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World Telecommunication & Information Society Day celebrated



1. Sh. Atul Sharma, ITS, General Manager, BSNL, Jammu flanked by Er. Rajinder Singh, FIE; Chairman & Er. Mohinder Singh, MIE; Honorary Secretary of The Institution of Engineers (India), Jammu Centre while on the dais.
2. A section of audience during the seminar.

The Institution of Engineers (India), Jammu Local Centre celebrated "World Telecommunication and Information Society Day" on 17th May, 2014 at Institutional Complex, Sector-3, Channi Himmat, Jammu by holding a Seminar on theme topic "Broadband for Sustainable Development". The Seminar was attended by a large number of engineers from various departments and organizations.

The seminar was chaired by Sh. Atul Sharma, ITS, General Manager, Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited, Jammu and presided over by Er. Rajinder Singh, FIE; Chairman of the Institution of Engineers (India), Jammu Local Centre.

Five papers on the theme topic were presented by Er. S. C. Thukral, FIE; Er. B. L. Rawal, MIE; Er. Anil Verma, MIE; Er. Vijay Kumar Sharma, AMIE & Er. Supinder Jeet Singh, AMIE.

The speakers suggested development of broadband backbone infrastructure by promoting Public Private Partnership (PPP) models in the rural areas so that broadband is available to every common citizen of the country. This way use of broadband will become cost effective and more accessible due to its cheap availability. They also advocated for identifying the missing linkages and bottlenecks to connect the "unconnected" through the development of interactive optical fibres and microwave systems.



Er. Atul Sharma, ITS

Interestingly, Er. Anil Verma highlighted the factors plaguing the present day society due to use of broadband and suggested various remedies to all the regulators in telecommunication sector so that ill effects of broadband's use are minimized and subsequently eroded from the society.

Sh. Atul Sharma, ITS, Chief Guest, on the occasion appreciated the efforts of all the speakers in presenting very informative papers on the theme. He said that information society is moving with a rapid pace due to use of broadband and coming times will be really difficult without its use. He further stated that no technology is good or bad and it is we, the humans, who make it so.

Er. Mohinder Singh, MIE; Honorary Secretary presented Welcome Address, conducted the proceedings of the seminar and proposed the vote of thanks to the august gathering of intellectuals and media personnel for sparing their valuable time for covering the celebrations of World Telecommunication & Information Society Day.



Engineers while presenting their papers on World Telecommunication & Information Society Day at IEI, Jammu Centre

Jammu Centre launches Technician's Chapter



Technician's Chapter Members posing for a photograph with Chairman, Immediate Past Chairman, Honorary Secretary & Executive Committee Members of The Institution of Engineers (India), Jammu Local Centre after its inauguration.

The Institution of Engineers (India), Jammu Local Centre inaugurated *Technician's Chapter* under its aegis on 06th May, 2014 for the term 2014 – 2016. Er. Rajinder Singh, FIE; Chairman, Er. Braj B. Sharma, FIE; Immediate Past Chairman, Er. Mohinder Singh, MIE; Honorary Secretary and Members of the Committee of Jammu Local Centre comprising of Er. Anil Verma, MIE; Er. Samir Sharma, MIE; Er. B. L. Rawal, MIE; Er. Jatinder Singh Kapoor, MIE & Er. Bhawna Sharma, MIE were present at the time of promulgation of *Technician's Chapter*.

It is worthwhile to mention here that such a chapter has been formed for the first time in Jammu Local Centre. This way, it was a historic occasion for Jammu Local Centre. Pertinently, Er. Provin Bhat, AMIE had coordinated with the AMIE Students and the Honorary Secretary of Jammu Local Centre in formation of this chapter. The engineers present lauded the efforts of Er. Mohinder Singh, MIE; Honorary Secretary and Er. Provin Bhat, AMIE whose untiring efforts have borne the fruit in the shape of this chapter.

Sh. Robin Parihar was elected as **Chairman** and **Sh. Govind Kumar** was elected as **Honorary Secretary** of this chapter for the term 2014 – 2016. Other members of the Committee of Technician's Chapter will be **Sh. Ashwani Kumar**, **Sh. Sunny Sharma**, **Sh. Muzaffar Wani**, **Sh. Dev Brat Dubey**, **Sh. Kapil Dev Singh**, **Sh. Sumit Sharma**, **Sh. Sahibjeet Singh**, **Sh. Shahnwaz**, **Sh. Niaz Ahamed**, **Sh. Vijay Singh** and **Sh. Kishore Singh**. Er. Provin Bhat, AMIE was unanimously elected as **Convener** of this Technician's Chapter.

After inauguration of this chapter, Er. Mohinder Singh, MIE; Honorary Secretary proposed the vote of thanks and thanked the Committee Members of the Institution of Engineers (India) & AMIE students for their participation.



D. K. GUPTA ENGINEER OF THE YEAR AWARD

All Corporate Members attached with Jammu Local Centre are hereby informed that the Institution of Engineers (India), Jammu Local Centre presents "**D. K. Gupta Engineer of the Year Award**" every year on Engineers' Day based on :

"Lifetime Achievements of an individual during his/her whole professional career upto the year of submission of his/her application to this centre".

The award is "application based" and *any corporate member attached with Institution's Jammu Local Centre is welcome to apply for it*. The applicant staking claim for the aforesaid award has to submit his/her application in a "*prescribed format*" available in Institution Office located at Sector-3, Channi Himmat, Jammu, in which *Self Appraisal* has been sought from him/her alongwith supporting documents.

The applicant will be required to submit requisite Format along with an application fee of Rs.1000/- (Rupees one thousand only) by cash or in the shape of bank draft/cheque in favour of "**The Institution of Engineers (India), Jammu Local Centre**" payable at Jammu.

The last date for submission of applications in the Institution of Engineers (India), Jammu Local Centre's office is 16th August, 2014 upto 4:30 P.M.

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IEI organises a Lecture on Extension of Ravi Canal at Satwain



Dr. Pawan Kotwal, IAS; alongwith Er. H. C. Jerath, FIE; Key Note Speaker sharing the dais with Chairman & Honorary Secretary of the Institution of Engineers (India) while Er. H. B. Khajuria, FIE; Former Chief Engineer making his point. A galaxy of engineers attending the seminar is also seen.

The Institution of Engineers (India), Jammu Local Centre organized a seminar on “*Extension of Ravi Canal from Basantpur Lift Station to upstream of Ranjit Sagar Dam at Satwain in District Kathua*” on 26th April, 2014 at Institutional Complex, Channi Himmat, Jammu in which Er. H. C. Jerath, FIE; Chief Engineer, Ravi Tawi Irrigation Complex Department, Jammu delivered an Extensive Lecture on the topic. On this occasion Dr. Pawan Kotwal, IAS; Commissioner /Secretary, PHE and I&FC Department, J&K Govt. was the Chief Guest. Er. Rajinder Singh, FIE; Chairman of the Institution of Engineers (India), Jammu Local Centre presided over this function. A large number of engineers from various departments and organizations attended this seminar.

At the outset, a Welcome Address was delivered by Er. Rajinder Singh, FIE; Chairman of The Institution of Engineers (India), Jammu Local Centre.



Er. H.C. Jerath, FIE

Er. Hem Chander Jerath, FIE; Key note speaker, presented an interesting Power Point Presentation in which he dwelt at length the various modalities regarding extension of Ravi Canal from Basantpur Lift Station to upstream of Ranjit Sagar Dam at Satwain in District Kathua. Each and every detail was touched by the speaker which was appreciated by eminent hydraulic engineers of J&K present in the audience. Er. Jerath also threw light on the Interstate Water Sharing Agreement executed between J&K Govt. & Punjab Govt. in the year 1979 which Punjab Govt. has unilaterally terminated since the year 2004. The plight of the farmers in view of release of irrigation water from Ranjit Sagar Dam at the whims and fancies of Punjab Govt. was also discussed threadbare and he justified the dire need for construction of this Ravi Canal by J&K Govt. *After completion of the proposed project by tapping independent source within J&K State's territory, the state shall become self sufficient in food production like other adjoining states.*

An interactive session was also held after Er. Jerath delivered his lecture and many engineers raised queries regarding the project which were answered to by the key note speaker. Prominent amongst those who raised queries were Er. H. B. Khajuria, FIE; Former Chief Engineer, Er. B. B. Sharma, FIE; Former Chief Engineer & Er. P. K. Nanda, MIE; Former Executive Engineer.



Dr. Pawan Kotwal, IAS

Dr. Pawan Kotwal, IAS; Chief Guest for the function underlined the importance of the aforesaid project and informed the house as to how the construction of Canal will transform the socio-economic well being of people of the J&K State especially the farmers of Districts of Kathua and Samba. He assured the house the J&K Govt. remained resolute to undertake the project as soon as the requisite statutory clearances are obtained.

Dr. Pawan Kotwal appreciated the efforts of Er. H. C. Jerath, Chief Engineer, Ravi Tawi Irrigation Complex Department, Jammu and the Institution of Engineers (India), Local Centre Jammu in organizing an informative seminar and hoped that such type of seminars would be held on regular basis in future as well. He further desired that the suggestions put forth by the Senior Engineers be considered and if in order, incorporated into the project report.

Er. Mohinder Singh, MIE; Honorary Secretary conducted the proceedings of the seminar and presented the vote of thanks to the august gathering. He also requested the Print & Electronic Media present to publish the proceedings in their esteemed columns of the news papers.

IEI COMPLEX



Inside views of Guest House Rooms



Inside views of Lecture Hall



Inside views of Auditorium Hall

As illustrated in the above photographs, the Institution of Engineers (India), Jammu Local Centre has created facilities at Institutional Complex, Sector - 3, Channi Himmat, Jammu which comprise of 03 Nos. AC Double Bed Rooms, 03 Nos. Non - AC Double Bed Rooms, 01 No. AC Lecture Hall and 01 No. AC Auditorium.

The rooms can be utilized by the Corporate Members of the Institution for their / their guests' use. *For information of our readers, this Centre is pleased to announce that now these Guest House rooms will also be available to non member engineers.* Lecture hall and 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 are informed that now Auditorium Hall will also be available to them for small parties on Sundays and Holidays with restriction that DJs/Music systems will not be allowed to be played inside it.*

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.

AMIE SECTION - A (SUMMER SESSION) EXAMINATIONS HELD

AMIE Section-A Diploma Stream Summer Session examinations were held from 7th to 10th June, 2014 at Govt. Girls Hr. Sec. School, Rehari, Jammu. 490 Nos. candidates from Jammu Local Centre had registered for the examination.

This Centre is grateful to the Principal of the Govt. Girls Hr. Sec. School, Rehari, Jammu who was Officer-in-charge of the examinations and the staff who remained associated with the examinations for extending full cooperation for smooth conduct of the examinations.

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FORTHCOMING ACTIVITY

47th Engineers' Day

On 15th September, 2014

Theme Topic: "Making Indian Engineering World-class"

The Interested corporate members / colleague engineers & engineering students are requested to submit their papers by 25th August, 2014 for the above mentioned activity, so that the same are listed for presentation.

LIST OF NEW & UPGRADED MEMBERS

The Institution of Engineers (India), Jammu Local Centre congratulates the following engineers for getting themselves enrolled as corporate members of the Institution of Engineers (India).

1. Sudhir Gupta, FIE	EL
2. Jitendra Rajendra Lal Duggal, FIE	CV
3. Subash Kotha, MIE	MC
4. Ghulam Mohd. Bhat, MIE	CV
5. Kuljit Singh, MIE	CV
6. Ajay Kumar Gupta, MIE	CV
7. Ravinder Verma, MIE	CV
8. Sanjeev Sharma, MIE	CV
9. Vijay Kumar, MIE	CV
10. Pawanesh Kumar Abrol, MIE	CP
11. Sanjay Kumar Gupta, MIE	EL
12. Abhineet Gupta, AMIE	ET
13. Nitin Agastam, AMIE	ET
14. Sachin Tickoo, AMIE	ET
15. Aniket Bangotra, AMIE	MC
16. Mattoo Winner, AMIE	CV
17. Ankur Nanda, AMIE	CV



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