TECHNICAL ACTIVITY CARRIED OUT BY CENTRES / OVERSEAS CHAPTERS

Name of Centre / Overseas Chapter: | Meerut Local Centre

Title of Activity: Engineers' Day

Activity under Divisional Board (delete which are not applicable):

Date: 15-09-2025 Venue: Conference Hall, Administrative Block, SCRIET, Meerut





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Brief Report (not exceeding 4000 characters)

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, SCRIET, 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, SCRIET, 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, SCRIET**, 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**.

