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From Chairman's Desk



Dear Fellow Engineers,

Firstly, I would like to extend my good wishes to you and your family, on my behalf and on behalf of the Jammu Local Centre, a very happy and prosperous New Year 2020 and the forthcoming Republic Day on 26th January, 2020. I would also like to express my gratitude to the members of the committee of the Jammu Local Centre of IEI for having confidence and reposed faith on me for electing me as Chairman of the Jammu Local Centre the charge of which I took over on 31st October, 2019 along with new Committee Members. I assure you that the responsibility and decorum of the office bestowed on me will be maintained with my full dignity, decency and dedication. I am also confident that, we, the members of the Committee will be able to enhance the heights of the centre in all fields of activities with active support and cooperation from all engineering fraternities. The list of the new Committee Members is published in this news bulletin. You are requested to have a regular conversation with the committee members for your valuable suggestions and feedback for consideration in the committee meetings to enable us micro-planning of future events.

The challenges for professional bodies like The Institution of Engineers (India); which is one of the largest professional bodies of engineers in India; is rising very fast in view of changing socio-economic environment of the country. The increase in population of engineers passing out annually, highly recessive industrial environment, diminishing jobs, intense global competition etc are some of the key issues which are directly affecting the performance of engineering fraternity at a large.

Now, it has become imperative for professional bodies to adopt more proactive approach in their functioning in order to cater to the challenges of the current environment.

I assure you all that we will take forward the efforts of our predecessors who have tried to keep pace with the changing technology and impart technical knowledge through various activities of our local centre. I request my member friends to bring in more new members into the fold of IEI to increase the strength.

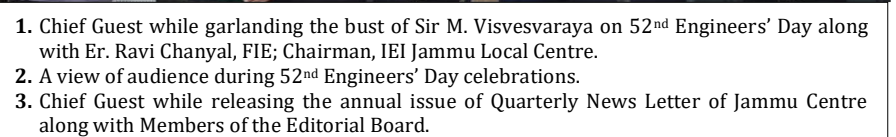
Friends lets us unite to brighten our future and be confident that together we march to survive, sustain and excel in the competitive World towards a Golden dawn.

Come let's join hands in transforming India to a new India-Engineered India.

With Warm & Cordial Regards,

Dr Sanjay Khar, FIE
Chairman

52nd Engineers' Day Celebrated



1. Chief Guest while garlanding the bust of Sir M. Visvesvaraya on 52nd Engineers' Day along with Er. Ravi Chanyal, FIE; Chairman, IEI Jammu Local Centre.
2. A view of audience during 52nd Engineers' Day celebrations.
3. Chief Guest while releasing the annual issue of Quarterly News Letter of Jammu Centre along with Members of the Editorial Board.

The Institution of Engineers (India), Jammu Local Centre celebrated 52nd Engineers' Day today at its Institutional Complex, Channi Himmat, Jammu. It was attended by large numbers of engineers from various departments and organizations. This 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". Shri Sanjeev Verma, IAS, Divisional Commissioner, Jammu was the Chief Guest on the occasion.

The proceedings started with garlanding of the bust of Sir. M. Visvesvaraya. At the outset Er. Ravi Chanyal, FIE, Chairman of IEI, Jammu Local Centre presented the *Welcome Address*. While describing the activities undertaken by the IEI Jammu Local Centre, the Chairman also highlighted the burning issues of the engineering fraternity viz regularizations and Assured Career Progression. Rich Tributes were paid to Sir M. Visvesvaraya by Er. Ajay Sharma, MIE, Executive Engineer (Mech.), PHE Dept. He highlighted the lifelong achievements, sterling qualities, austerity, integrity, competence and discipline of the greatest icon of engineering profession.

Further, on the occasion, the Chief Guest honoured Er. Santokh Singh, FIE; Retd. Chief Engineer with IEI Award for outstanding services rendered to the engineering profession and to the Institution of Engineers (India), Jammu Local Centre.



Er. B. L. Rawal, MIE was awarded with **R. L. Sharma Memorial Gold Medal** for presenting the Best Technical Paper, Er. Vinod Kumar, MIE was awarded with **Rudra Bhagwati Silver Medal** for presenting 2nd best technical paper and **IEI Bronze Medal** was presented to Er. Ranjeev Sawhney, MIE for presenting 3rd best technical paper during the year 2018- 19.

On the occasion 1st issue of 17th Volume of quarterly News Letter 'IEI Jammu News' was also released by the Chief Guest along with members of Editorial Board Er. Ravi Chanyal, FIE; Er. Kuldip Kumar Badyal, MIE; Er. Anil Verma, MIE; Er. Supinder Jeet Singh, AMIE; Er, Pooja Wazir, AMIE & Er. Vijay Sharma, MIE. The Editorial Board members were also presented with mementoes for the service rendered for timely publication of the News Letter.

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52nd Annual General Meeting of IEI held



52nd Annual General Meeting of the Institution of Engineers (India), Jammu Local Centre was held at Institutional Complex, Sector - 3, Channi Himmat, Jammu today. It was presided over by Er. Ravi Kr. Chanyal, FIE, Chairman of Jammu Local Centre. A large number of corporate members from various Engineering disciplines attended the AGM.

Er. Vijay Kr Sharma, MIE, Honorary Secretary, welcomed the members, presented the Annual Report for the year 2018-2019 and highlighted the activities of the Jammu Local Centre.

Newly elected Committee Members 2019 – 2021

Results of elections to the Committee of Jammu Local Centre for the Sessions **2019 -2020** and **2020-2021** were announced by Er. Devinder Singh Pawar, FIE, Convener, BOS. The Committee for the session 2019 –2021 will comprise of Dr. Sanjay Khar, FIE, Chairman; Er. C. P. Sharma, MIE, Honorary Secretary; Er. Ravi Kumar Chanyal, FIE, Past Chairman; Er. Vijay Kr. Sharma, MIE, Past Hony. Secretary; Er. Sudhi Sethi, MIE; Er. P. K. Nanda, MIE; Er. B. L. Rawal, MIE; Er. Rabinder Shekher, MIE; Dr. (Ms) Bhawna Sharma, MIE; Er. Anil Verma, MIE; Er. Samir Sharma, MIE; Er. Braj Bhushan Sharma, FIE; Er. Avneet Kumar, MIE; Er. Sachin Tickoo, MIE; Er. Mohinder Singh, MIE and Er. Babu Ram Makhnotra, MIE.

Dr. Sanjay Khar, FIE is working as Professor, Agricultural Engineering Division, Sher-E-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences and Technology, Jammu whereas Er. C. P. Sharma, MIE is former Executive Engineer Civil, Hydraulic Wing, Jammu and Kashmir Government.

Er. Vijay Kr. Sharma, MIE, Honorary Secretary of the centre conducted the proceedings and delivered the vote of thanks



Dr. Sanjay Khar, FIE
Chairman

Er. C. P. Sharma, MIE
Hony. Secretary

The Institution of Engineers (India) celebrates World Habitat Day- 2019

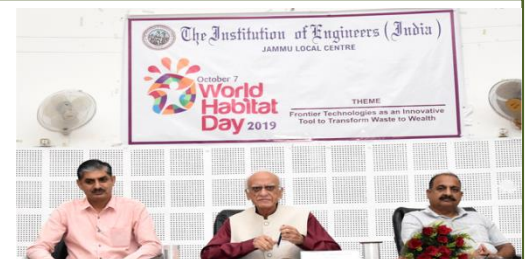
The Institution of Engineers (India), Jammu Local Centre celebrated **World Habitat Day** at Channi Himmat, Jammu. A seminar on the theme "**Frontier Technologies as an innovative tool to transform waste to wealth**" was organized in which large number of engineers, professionals and members of the civil society participated.

On this occasion Er. V. N. Sharma, FIE; Former Member REC, Northern Region, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India was the Chief Guest and Er. Ravi Chanyal, FIE; Chairman, IEI Jammu Centre presided over the function.

Three technical papers on the theme were presented by Er. S. C. Thukral, FIE; Er. P. K. Nanda, MIE and Er. Anil Verma, MIE. The speakers dwelt at length about the present state of affairs of generation of all types of wastes in the country and their consequences thereof. Er. Anil Verma spoke about management of E-Waste and suggested ways to convert this waste into wealth.

Er. V. N. Sharma, Chief Guest informed the house about the frontier technologies for conversion of waste into wealth. Interestingly, he mentioned about construction of roads from plastic waste mixed with bitumen which minimizes bitumen consumption and enables fruitful disposal of plastic waste.

Er. Vijay Sharma, MIE, Honorary Secretary of the centre conducted the proceedings of the seminar and presented vote of thanks.



Er. V. N. Sharma, FIE; Chief Guest flanked by Er. Ravi Chanyal, FIE; Chairman & Er. Vijay Sharma, MIE Honorary Secretary



Engineers presenting their papers on World Habitat Day

Er. S K Puri passes away

Er. S K Puri, MIE; breathed his last on 5th Dec., 2019. He was Honorary Secretary of IEI Jammu Local Centre for the year 1990 - 1991. He has also remained as Chairman of The Institution of Electronics and Telecommunication Engineers, Jammu Sub Centre.



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

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



Examinations (Winter Session - 2019) for AMIE aspirants were conducted at Govt. Polytechnic for Women, Shiv Nagar, Jammu w.e.f. 7th to 13th December, 2019. 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.

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THE INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS [INDIA], JAMMU LOCAL CENTRE

The Committee 2019 - 2021



Dr. Sanjay Khar, FIE working as Professor in Sher-E-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences and Technology, Jammu. He is the recipient of many awards at State & National Level for his

Outstanding contribution to the field of Agricultural Engineering and has authored many Research Papers, Technical Bulletins & Success Stories which have been published in National & International Journals. He is also Member of faculty of Agriculture, Board of Studies, Board of PG Studies, Research Council, Member Secretary of Scientific Advisory Committee & Member of University Extension Council of SKUAST-J. He is a Life Member of Indian Society of Agricultural Engineering, Indian Society of Krishi Vigyan, Journal of Hill Agriculture, Indian Ecological Society, Indian Society of Progressive Horticulture & International Journal of Agricultural Engineering. It is his 4th stint in the Committee of this Centre.



Er. C P Sharma, MIE, EMBA is former Executive Engineer from Public Health Engineering Department, Jammu & Kashmir Govt. He has also remained on *Editorial Board* of this centre for the

term 2013-2015. It is his 3rd term in the Committee of this Centre.



Er. Ravi Kr Chanyal, FIE is the Immediate Past Chairman of this Centre and is Retired Chief Engineer, Power Development Deptt., J&K Govt. Jammu. He is also Life Member of the National Rifle

Association of India. He has a vast experience in Power Sector and has served in various Wings of Power Development Department & J&K State Power Development Corporation in different capacities. It is his 4th term in the Committee of this Centre.



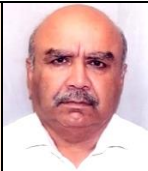
Er. Vijay Kr Sharma, MIE Immediate Past Honorary Secretary is presently working as Assistant Executive Engineer (Mech.) in Irrigation & Flood Control Department, J&K Govt. Jammu.

He has been awarded *Gold Medal* twice & a *Silver Medal* by this centre for presenting the Best & 2nd Best Technical papers in various seminars conducted by the Centre. It is his 3rd term in the Committee of this Centre.



Dr. Bhawna Sharma, MIE has been elected from Computer Engineering Division. She is working as Associate Professor in Govt. College of Engineering and Technology, Jammu. She is a Life Member of Computer

Society of India, Mumbai, She is also Life Member of Indian Science Congress, Kolkata. She was awarded Rudra Bhagwati *Silver Medal* by this centre twice on 37th & 41st Engineers' Days for presenting second best technical papers during the years 2004 & 2008 respectively. She has also remained on *Editorial Board* of this centre for the term 2015-2017. It is her 6th term in the *Committee of this Centre*.



Er. P. K. Nanda, MIE has been elected from Civil Engineering Division. He is Former Executive Engineer, Hydraulics, J&K Govt., and is presently working as Consultant with a

Multinational Construction Company. He has remained as Honorary Secretary of this centre for the term 1999 - 2001. It is his 12th term in the *Committee* of this centre. He has also remained on *Editorial Board* of this centre for 2002 - 2005, 2005 - 2007 & 2009 - 2011. He is also Life Member of Indian Water Works Association, Indian Institute of Public Administration, Indian Association of Hydrologists & World Wide Fund. He has been awarded with many awards at the national and international level.



Er. B. L. Rawal, MIE has been elected from Civil Engineering Division. He is Former Executive Engineer, PWD (R&B), J & K Govt. He has remained as Honorary

Secretary of this centre for the term 2015-2017. He is an experienced engineer and has won many Gold & Silver Medals from this Center for presentation of Technical papers in various seminars conducted by the Centre. It is his 4th term in the *Committee* of this Centre.



Er. Rabinder Shekher, MIE has been elected from Civil Engineering Division. He is working as Assistant Executive Engineer in Public Works Department, J&K Govt. and is presently posted in Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Institute

of Medical Excellence, Kakryal (Katra). He has also remained as Member of *Editorial Board* of this Centre for the sessions 2007-2009 & 2011 - 2013. He is also recipient of R. L. Sharma *Gold Medal* on 39th Engineers' Day in the year 2006 & Rudra Bhagwati *Silver Medal* five times. He was conferred *Rashtriya Gaurav Award* by India International Friendship Society, New Delhi during the year 2004. It is his 6th term in the *Committee* of this Centre.



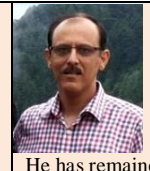
Er. Braj B. Sharma, FIE has been elected from Environmental Engineering Division. He is a Former Chief Engineer, J&K State Power Development Corporation. Presently, he is Regional Head

(Business Development), Hindustan Construction Company for J&K State. He is also Life Fellow of The Institution of Public Health Engineering, Kolkata. He was Chairman of this centre for the term 2011- 2013. It is his 6th term in the *Committee* of this Centre.



Er. Anil Verma, MIE has been elected from Electrical Engineering Division. He is working as Assistant Executive Engineer in Power Development Department, J&K Govt. Jammu. He has

remained as Honorary Secretary of this centre for the term 2007-09. He has also remained on *Editorial Board* of this centre for the terms 2007-09, 2009-11, 2013-15, 2015-17 & 2017-19. He was awarded R. L. Sharma *Gold Medal* by this centre on 37th Engineers' Day for presenting the best Technical paper during the year 2004. It is his 9th term in the *Committee* of this Centre.



Er. Samir Sharma, MIE has been elected from Electrical Engineering Division. He is working as Assistant Executive Engineer in Power Development Department, J&K Govt. Jammu.

He has remained as Honorary Secretary of this centre for the term 2005 - 2007. He has also remained on *Editorial Board* of this centre for the term 2005-2007 & 2013-2015 prior to the present stint in this Board. Presently, he is Vice Chairman of The Institution of Electronics & Telecommunication Engineers, Jammu Sub-Centre. He has also remained as Honorary Secretary of Jammu Sub-Centre of the IETE during the year 2001-2002. It is his 10th term in the *Committee* of this Centre.

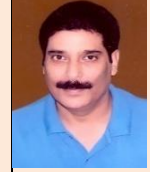


Er. Babu Ram Makhnotra, MIE has been elected from Mechanical Engineering Division. He is working as Executive Engineer (Mech.) in PHE Department, J&K Govt. Jammu. It is his maiden term in the committee of this Centre.



Er. Mohinder Singh, MIE has been elected from Mechanical Engineering Division. He is working as AEE (Mech.) in PHE Department, J&K Govt. Jammu. He has remained as Honorary Secretary of this Centre for the

term 2013-2015 and is associated with the various activities of the CCDU for creating awareness about importance of conservation of water and water resources. He is also Life Member of The Institution of Public Health Engineering and is very active in the field of fitness, wellness and nutrition arena, Kolkata and is Former Honorary Secretary of this Centre. It is his 6th term in the *Committee* of this Centre.



Er. Sudhir Sethi, MIE has been elected from Aerospace Engineering Division. He is working as AEE (Mechanical) in PDC, Jammu. He was instrumental in establishment of J&K Thalassaemia Welfare

Society, Jammu and presently is its President. Er. Sudhir Sethi was honoured with R L Choudhary Award by Dr. P. K. Dave, Director, AIIMS, New Delhi in a National Conference held in the year 2002 in which role of Thalassaemia Welfare Society, Jammu was highly appreciated. It is the highest Award at national level. Er. Sethi has received many such awards since then for the cause of Thalassaemia & organizing many blood donation camps. It is his 6th term in the *Committee* of this centre.



Er. Avneet Gupta, MIE has been elected from Elect. & Telecommunication Division. He is working as Assistant Executive Engineer in Power Development Department, J&K Govt. Jammu. It is his 2nd term in the *Committee* of this Centre.



Er. Sachin Tickoo, MIE has been elected from Elect. & Telecommunication Division. An alumnus of GCET, Jammu and Masters in Business Administration from University of Pune with dual specialization

in Finance and Marketing, he is presently working as Engineer with Jammu Kashmir PDD since 2009 with specialisation in Power Transmission and Grid construction. It is his 2nd term in the *Committee* of this Centre.

MEMBER IN THE NEWS

Er. P. K. Nanda honoured on various occasions



Er. P. K. Nanda, MIE as one of the adjudicator in 18th Veerana Aivalli Memorial Debate on 6th of December, 2019 for the fourth consecutive term. This debate was organized by Indian Institute of Public Administration Jammu and Jammu & Kashmir Police in collaboration with department of Student Welfare University of Jammu. Lot of dignitaries including bureaucrats and top ranking police officers attended the functions in which Prof. Manoj K Dhar, Vice Chancellor, Jammu University was the chief guest and Sh. A G Mir, IPS; AGP, Head Quarter, PHQ Jammu was Guest of Honour.



Moreover Er. Nanda has also been honoured by Yogananda College of Engineering and Technology (YCET) after delivering a lecture on Importance of Skill Development in Engineering Profession for civil engineering students on 4th November, 2019. All the faculty members from the college including Director and Dean of student's welfare were present on the occasion. Er Nanda has given 89 presentations and honoured 87 times on different occasion by various organizations.

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).

ASHISH KATOCH	M-1662443	CV
SUMIT SINGH	AM1887524	CV
SACHIN JAMWAL	AM1902418	CV
SADDAM HUSSAIN	AM1901519	CV
BALBIR SINGH	M-1656775	EL
AAMIT SAGOTRA	M-1669383	ET
CHETAN SHARMA	M-1673909	ET
CHETAN KESAR	AM1882751	ET
NIDHI RAJPUT	AM1904186	ET
ISHAN PANDITA	AM1884568	CP
SANJAY SHARMA	M-1664675	MC
JAGDEEP SINGH	AM1900393	MC
RAJEEV KAUL	M-1663148	EL
KESHNI RAJU	AM1886870	CH

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IEI Jammu & Bharat Vikas Parishad, J&K conduct "Bharat Ko Jano" Quiz competition



Bharat Vikas Parishad, J&K Prant in collaboration with The Institution of Engineers (India), Jammu Local Centre conducted Bharat Ko Jano Quiz Competition at IEI Complex, On this occasion, Sh. Chander Mohan Gupta, Mayor, Jammu Municipal Corporation was the Chief Guest whereas Smt. Neena Gupta, corporator, Ward No. 50, JMC was Guest of honour. Program was presided over by Sh. S. K. Wadhwa, National Vice President and Sh. Sushil Sharma, National Secretary as observer, Sh. Arun Sharma, Regional Secretary, Sanskars and Er. C. P. Sharma, MIE; Honorary Secretary, IEI Jammu Local Centre who was special invitee were also present in the quiz competition. The program commenced with the lightening of Traditional lamp followed by Vande Mataram. Sh. T. C. Taggar started the proceeding of the program and Amita

Sharma welcomed the dignitaries and audience. The quiz competition comprised of qualifying rounds on various topics viz Religion, culture, History, Geography etc in Junior and Senior categories was conducted as per rules and regulations of the competition at par with other States. 16 teams in Junior category as well as Senior category participated but seven teams in each category were qualified for Final competition. The competition was neck to neck and two positions were decided in tie breaker in Junior category of the competition.

Sh. Chander Mohan Gupta praised Bharat Vikas parishad for involving youth through such competitions for overall development of the children and also appreciated the role of the organization in developing sanskars among children. Smt. Neena Gupta, Corporator also appreciated BVP and its other objectives. Sh. S. K. Wadhwa who presided over the function gave tidbit to children for success in their life and also laid thrust on need to protect Indian culture, civilization and heritage. The program concluded with National Anthem.

Vote of thanks was owed by Sh. Arun Sharma, Mrs. Jyotsna Sharma and Er. Gopal Sharma jointly conducted the quiz with the sole cooperation of Technical team of The Institution of Engineers (India), Jammu Local Centre.

Workshop on "Jal Jeevan Mission: held at IEI, Jammu



Public Health Engineering Department, Jammu organised one day Workshop on 'Jal Jeevan Mission' at the Institution of Engineers (India), Jammu local Centre on 19th Nov., 2019 with the objective to plan the road map for achieving the objectives of **'Jal Jeevan Mission'**, in the districts of Samba, Reasi and Poonch and 25 blocks identified in seven other districts of Jammu province during 2019-20 in first phase. The workshop was attended by the officers from PHE, RDD, District and Block Administrations.

Sh. B V R Subrahmanyam, IAS, Chief Secretary, J & K was the Chief Guest on the occasion and Sh. Sanjeev Verma, IAS, Divisional Commissioner, Jammu, Sh. Ajeet Kumar Sahu, IAS, Commissioner/Secretary to Govt. PHE, I&FC Department and

Ms. Sheetal Nanda, IAS, Secretary to Govt. Rural Development Department were special guests on the occasion. Sh. Rahul Yadav, IAS, Deputy Commissioner, Poonch, Ms. Indu Kanwal Chib, KAS, Deputy Commissioner, Reasi and Sh. Rohit Khajuria KAS, Deputy Commissioner, Samba also participated in the workshop. Dr. Sanjeev Kumar Chadda, Chief Engineer presented the welcome address and briefed about the programme.

Sh. Ajeet Kumar Sahu, Commissioner/Secretary to Govt. PHE, I&FC Department while giving the introductory presentation during the inaugural session highlighted the aims and objectives of the Jal Jeevan mission. He informed that the Jal Jeevan Mission aims to offer 43-55 liters of water per person per day to every rural Indian household by 2024 with the slogan 'Har Ghar Nal Se Jal'. The Jal Jeevan Mission will be based on a community approach to water and will include extensive Information, Education and communication as a key component of the mission. JJM looks to create a Jan Andolan for water, thereby making it everyone's priority.

He further informed that Jammu & Kashmir has decided to achieve this target by 2022 in phased manner by covering three districts and 25 blocks identified in seven other districts during 2019-20, three districts and 25 blocks in 2020-21 and remaining districts and blocks in 2021-22. The Jal Jeevan Mission envisions to provide safe and adequate drinking water through individual household tap connections to all households in rural India. The programme will also implement source sustainability measures as mandatory elements, such as recharge and reuse through grey water management, water conservation, rain water harvesting.

During the technical session, the Superintending Engineers of respective districts presented the frameworks for achieving the set targets of 'Har Ghar Nal Se Jal' in rural areas with in fixed time frame alongwith grey areas. The representatives of 25 blocks also gave their presentations supported with on-ground data. The grey areas identified by the implementing agencies were also discussed in the technical session and solution were suggested by the following corporate members attached to the IEI, Jammu Local Centre

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| 1. Er. B. B. Sharma, FIE | - | Sustainability of source |
| 2. Er. Ashok Kr. Gupta, FIE | - | Quality of Potable water |
| 3. Er. Hem Chander Jerath, FIE | - | Coverage |
| 4. Er. C. P. Sharma, MIE | - | Procurement & Contract Management |

Er. Mohinder Mahhas, MIE; AEE Mech. PHE Department conducted the proceedings and presented the vote of thanks.



52nd Engineers' Day Celebrated (Continued from Page...1)



Engineers while receiving mementoes from the Chief Guest of honour on 52nd Engineers' Day

Hon'ble Chief Guest also honoured Er. S. C. Thukral, FIE; Er. K. R. Suri, FIE; Er. P. K. Nanda, MIE; Er. Sunil Seth, MIE; Er. Sachin Tickoo, MIE and Er. Akash Dusgotra, AMIE with mementoes for presenting two or more technical papers during the year 2018 – 2019. The Staff of IEI, Jammu Local Centre was also awarded for their efforts have put in during the term 2017- 2019.

Shri Sanjeev Verma, IAS, Divisional Commissioner, Jammu, the Chief Guest while speaking on the occasion congratulated the engineers on the Engineers Day and praised the engineers for the efforts they put in for providing basic services to the public and for development of the state.

Er. Vijay Sharma, MIE; Honorary Secretary, IEI Jammu Local Centre conducted the proceedings and presented *Vote of Thanks*.

The inaugural session was followed by a *Technical Session* which was chaired by Er. Braj B Sharma, FIE; Retd. Chief Engineer & Former Chairman, IEI Jammu in which 05 Nos papers were presented by Er. P. K. Nanda, MIE; Er. B. L. Rawal, MIE; Er. Vinod Kumar, MIE; Er. Ranjeev Sawhney, MIE and Er. Akash Dusgotra, AMIE on the theme topic "*Engineering for Change*".

FELICITATIONS TO THE GOLD, SILVER & BRONZE MEDALLISTS!

This Centre extends its heartiest congratulations to Er. B. L. Rawal, MIE; Er. Vinod Kumar, MIE & Er. Ranjeev Sawhney, MIE for bagging R L Sharma Memorial Gold Medal, Rudra Bhagwati Silver Medal & IEI Bronze Medal respectively on the 52nd Engineers' Day.



FORTHCOMING ACTIVITY

World Water Day

On 22nd March, 2020 (Sunday)

Theme Topic: **"Water and Climate Change"**

The interested corporate members, colleague engineers & engineering students are requested to submit the papers by 15th March, 2020 for the above mentioned activity, so that the same are listed for presentation.

**The Institution of Engineers (India)
Jammu Local Centre
wishes a very
*Happy & Prosperous
New Year 2020*
TO ALL THE ENGINEERS**



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