

News Bulletin

The Institution of Engineers (India)

Meerut Local Centre

A-12 Surya Nagar, 1st Floor behind LIC, Saket Meerut 250001

"104 Years of Relentless Journey Towards Engineering Advancement for nation Building"

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From Chairman's Desk



Greetings to all,

I take this opportunity to share a brief overview of the Centre's performance. On a positive note, it is a matter of satisfaction that we have been successfully organizing all the key events, including the celebration of all statutory days. However, on the other hand, due to financial constraints, we have not been able to organize any physical events in the districts of Muzaffarnagar, Shamli, Saharanpur, and Baghpat. Consequently, we are gradually losing active association with members from these districts.

At Meerut, however, after a long gap of more than three years, we have been able to plan a family get-together immediately following this AGM, which is indeed encouraging.

As this is my last message in the capacity of Chairman of the Centre, I wish to convey my sincere gratitude to all the office bearers, members of the Local Centre Committee, corporate members, and speakers for their wholehearted support and cooperation extended to me during my tenure.

R. P. Agrawal

Chairman

From Hony. Secretary's Desk



I had the privilege of serving the Local Centre of The Institution of Engineers (India), Meerut, for two years in the capacity of Honorary Secretary. During this period, all activities, including the celebration of various statutory days, were conducted very successfully. This success was made possible through the cooperation of all our esteemed Corporate & LCC members, Hon. Joint Secretaries, Auditors and the valuable guidance of the present and past Chairmen of the Local Centre.

Now, I sincerely express my gratitude to all the members of the Local Centre for reposing their confidence in me by electing me as the Chairman for the sessions 2025–26 and 2026–27.

I assure you all that I shall make every possible effort, with full enthusiasm and determination, to fulfill your expectations and further strengthen the activities of our Institution.

Subhash Chandra Mittal
Honorary Secretary

Notice for 14th AGM of The Institution of Engineers (India) Meerut Local Centre

In Pursuance of Regulation-6 of the “Bye Laws & Regulation of Council” it is hereby notified that 14th AGM of The Institution of Engineers (India), Meerut Local Centre will be held as per the following programme:

Venue : Brihaspati Bhawan, CCS University, Meerut.

Date : 26-10-2025 (Sunday).

Time: 03:00 pm- Registration& Fellowship.

: 03:10 pm – Business Session (for Corporate Members).

: To confirm minutes of meeting of 13th AGM.

: To deliberate on annual activity report of FY 2024-25.

: Presentation of Audited Report of FY 2024-25.

:To appoint Auditor for FY 2025-26 and fix remuneration.

: Felicitation of Platinum members.

Felicitatation of Platinum Members:-

Members born in Calendar year 1950 or earlier excluding those honoured in 2nd to 13th AGM will be felicitated during 14th AGM. Eligible members who propose to participate in 14th AGM are requested kindly to inform their Name, Corporate Membership No., Branch of Engineering and optionally a brief write- up about themselves latest by 20-10-2025 at E-mail ID of this Local Centre- meerutlc@ieindia.org and Mobile No. 9412176009 or 8218649166 so that their particulars may be got inscribed on the Memento to be presented at the time of felicitation.

Deepawali Milan & Cultural Programme

After the business meeting, a Deepawali Milan and cultural programme have been organized for the families of all corporate members, followed by High Tea. All members are kindly requested to attend the celebration.

Proceedings of the 13th Annual General Meeting held on 27-10-2024

Venue: A-12, Surya Nagar, 1st Floor, Behind LIC, Saket, Meerut

Statutory Compliance of Notice

The notice for the AGM was sent via email to all corporate members of the Meerut Local Centre on 09-10-2024. Simultaneously, Issue 4, Vol. 12 of the Centre's News Bulletin containing the AGM notice was emailed to all members and published on the website. Hard copies of the News Bulletin were distributed to attendees during the AGM on 27-10-2024.

The AGM commenced with a warm welcome extended to the Corporate Members by the Chairman. A total of 23 corporate members attended the meeting.

Reading and Approval of Previous Minutes:

The Honorary Secretary read out the minutes of the 12th AGM held on 29-10-2023. The minutes were unanimously approved by the members present.

Activities Report for FY 2023-24:

The Honorary Secretary presented a summary of activities carried out during the financial year 2023-24. Members appreciated both the statutory and additional activities organized during the year, despite the financial constraints.

Presentation and Approval of Audited Report:

The audited financial report for FY 2023-24 was presented by the Honorary Secretary and received unanimous approval from the members.

Appointment of Auditor:

The Honorary Secretary read out the offer from M/S Goel Niharika & Company (E-603, Supertech Palm Greens, Near Shoprix Mall, Meerut – 250103, ICAI Membership No. 459125, GST No. 09AONPN0349C2ZX) for auditing the accounts of the Meerut Local Centre at a fee of ₹9,000 per annum, inclusive of GST, for FY 2024-25. The house found the offer reasonable and approved it.

Felicitation of Platinum Members:

The following Corporate Members, having attained the age of 75, were felicitated as Platinum Members:

Er. Anil Kumar Verma (M-101213/9)

Er. Rajendra Prasad Sharma (F-12259/5)

In the end, the Honorary Secretary, Er. S.C. Mittal, concluded the meeting with a vote of thanks.


(Er. R.P. Agrawal)
Chairman
LCC, Meerut


(Er. S.C. Mittal) 27/10/24
Honorary Secretary
LCC, Meerut

Auditor's Report:-

1. Report on the Financial Statements-

Opinion:-

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of The Institution of Engineers (India), Meerut Local Centre ("the Institution"), which comprises the Balance Sheet as at March 31st, 2025, signed by us under reference to this report and the related Income and Expenditure Account and the Cash Flow Statement for the Year then ended and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of the significant accounting policies and other explanatory information (hereinafter referred to as 'financial statements') [in which have been incorporated the returns /account received from the Local Centre, Meerut of the institution for the year ended 31st March, 2025 as audited by other auditors and which have been relied upon by us].

In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the aforesaid financial statements of the Institution give the information in accordance with the generally accepted accounting principles and the applicable Accounting Standards issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India and read with the Other Matters paragraph below, give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Institution as at March 31, 2025 its surplus/ (deficit) and its cash flows for the year ended on that date.

2. Basis for Opinion:-

We conducted our audit of the financial statements in accordance with the Standards on Auditing (SA) issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India. Our responsibilities under those Standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the Institution in accordance with the Code of Ethics issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) together with the independence requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements and the ICAI's Code of Ethics. We believe that the audit

evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion on the financial statements.

3. Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements:-

Management is responsible for the preparation of these financial statements that give a true and fair view of the state of affairs and result of operation of the Institution in accordance with the accounting principles generally accepted in India, including the applicable Accounting Standards. This responsibility also includes maintenance of adequate accounting records for safeguarding the assets of the Institution and for preventing and detecting frauds and other irregularities, selection and application of appropriate accounting policies, making judgment and estimates that are reasonable and prudent and design, implementation and maintenance of adequate internal financial controls, that were operating effectively for ensuring the accuracy and completeness of the accounting records, relevant to the preparation and presentation of the financial statements that give a true and fair view and are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Institution's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Institution or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

The management of the Institution is responsible for overseeing the Institution's financial reporting process.

4. Auditor's Responsibility:-

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with SAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with SAs, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.

Obtain an understanding of internal financial controls relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances.

Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.

Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Institution's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's reports to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Institution to cease to continue as a going concern.

Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the Institution to express an opinion on the financial statements. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the audit of the financial statements of the Institution of which we are the independent auditors. For the financial statements of the branches incorporated in these financial

statements which has been audited by other auditors, such other auditors remain responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the audit carried out by them. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.

Materiality is the magnitude of misstatements in the financial statements that, individually or in aggregate, makes it probable that the economic decisions of a reasonably knowledgeable user of the financial statements may be influenced. We consider quantitative materiality and qualitative factors in (i) planning the scope of our audit work and in evaluating the result of our work; and (ii) to evaluate the effect of any identified misstatements in the financial statements.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

We also provide those charged with governance with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.

Other Matters

Disclosure on other matters has been reported in the Annexure-III annexed herewith along with other observation stated below. Our opinion is not modified in respect of these matters.

We further report that:

1. We have sought and obtained all the information and explanations which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purpose of the audit;
2. In our opinion proper books of accounts as required by law have been kept by the Institution so far as appears from our examination of those books;
3. The Balance Sheet, the Statement of Income and Expenditure and the Cash Flow Statement dealt with in this Report are in agreement with the books of account.
4. We further report that according to the information and explanation given to us:
 - i. The Institution has disclosed the impact of pending litigations on its financial position in its financial statements.
 - ii. The Institution did not have any long-term contracts including derivative contracts for which there may be any material foreseeable losses.

For and on behalf of
Goel Niharika & Co.
Chartered Accountants
Firm Registration No. 032646C


CA Niharika Goel
Proprietor
Membership No. 459125
Date: 13.05.2025
Place: MEERUT
UDIN: 29459125BNFYMG8353

THE INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS (INDIA)
Meerut Centre
Balance Sheet as at 31st March 2025

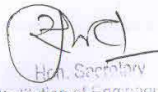
ANNEXURE-1

31st March 2024 Rs.	LIABILITIES	Schedules	31st March 2025 Rs.	31st March 2024 Rs.	A S S E T S	Schedules	31st March 2025 Rs.
5,69,595.63	Reserve & Surplus	7	5,01,304.43	1,40,326.03	Fixed Assets	1	1,40,326.03
	Capital Reserve	8			<u>Investments : Long Term</u>		
					Fixed Deposits with Banks	2	-
					<u>Current Assets</u>		
					Stock	3	
	Earmarked Funds	9			Sundry Receivables	4	
				4,37,769.60	Cash & Bank Balances and short term Fixed Deposits with Banks	5	3,80,392.40
9,000.00	Current Liabilities & Provisions	10	31,092.80	500.00	Other Advances	6	11,678.80
					Interest Outstanding and accrued on Investments	2	
5,78,595.63	TOTAL		5,32,397.23	5,78,595.63	TOTAL		5,32,397.23

Notes to Accounts

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Date : 26.04.2025
Place: Meerut


 Hon. Secretary
 The Institution of Engineers (India)
 Meerut Centre


 Name and Signature
 Chairman
 The Institution of Engineers (India),
 Meerut Local Centre

This is the Balance Sheet referred to in our report of even date.
For GOEL NIHARIKA & CO
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS
Firm Registration No. 032646C


 CA NIHARIKA GOEL
 Proprietor
 Membership No. 459125
 UDIN: 25459125BNFYMG8353

THE INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS (INDIA)
Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended 31st March 2025
Meerut Centre

ANNEXURE-1

2023-2024		I N C O M E	R A T I O		2024-2025		TOTAL
Research & Development	Education		R & D	EDU	Research & Development	Education	
Rs.	Rs.				Rs.	Rs.	
2,19,228.50	54,807.20	Grant received from Head Quarter:					
		For Manpower Grant	80	20	1,58,611.20	39,652.80	1,98,264.00
		For Sr/Jr Most Salaries	80	20			
		For Leave encashment	80	20			
		For Bonus/ Exgratia	80	20			
		For Staff Welfare Expenses	80	20			
		For Technical activities	100				
		For Seminars and Symposia	100				
		For National convention	100				
		For International Conference	100				
		For Council Meeting Grant	100				
		For Engineering Congress Grant	100				
		For Election Grant	100				
		For Technical publications	100				
		For Jubilee celebration	100				
		For opening New centre	100				
		For Best Centre award	100				
		For procurement of hardware for election	100				
		For Examinations Expenses		100			
		For Convocation Grant		100			
		For Technician/students chapter		100			
1,81,388.80	45,347.20	For Annual Recurring Grant	80	20	1,93,381.60	48,345.40	2,41,727.00
		For Special Repairs Grant	80	20			
		For Land and Building Grant	80	20			
		For Non conventional energy Grant	80	20			
4,356.80	1,089.20	For Incentives	80	20	4,356.80	1,089.20	5,446.00
		For Special Grant	80	20			
13,681.60	3,420.40	For reimbursement of TA/DA	80	20			
		For Miscellaneous Grant	80	20			
4,18,655.70	1,04,664.00	Sub-Total (A)			3,56,349.60	89,087.40	4,45,437.00
		Income Generated by Centre:					
		Receipts for National Convention of Division	100				
		Receipts from Seminars and Symposia	100				
		Receipts for Technical Activities	100				
		Sponsorship fees	100				
		Donations	100				
		Receipts for Continuing education		100			
		Receipts for Technicians' Chapter		100			
		Refresher Course Lecture		100			
		Advertisement	80	20			
9,688.97	2,422.24	Interest from Investments & Bank Fixed Deposit	80	20	9,572.80	2,393.20	11,966.00
577.60	144.40	Interest from Savings Bank Accounts	80	20	1,000.80	250.20	1,251.00
		Hall/Space rent	80	20			
		Rent received from guest house accommodations	80	20			
		Sale of Scrap	80	20			
		Miscellaneous Receipts	80	20			
		Liabilities no longer required written back	80	20			
		Sale of publication	80	20			
		Sale of Institution Ties and Badges	100				
10,266.57	2,566.64	Sub-Total (B)			10,573.60	2,643.40	13,217.00
4,28,922.27	1,07,230.64	: GRAND TOTAL (A+B) :			3,66,923.20	91,730.80	4,58,654.00

This is the Income and Expenditure Account referred to in our report of even date.

For GOEL NIHARIKA & CO
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS
Firm Registration No. 0320466

CA NIHARIKA GOEL
Proprietor
Membership No. 459125
UDIN: 25459125BNFYMA8353
Date: 26.04.2025
Place: Meerut

Name and Signature
Honorary Secretary

Name and Signature
Chairman

The Institution of Engineers (India)
Meerut Local Centre

THE INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS (INDIA)
Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended 31st March 2025

2023-2024		Meerut Centre		ANNEXURE-1			
Research & Development	Education	EXPENDITURE	RATIO		2024-2025		TOTAL
Rs.	Rs.		R & D	EDU	Research & Development	Education	
					Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
2,64,843.33		Salaries and Allowances, etc. to Permanent staff	R	R			
		Salaries and Allowances, etc. to Temporary staff	R	R	3,14,613.00		3,14,613.00
		Staff welfare expenses	R	R	170.00		170.00
		Direct Expenses for conducting Examination	0	100			
		Technical Publication	100	0			
		Expenses for National Convention of Division	100	0			
		Expenses for Seminars and Symposia	100	0			
		Expenses on Technical Activities	100	0			
		Refresher Course Lecture	0	100			
		Expenses for Technicians' Chapter Activities	0	100			
		Expenses for Continuing education	0	100			
		Prize Awarded	0	100			
		Convocation Expenses	0	100			
11,036.00		Expenses for Lectures	100	0			
1,100.00		Annual General Meeting Expenses	100	0	3,825.00		3,825.00
		General Meeting Expenses	100	0			
		Indian Engineering Congress Expenses	100	0			
		Council Meeting Expenses	100	0			
8,576.00		Committee Meeting Expenses	100	0	6,527.00		6,527.00
		Data Processing Expenses	80	20			
2,331.00	583.00	Printing and Stationery	80	20	2,160.00	540.00	2,700.00
7,508.00	1,877.00	Postage expenses	80	20	704.80	176.20	881.00
9,145.00	2,286.00	Telephone Expenses	80	20	8,592.00	2,148.00	10,740.00
6,862.00	1,716.00	Electricity Charges	80	20	5,843.20	1,460.80	7,304.00
		Advertisement Expenses	80	20			
		Election Expenses	100	0			
		Bank Charges	80	20	212.80	53.20	266.00
13,572.00	3,393.00	Charges General	80	20	6,018.40	1,504.60	7,523.00
		Insurance Charges	80	20			
92,160.00	23,040.00	Rent, Rates and Taxes	80	20	1,06,168.00	26,542.00	1,32,710.00
1,588.00	397.00	Refreshment Expenses	80	20			
		Statutory Audit Fees	80	20	13,280.00	3,320.00	16,600.00
		Other Auditors' Fees	80	20			
		Internal Audit Fees	80	20			
18,568.00	4,642.00	Statutory Day Expenses	80	20	12,300.96	3,075.24	15,376.20
		Professional Fees	80	20	4,800.00	1,200.00	6,000.00
		Repairs and Maintenance on Buildings	80	20	160.00	40.00	200.00
9,600.00	2,400.00	Repairs and Maintenance on Others	80	20	1,120.00	280.00	1,400.00
		Books and Periodicals	R	R			
		Travelling and Conveyance	80	20	88.00	22.00	110.00
13,682.00	3,420.00	TA/DA to Committee Members	80	20			
		Bad Debts written off	80	20			
		Fixed assets written off	80	20			
4,60,571.33	43,754.00	Sub-Total (C)			4,86,583.16	40,362.04	5,26,945.20
- 31,649.06	63,476.64	Excess of Income/exp. over Exp./income [Surplus/(Deficit)] [(A+B) - C] =			1,19,659.96	51,368.76	68,291.20
4,28,922.27	1,07,230.64	: GRAND TOTAL (C + D) :			3,66,923.20	91,730.80	4,58,654.00
This is the Income and Expenditure Account referred to in paragraph 1 of the report.							

This is the Income and Expenditure Account referred to in our report of even date.

For GOEL NIHARIKA & CO
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS
Firm Registration No. 032646C

CA NIHARIKA GOEL
Proprietor
Membership No. 459125
UDIN: 26.04.2025
Place: Meerut

Hon. Secretary
The Institution of Engineers (India)
Meerut Local Centre

Name and Signature
Chairman
The Institution of Engineers (India)
Meerut Local Centre

THE INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS (INDIA)
Meerut Centre

ANNEXURE-1

Schedule-1

Schedule of Fixed Assets annexed to and forming part of Balance Sheet as at 31st March 2025

ASSETS	Cost of Assets			
	Cost as at 1st April, 2024	Additions [DR]	Sales / Disposal or Adjustment [CR.]	Cost as at 31st March, 2025
1 <u>LAND:</u> Freehold land	NIL			NIL
2 <u>BUILDING:</u> 1) Building- Freehold	NIL			NIL
2) Building- on leasehold land	NIL			NIL
3 Computer System	NIL			NIL
Laptop	250.88			250.88
Printer	122.88			122.88
4 Furniture & Equipment etc.				
Furniture	72,173.36			72,173.36
Motor	2,671.64			2,671.64
Fan	2,750.97			2,750.97
Acquaguard	10,727.59			10,727.59
5 Air Conditioning Unit				
Investment	5,457.58			5,457.58
Refridgeator	7,685.59			7,685.59
Cooler	8,924.00			8,924.00
6 Electric Installation				
CCTV Camera	21,192.03			21,192.03
7 Lift				-
8 Building under construction/Capital Work in Progress				-
9 Library books	8,369.51			8,369.51
Total	1,40,326.03			1,40,326.03

Note: Depreciation will be provided at Headquarter level.



Schedule of cash & bank Balance and short term Fixed Deposits with Bank annexed to and forming part of Balance Sheet as at 31st March, 2025

31 st March, 2024 Amount		Particulars	31 st March, 2025 Amount
2,646		Cash in Hand	1,965
56,930	5,95,76.6	Cash at Bank	1,18,884.40
	3,78,193	400 Days for Two Lakh FD with Bank	2,59,543
	4,37,769.60	Total	3,80,392.40

Date: 13-05-2025

Place: Meerut

Sd/- Niharika Goel

Sd/- Er. S.C. Mittal

Sd/- Er. R.P. Agrawal

For Goel Niharika & Co. Chartered Accountants

Hony. Secretary

Chairman

Reg. No. 032646C

Annual Activity Report (2024-25):-

(A) The details of activities carried out are given below:

1. World Telecommunication Day was celebrated at seminar hall of BSNL on 17-05-2024.
2. World Environment Day on the webinar (on google meet) on 05-06-2024.
3. Royal Charter Day on the webinar (on google meet) on 09-09-2024.
4. Engineers' Day at SCRJET Meerut on 16-09-2024.
5. World Habitat Day on the webinar (on google meet) on 03-10-2024.
6. World Standards Day on the webinar (on google meet) on 15-10-2024.
7. Energy Conservation Day on the webinar on 14-12-2024.
8. Regional Language Promotion Day on the webinar (on google meet) on 21-02-2025
9. World Engineering Day for Sustainable Development on the webinar (on google meet) on 04-03-2025.
10. World Water Day on the webinar (on google meet) on 22-03-2025.

The detailed report of these ten events has already been circulated through News Bulletin of the Local Centre.

(B) Statutory Activities:

Royal Charter Day Date: 09-09-2025

Royal Charter Day was celebrated by organizing a webinar on Google Meet. Er. R. P. Agrawal, Chairman, Meerut Local Centre welcomed the guests and members of IEI. Er. Rajneesh Kumar, Past Chairman gave a presentation on Royal Charter. He told about the Royal Charter, brief history and background of IEI Royal Charter and sequence of events which took place during the process of award of Royal Charter to the Institution. He explained the objectives of IEI as incorporated in the Royal Charter and action to be taken to achieve them. He stressed on what is not allowed to be done. Er. Rajneesh Kumar concluded his lecture by explaining how the institution is run.

On this occasion there was a presentation on Artificial Intelligence: A Revolution for Society by Er. Shiv Kumar, Lecturer Computer Department, D.N. Polytechnic, Meerut. Er. Shiv Kumar explained AI and its impact and growth with phases of development. AI is one of the most fascinating and universal fields of Computer Science which has great scope in future. It causes the machine to work as a human being. He illustrated several practical examples of AI application. AI has many advantages like reduction in human error, minimum risk, 24X7 availability, digital assistance and unbiased decisions. But there are number of negative aspects like high cost, no creativity- “AI cannot think outside the box, it increases unemployment, and it makes human beings lazy.”

Er. S.C. Mittal, Hony. Secretary, IEI, Meerut Local Centre presented the vote of thanks.

Engineers’ Day Date: 15-09-2025

The **58th Engineers’ Day** was celebrated with great enthusiasm by *The Institution of Engineers (India)*, Meerut Local Centre in collaboration with **Sir Chhotu Ram Institute of Engineering & Technology (SCRIET), Meerut** on 15th September 2025 at the Conference Hall of the Institute.

The programme commenced with the **lighting of lamps**. Thereafter, **Er. R.P. Agrawal, Chairman, IEI Meerut Local Centre**, delivered the **Welcome Address**, extending greetings to the **Chief Guest, speakers, members of LCC, corporate members of the Institution and students of SCRIET**. The programme was convened by **Er. Prashant Sharma, AMIE**. On this occasion, **Er. B.K. Goel, Er. M.L. Jain, and Er. Ramesh Chandra** presented floral bouquets to the Chief Guest and the distinguished speakers as a gesture of respect.

The technical session began with a presentation by **Er. V.C. Gupta, FIE (Past Chairman, IEI Meerut Local Centre)**, who delivered an enlightening presentation on the **life and legacy of Bharat Ratna Sir Moksha Gundam Visvesvaraya**. He highlighted Sir Visvesvaraya’s remarkable contributions as a **distinguished engineer, visionary administrator, eminent statesman, educationist, economist, and social reformer**, underscoring his role as an enduring source of inspiration for the engineering fraternity and the nation at large.

This year’s Engineers’ Day was celebrated on the theme:
“Deep Tech & Engineering Excellence: Driving India’s Techade.”

Two eminent speakers addressed the gathering on this contemporary theme:

- **Er. Guru Sharan Kant, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science, SRIET**, delivered a comprehensive lecture on the role of **Deep Technologies** such as **Artificial Intelligence, Robotics, Biotechnology, and Clean Energy**. He emphasized that these are not merely technological tools but **transformative innovations** that will shape the future. He illustrated his views through practical examples including an **ISRO case study**, and explained applications of deep tech in **agriculture, education, job creation, and green development**, which would contribute towards building a sustainable and technologically advanced India.
- **Dr. Kavi Bhushan, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science, SRIET**, presented his views on *“A Vision for Global Leadership with Deep Tech.”* He elaborated the **meaning and significance of Deep Technology**, differentiating it from traditional technologies with appropriate examples. He highlighted the **key attributes of engineering excellence**, the **social imperatives for India to lead globally**, and the role of **deep tech. start-ups in areas such as Artificial Intelligence and Healthcare**. His presentation provided valuable insights into how India can achieve global leadership in the Techade.

The **Chief Guest, Prof. Niraj Singhal, Director, SRIET**, addressed the gathering with his inspiring words. He emphasized the importance of embracing **Artificial Intelligence responsibly and without apprehension**, and guided the participants on how engineers must harness emerging technologies for the welfare of society and the progress of the nation.

As a token of gratitude, **mementoes were presented to the Chief Guest and Speakers** by the organizers. The proceedings of the programme concluded with the **Vote of Thanks given by Er. S.C. Mittal, Honorary Secretary, IEI Meerut Local Centre**, who expressed sincere appreciation to the Chief Guest, distinguished speakers, members of LCC, corporate members, students, and all participants for gracing the occasion and making the celebration a success.

The celebration of **58th Engineers’ Day** by IEI Meerut Local Centre was widely appreciated and was **covered by two leading newspapers of Meerut on 16th September 2025**.

(C) Miscellaneous Activities:

1. Celebration of Independence Day on 15-08-2024
2. Celebration of Republic Day on 26-01-2025

Congratulations

The following office bearers and Local Centre Committee members have been elected for the sessions 2025-26 & 2026-27.

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