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IEI, Jammu celebrated World Engineering Day- 2026



1. **Er Habib Choudhary, Chief Guest, Er. Pooja Wazir, Keynote Speaker** along with **Er. Anil Verma, FIE, Chairman & Er. Avneet Gupta, MIE, Honorary Secretary, IEI Jammu Centre** on the dais on the occasion of World Engineering Day
2. A section of audience present during the Seminar

The Institution of Engineers (India), Jammu Centre celebrated the World Engineering Day for Sustainable Development on 4th March, 2026 with the theme "*Smart Engineering for a Sustainable Future*". The event 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. Habib Choudhary**, Managing Director, J&K Power Transmission Corporation Ltd., PDD, J&K Govt. was the *Chief Guest* & **Er. Pooja Wazir**, Superintending Engineer, PWD (R&B) Circle North –Jammu, J&K Govt. was the *Keynote Speaker*.

Er. Anil Verma, FIE, Chairman, IEI, Jammu Centre presided over the function & delivered the *Welcome Address*. He highlighted the importance of the day and exhorted that engineers from all disciplines need to play an important role in tackling global challenges for creating a sustainable infrastructure by implementing smart engineering practices. He also requested the engineers in academic arena, scientific arena and the ones on execution side to work in tandem for making this world more livable in future.



Er. Pooja Wazir

It was followed by *Keynote Address* by Er. Pooja Wazir in which she explained that smart engineering is not just about automation or AI. Instead, it is about Intelligent Planning, Efficient Resource Management, Climate Responsive Designing, Renewable Energy Integration, Use of Sustainable Materials & Data Driven Infrastructure.

During the course of seminar, 05 Nos *Technical Papers* was presented on the theme by Er. B. L. Rawal, FIE; Er. P. K. Nanda, FIE; Er. Satish Chalotra, Er. Ranjeev Sawhney, MIE & Er. Joy Ganjoo, AMTIE

While concluding the function, Er. Habib Choudhary, *Chief Guest* lauded the efforts of engineers in presenting wonderful papers on the theme. He also highlighted that the purpose of World Engineering Day is to provide an annual focus on the essential role of engineering in modern life and the central role of engineering in developing the technologies needed for sustainable development. He emphasized that this day serves as a reminder of the crucial role that engineers have played in tackling global challenges and shaping a better future to everyone.



Er. Habib Choudhary

Er. Avneet Gupta, MIE, Honorary Secretary conducted the proceedings of the event and presented the *Vote of Thanks* to the august gathering and media personnel for their active participation.



Engineers presenting their papers on World Engineering Day

World Water Day – 2026 celebrated at IEI

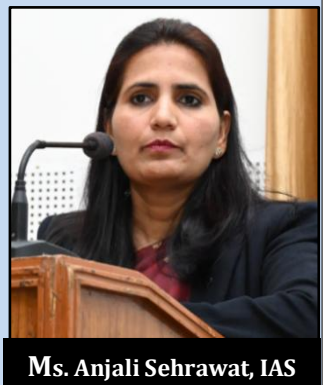


1. Ms. Anjali Sehrawat, IAS, *Chief Guest*, flanked by Er. Anil Verma, FIE, Chairman & Er. Avneet Gupta, MIE, Honorary Secretary, IEI Jammu Centre on the dais on the occasion of World Water Day
2. A Section of audience during the seminar

The Institution of Engineers (India), Jammu Centre in collaboration with Jal Jeevan Mission, Jal Shakti Department, UT of J&K celebrated World Water Day on 22nd March, 2026 with the theme “*Water and Gender*”. The event was attended by Engineers from various Departments, Organizations and Senior Engineers along with Members of the Committee of IEI, Jammu Centre.

On this occasion, **Ms. Anjali Sehrawat, IAS**, Mission Director, Jal Jeevan Mission, Department of Jal Shakti, J&K Govt. was the *Chief Guest* and **Er. Anil Verma, FIE** Chairman, IEI, Jammu Centre presided over the function.

Er. Anil Verma, FIE in his *Welcome Address* highlighted the importance of this year's theme and hailed the commendable role played by Jal Jeevan Mission & Jal Shakti Department in covering 15-16 lakh of the rural households ending 2025-2026 for providing drinking water supply. He also informed that efforts of JJM have not only made J&K as fastest improving UT in rural water supply but also have improved the quality of life of women. He also emphasized that it has resulted in making the Women folk more safe, secure & stress free from physical strain & other risks by virtue of easing of their burden of water collection from community collection points etc. as earlier.



Ms. Anjali Sehrawat, IAS

It was followed by a Lecture on the achievements of Jal Jeevan Mission in J&K by Er. Reyaz Bhat, S.E. (Hydraulics) & Technical Advisor to Mission Director, Jal Jeevan Mission, J&K Govt. He highlighted the achievements of Jal Shakti Department & Jal Jeevan Mission by providing interesting statistics.

Later, 04 Nos *Technical Papers* were presented on the theme by Er. Gopal Sharma, MIE; Er. B. L. Rawal, FIE; Er. Ranjeev Sawhney, MIE & Er. Joy Ganjoo, AM Technologist.

Ms. Anjali Sehrawat, IAS, Chief Guest was quite appreciative about the efforts of the speakers for bringing such literature before the audience. She also lauded The Institution of Engineers (India), Jammu Centre for organising the event jointly marking the conclusion of Jal Mahotsav which started on 8th of March. She also asked all stakeholders to treat WWD as a “*Call for Action*” so that no female has to bear the burden of water management alone in a household. She also assured that JJM will ensure that functional household tap connections will reach all the leftover households in J&K at the earliest.

Er. Avneet Gupta, MIE, Honorary Secretary, IEI Jammu Local Centre conducted the proceedings of the seminar & also highlighted the importance of World Water Day with special reference to theme.

While concluding the programme, **Er. Rita Rehan**, Executive Engineer, PHE Mechanical Division, Udhampur, presented the *Vote of Thanks* to the august gathering and media personnel for their active participation.



Engineers presenting their papers on World Water Day

AMIE Section- A & Section – B (Summer Session) Examinations held



The examination (Summer Session – 2025) for AMIE students was conducted at Govt. Polytechnic for Women, Shiv Nagar, Jammu w.e.f. 7th to 13th February, 2026. Seventeen candidates were registered for the examination. This Centre is grateful to Er. Neelanjana Manwati, Principal; Officer-In-Charge of examination & the staff of the above said Institution for their association and cooperation for conducting the examination smoothly.

MEMORABILIA OF WORLD ENGINEERING DAY & WORLD WATER DAY



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 Auditorium Hall is also 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

OBITUARY

Er. Jai Gopal passes away....

Er. Jai Gopal Anand popularly known as Jai Jee left for heavenly abode on 22.12.2025. Er. Anand was senior Member of IEI, Jammu Local Centre.

Er. Jai Gopal was born on 01.10.1953 and joined J&K State Govt. service in I&FC Deptt. as Junior Engineer on



Er. Jai Gopal

19th August, 1978 and by dint of hard work rose to the level of Executive Engineer in Hydraulic Wing from where he superannuated on 30th September, 2011.

Sh. Anand was a soft-spoken competent engineer and helpful to general public in resolving engineering problems. He was very famous and popular among friends. The services rendered by him for engineering profession shall be remembered for many years to come.

This Centre expresses its deepest condolences on his sad demise and prays to Almighty to grant peace to the departed soul and bestow courage to the bereaved family members to bear this colossal loss.

FORTHCOMING ACTIVITIES

World Telecommunication & Information Society Day (WTISD) on 17th May, 2026
Theme: "Awaited"

World Environment Day (WED) on 05th June, 2026
Theme: "Awaited"

The interested Corporate Members, Colleague Engineers & Engineering Students are requested to submit the papers by 13th May, 2026 for WTISD & 30th May, 2026 for WED so that the same are listed for presentation.

They are further requested to ensure that their Papers/Power Point presentations align with the designated Theme, emphasizing local problems and proposing fresh innovative solutions instead of copying content from the internet.

Congratulations New & Upgraded Members!

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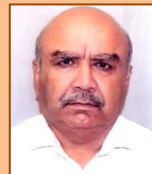
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