	ER. ABDUL RAHIM
F-1265373	DR. SANJEEV ANAND
F-1266337	ER. KULDIP KUMAR BADYAL
F-1271624	ER. SANJEEV KUMAR CHADHA
M-1675049	ER. BRAHAM JYOTI SHARMA
M-1675154	ER. SUNIT MAHAJAN
M-1679465	ER. MANJEET KUMAR
M-1685354	ER. AJAY KUMAR
M-1686148	ER. VIVEK KUMAR
M-1690439	ER. RAKESH KUMAR SHARMA
M-1691826	ER. RITU DAMAN SINGH
M-1691834	ER. SATISH KUMAR SHARMA
M-1692571	ER. HARINDER PAL SINGH
M-1693535	ER. MOHINDER PAL SINGH
M-1694065	ER. HARSH PARGAL
M-1698375	ER.SANDEEP KUMAR
M-1703417	ER.DINESH SHARMA
M-1703557	ER.ATTEESH MAHAJAN
M-1708788	ER.MOHAMMAD OMAR KHAN
M-1708818	ER.SAHIL MANHAS
M-1709660	ER.MANOHAR LAL
AM1908858	ER. HITESHWAR SINGH ANDOTRA
AM1908874	ER. IBRAR ALI
AM1908912	ER. ASHISH SHARMA
AM1921013	ER. NEEL PRASAD
AM1936894	ER. RAKSHIT RAMPAL
AM1936924	ER. SHUVAM BAMOTRA
AM1941383	ER. SUNIL KUMAR
AM1942681	ER. OSHO GANJOO
AM1943365	ER. NASIR CHOUDHARY
AM1944900	ER. SAGUN GUPTA
AM1946016	ER. MOHIT SINGH KALGOTRA
AM1946202	ER.RAJAT KISHORE SHARMA
AM1946776	ER.YADUVEER SINGH
AM1949309	ER.RAVI SINGH
AM1958049	ER.AKHILESH SOODAN






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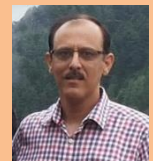
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