

TECHNICAL ACTIVITY CARRIED OUT BY CENTRES / OVERSEAS CHAPTERS

Name of Centre / Overseas Chapter:		Meerut Local Centre	
Title of Activity:	Lecture Meeting		
Activity under Divisional Board (delete which are not applicable):	Civil		
Date:	09-04-2023	Venue:	IEI Office A-12 Surya Nagar, Saket, Meerut

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Audience in Lecture Meeting	Speaker Delivering Talk

Brief Report (not exceeding 4000 characters)

A lecture meeting was organized on **“Why we cannot do it”** on 09th April, 2023 in physical mode at Local Centre Office. The session was started with a welcome note from Er. M.L. Jain, Chairman Meerut Local Centre. Er. Alok Agrawal, B.Tech, M.Tech (Civil Engg.) Retd. Executive Engineer, UP Irrigation was the speaker.

The topic of the day **“Why we cannot do it”** was not about engineering innovations or current research but an attempt to relate engineering expertise to society which affects the common person on daily basis. By giving attention to engineering application to mundane works will invite appreciation for Engineers, users’ safety, economy and good governance. Er. Alok Agrawal raised various issues of common interest such as electric lines with tilted poles on road side, uncovered man-holes on roads, wrong heat expansion joints in bridges/flyovers resulting in jerks while travelling by a vehicle etc. He further added that Retired Engineers are a valuable resource by virtue of knowledge, experience, time, freedom from professional worries and can be a force to bring and impact changes with young engineers in departments and institutions and bodies like IEI. They can act like a catalyst for such work.

In the end, Hony. Secretary Er. R.P. Agrawal delivered vote of thanks.