

Events: Engineers Day

The Institution of Engineers (India), Uttarakhand State Centre celebrated the 150th Birthday of Bharat Ratna, Sir Mokshagundam Visvesvaraya as Engineers day on 15th September, 2010 which was also celebrated all over the country in the memory of the great engineer and human being Sir Mokshagundam Visvesvaraya. This year The Institution of Engineers (India) celebrated this day with a theme “Impending Paradigm Shift in Engineering Sciences and Future Challenges”. A Workshop on Environmental Management and Climate Change (Challenges and Technological options in Uttarakhand) was organized by The Institution of Engineers (India), Uttarakhand State Centre, Dehradun jointly with Uttarakhand State Council for Science and Technology, Dehradun, Uttarakhand Environment Protection and Pollution Control Board, Dehradun and Graphic Era University, Dehradun at Graphic Era University, Clement Town, Dehradun.

Dr. Rajendra Dobhal, Director, Science & Technology, Dehradun was the chief Guest during the inaugural function of the workshop. Shri R.P.Jamloki, Chairman, UKSC, Dehrdaun presided over the function and welcomed the chief guest and the participants. Er. Jamloki also gave insight of the IEI. Er. K.P.Tripathi, convener of the workshop narrated about the objectives of the seminar. Prof. D.P.Girdhar, Vice Chancellor, Graphic Era University; Dr. Rajendra Dobhal, Director, Science & Technology, Dehradun and Dr. Ajay Gairola, Member Secretary, Uttarakhand Environment Protection and Pollution Control Board, Dehradun

Er. Tripathi informed that the climate change as we all know is showing its effect as the shift of temperature and rainfall through hot and cold waves, occurrence of the extreme and prolonged temperatures, shift in the seasonal temperature, frequent high intensity rainfall, frequent flooding and prolonged drought spells etc. Shri Jai Raj, IFS, (Chief Conservator of Forest – Environment) Uttarakhand Biodiversity Board; Prof. Dharam Buddhi, Shivalik College of Engineering, Dehradun; Dr. Smt. Shukla, Science & Technology, Dehradun; Dr. Brij Mohan Sharma, Director, Society of Pollution & Environmental Conservation Scientists (SPECS), Dehradun; Dr. Ajay Gairola, Member Secretary, Uttarakhand Environment Protection and Pollution Control Board, Dehradun; Prof. M. K. Saxena, Head (Civil Engineering), Graphic Era University, Dehradun and Shri Ranvir Singh Andheri & Col Pravin Obhrai, Green PR Incorporated, Navarangpura, Ahmedabad (Gujarat) deliberated various topics related with the

subject. Er. KP.Tripathi, convener of the workshop and Jt. Hon. Secretary, IEI, UKSC, Dehradun presented vote of thanks.



In the evening function Dr. D. S. Chauhan, Vice Chancellor, Uttarakhand Technical University, Dehradun was Chief Guest and Er. R.P.Jamloki chairman, IEI, UKSC, Dehrdaun presided over the function. The function started with the Lighting of the Lamp and garlanding of the portrait of Bharat Ratna, Sir Mokshagundam Visvesvaraya by chief guest. Er. R.P.Jamloki, Chairman, IEI, UKSC welcomed the chief guest and the audience. Er. Ram Singh, Executive Member, IEI, UKSC, Dehradun paid tributes and Er. Vinay Omar and Er. Ankul Raj, Student Chapter, DIT, Dehradun presented the life sketch of Mokshagundam Visvesvaraya followed by a talk by Prof. Gagan Singh of Dehradun Institution of Technology (DIT), Dehrdaun.



The Eminent Engineers of Uttarakhand namely Er. Vinod Prakash, Chief Engineer (Retd.), Irrigation Department, Govt. of Uttarakhand; Er. G.C.Garg, Chief Engineer (Retd.), PWD, Govt. of Uttarakhand, Er. K.G.Gupta, Group General Manager (Retd.), ONGC, Dehradun and Er. R.S.Sehgal, Superintending Engineer (Retd.), Uttar Pradesh State Electricity Board, Dehradun were felicitated during the function. Er. R. P. Thapilyal, Managing Director, UJVNL, Dehradun; Dr. Rajendra Dobhal, Director, Science & Technology, Govt. of Uttarakhand, Dehradun; Dr. Ajay Gairola, ember Secretary, UEPPCB, Govt. of Uttarakhand, Dehradun; Er. Lalit Mohan, Chief Engineer & HOD (PWD), Dehradun, Govt. of Uttarakhand, Dehradun ;Er. V.K. Tamta Chief Engineer & HOD (Irrigation) Govt. of Uttarakhand, Dehradun;Er. Bhajan Singh, Managing Director, Pay Jal Vikas Evam NirmanNigam, Dehradun and Er. D.V. Singh, Director, (Technical), Tehri Hydro Development Corporation, Rishikesh were guest of honour on the occasion.

Er. KP.Tripathi, Jt. Hon. Secretary, IEI, UKSC, Dehradun proposed vote of thanks. The function was followed by cultural programme and dinner.