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## Abhiyanta Din Mahotsav – 2023 REPORT

IEI, Amravati centre started preparation for celebration of Engineers' Day 2023 to commemorate the birth anniversary of Sir Dr. M. Visvesvaraya on 15<sup>th</sup> Sept., 2023. It was a great honour for our centre to learn that, one of our Local centre Past Chairman, Er. Anand Jawanjil got elected as Chairman, IEI, Maharashtra State Centre, Mumbai. Motivated with the fact, ALC committee decided to celebrate the function on the grand scale to extend the day program into duration of week (Sept. 11-16, 2023). Accordingly, various programs spread across full week were chalked out. Programs were arranged to cultivate Engineering students in exploring their technical, physical (Sports) skills and also gathering of family members of corporate/committee members to show their inherent skills. Engineers week was organized from 11<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> Sept 2023.

### 11<sup>th</sup> Sept., 2023

**Engineers Premier League (EPL):** The event was organized at NV Turf Cricket Sports Club, Amravati and inaugurated by the Chief Guest Shri. Pravin Pote, MLC, Amravati in presence of Chief Guests: Er. Jayant Weekey, Chief Engr, Er. Mangesh Tatte, Superintending Engineer, MSETCL, Amravati and Prof. Dr. D. T. Ingole, Director, Pote College of Engg and Management, Amravati. Twenty nos Teams from Students and faculty representing various Engg. Colleges took part in this Box-Cricket competition. It was a gala gathering of about 400 students and other spectators to enjoy matches held under the flood light. It was a sheer talent of enthralling power display with full of joyous moments. All the matches were held in evening/night hours under flood lights. Best of the teams of Students and Faculty were given the trophies in the Award ceremony by Chief Guest Mrs. Madhavi Thakare, Scientist ISRO.

### 12<sup>th</sup> Sept., 2023

**Engineers Idol Competition:** The event was inaugurated by the Chief Guest Smt. Navneet Rana, MP, Govt. of India in presence of Special Guests: Er. Girish Joshi, PWD, Amravati and Prof. Dr. Ashish Mahalle, Principal, Govt. College of Engg., Amravati. Smt. Rana motivated students to apply their all out skills to remain in the stiff competition and excel. In her address, she stressed on the need of participation and remain competitive. Fifty nos Students participated in the singing competition. Students with their melodies voice entertained audiences. The panel of 5 eminent judges evaluated the competition. It was best examination of the judges who had tough time to single out the winner. Best students awards with winner, 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> runners up were awarded in the award ceremony.



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### 13<sup>th</sup> Sept., 2023

**Blood Donation Camp:** The event was inaugurated by Chief Guests: Er. Chandrakant Gajbhiye, Chief Engr., MJP, Amravati and Prof. Dr. Sanjay Kherde, Principal, Sipna College of Engg and Management, Amravati.

In his message, Er. Gajbiye shared his own experiences to notify the requirement of blood for the needy people. The Society is getting aware and encourage for the blood donation. Volunteers showed Great Spirit in the event leading to collection of 111 units, being the record collection so far in our Institution camp held till today. The event was well organized by the institution members.

### 14<sup>th</sup> Sept., 2023

**Techno-Ignite Competition:** The event was inaugurated by Special Guests: Er. Dhnyanesh Kulkarni, Chief Engr., MSEDCL, Amravati and Dr. Tushar Deshmukh, Registrar, SGBAU, Amravati and Prof. Dr. Gajendra Bamnote, Principal, Prof. Ram Meghe College of Engg and Management, Amravati.

There was a huge participation of students from Engg and Polytechnic in this national level competition. About 200 teams of students (of 2 each) participated. Competition was taken in several rounds to short list students. Finally 3 pairs selected for awards.

### 15<sup>th</sup> Sept., 2023

#### Garlanding of Bharat Ratna Sir M. Visvesvaraya:

The event was inaugurated by the Chief Guest Er. Pratap Adsad, MLA, Dhamangaon in presence of Special Guests: Er. Abhay Pathak, Chief Engr., Water Resources Deptt., Amravati and Prof. Dr. Vijay Mankar, Tech. Director, Technical Education Deptt., Amravati.

Guests started the proceedings with Deep Prajwalan, later garlanded the statue of Sir Dr. Visvesvaraya. In their address, they discussed about different events and instances in the life of Dr. Visvesvaraya, to highlight his engineering skill and a great vision to handle engineering problems. His contribution in building India has remained outstanding and cannot be forgotten over the ages.

### 16<sup>th</sup> Sept., 2023

**Engineers' Family Gathering:** The event was inaugurated by the Chief Guest Smt. Sulbhatai Khodke, MLA, Amravati in presence of Special Guests: Er. Rashmi Deshmukh, Executive



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Engr., Water Resource Deptt, Amravati, Er. Rupa Girase, Executive Engr., PWD, Amravati, Er. Vibhavari Vaidya, Executive Engr., PGSY, Amravati and Er. Pranoti Deshmukh, Executive Engr., MSETCL, Amravati.

Chief Guest expressed her gratitude to find a special program arranged by IEI to honor family members bringing on dias to showcase their skills. Since Engineers are overloaded with the work at their workplace, they are unable to share quality time with their families; event becomes eye catching on this note.

Various events were arranged. About 100 members attended the event. Corporate members and family enjoyed the event.

**Felicitation of Eminent Engineers & Award Distribution Ceremony:** The event was started with Deep prajwalan and garlanding the statue of Bharat Ratna Sir M. Visvesvaraya by the Chief Guest Dr. Madhavi Thakre, Scientist ISRO, Ahmedabad in presence of Dr. Anil Bonde, MP, Govt. of India and Prof. Dr. Vilas Sapkal, Vice Chancellor, Mahatma Gandhi Mission, Ahemadnagar (Key Note Speaker of the function).

Dr. Anil Bonde, MP highlighted nation building dedication of engineers and visionary efforts of Sir Visvesvaraya. Praising the untiring efforts taken by Team ISRO in making the Chandrayaan 3 mission successful. It was a proud moment for all Indians, being the first to land Chandrayaan 3 and Rover on South pole of Moon. Noteworthy contribution of Dr. Madhavi Thakre in research work of Lander, Rovers camera lenses and launching of Chandrayaan 3 was highly commendable.

Dr. Vilas Sapkal delivered on theme “Engineering a Resilient Future: Building Stronger, Smarter, Safer” as Key note speaker. He highlighted the meticulous research work and dedication of engineers in national development.

Dr. Madhavi Thakre shared her experiences in the making of Chandrayaan2, 3. She also discussed on various problems associated and efforts taken towards manufacturing of auxiliary equipments to make the yaan journey successful. She urged budding scientist and students to select ‘Space Research’ study as their career. Depleting approach towards Science and Research is a worrying factor. She reiterated the famous quote of Dr. Abdul Kalam “Sapane woh dekho jo sone na de”, inspiring the budding aspirators.



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Er. Ganesh Barabde in his presidential address, elaborated the working of IEI, its usefulness to the engineering fraternity. He shared his experiences in Indian Naval service/ Merchant Navy. The very importance usefulness of the youngest of the engineers in challenging situation was expressed in exemplary manner highlighting critical war situation. He reiterated visionary ideas of first Prime Minister of the country to see the present day scenario of developed nation. IIT's / IIM's has ensured our technical abilities glorifying in the world scenario.

The award ceremony was well organized following awardees were felicitated in the hands of Mrs. Madhavi Thakare, ISRO Scientist.

### Life Time Achievement Award

Dr. Vikas Sapkal, VC, MGM Vishwavidyalaya Ch. Sambhaji Nagar was awarded life time prestigious achievement award in the hands of Mrs. Madhavi Thakare, ISRO Scientist.

### IEI Eminent Engineer Award

- 1) **Er. Shivhari Kulat**, Sectional Engineer, MJP, Amravati
- 2) **Er. Rajesh Dabhade**, Deputy Executive Engineer, MSEDCL, Warud
- 3) **Er. Nitin Nathak**, Executive Engineer, PMGSY, Akola.
- 4) **Er. Sandip Deshmukh**, Executive Engineer, Z. P. Amravati
- 5) **Er. Surendra Ade**, Executive Engineer, WRD Amravati
- 6) **Er. Pratik Giri**, Executive Engineer, PWD, Daryapur

### 7) IEI Best Young Entrepreneur Award -

Er. Akshay Vairale & Er. Akshay Kawale

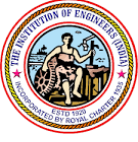
Felicitations of **Municipal Corporation, Amravati for 'Clean City & City Beautification Award'**

Felicitations of **Er. Anand Jawanjale**, Chairman IEI Maharashtra State

### IEI Best Polytechnic / Engineering Students Award

**Mr. Anshuman Shirish Modak**, Govt. Polytechnic, Amravati

**Ms. Savi Ingle**, Computer Science, Jawaharlal Darda Institute of Engineering & Technology, Yavatmal



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The programme was concluded with Dinner and Orchestra

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