



# First Northern Zone IEI Alumni Meet 2017

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## Report



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Arrival and welcome of the Chief Guest Shri Ashwani Lohani, Chairman, Railway Board

**I** EI Alumni Association with Delhi State Centre organised the First Northern Region IE(I) Alumni Meet in the august Auditorium of “Engineers Bhawan” at Delhi State Centre on September 3, 2017. This has been organised in continuation of the earlier two such meets held in Chennai for Southern Region and Ahmedabad for Western Region. The program was attended by a large number of Alumni from across 8 (Eight) states of North India viz. Delhi, Punjab, Uttar Pradesh, Haryana, Uttrakhand, Himachal Pradesh, Rajasthan and Jammu & Kashmir and included many eminent professionals, educationists successful entrepreneurs and distinguished personalities.

The inaugural session started with lighting of the ceremonial lamp and invocation. Shri Devendra Gill, Chairman Delhi State Centre welcomed the guests and participants and lauded the efforts of Organisers and the large number of Alumni who were present.



Shri Devendra Gill, Chairman, Delhi State Centre delivering Welcome Address

Guests Lighting the Lamp





He stated that IEI Alumni meets have generated great enthusiasm amongst the Alumni community which is evident from overwhelming attendance seen during the North Meet. He urged all the alumni to participate in the IEI activities whole heartedly and in more progressive manner. Large number of IEI Alumni are to be brought to the Association as they have lost contact with IEI. Together we all Engineers have to reduce miseries and sorrow and enhance happiness quotient of the common man.



Chief Guest Shri Ashwani Lohani delivering his address

It was a great moment when Hon'ble Shri Ashwani Lohani, Chairman, Railway Board, gave away



Presentation of IEI Distinguished Alumni Award by Chief Guest

Distinguished Alumni Awards to the nominated Alumni and released the third edition of IEI Alumni Newsletter. Shri Ashwani Lohani was also conferred



Release of the Newsletter



Presentation of IEI Distinguished Alumni Award to Shri Ashwani Lohani by Shri O P Goel, Past President, IEI

with Distinguished Alumni Award. Shri O P Goel, Past President, IEI honoured him with this award.

On this occasion, meritorious students securing highest marks in Section-A&B Examination from Delhi State Centre were also facilitated with Mrs Balagulshan Tandon Award. They received their Prize Money and Certificate from the Chief Guest.



Recipient of Mrs. Balagulshan Tandon Award

The Chairman, IEIAA, Dr. Enti Ranga Reddy in his talk assured that he, with his Office bearers would



Address by Chairman IEI Alumni Association

work tirelessly towards fulfilling vision of the Er. Navin B. Vasoya, President IE(I) whose direction helped generate great enthusiasm in the Alumni Community and Association will continue with the Membership drive, bringing the Alumni back in to the hub of activities of the Institution.





Shri O P Goel, Past President IEI delivering his Address

Shri O P Goel, Past President, Lt Gen J S Ahluwalia (Retd), Chairman, Safety & Quality Forum, IEI, Shri Pradeep Chaturvedi, Council Member and Maj Gen S Bhattacharya, VSM (Retd), Secretary & Director General also graced the occasion and shared their valuation views with the august gathering.



Address by the SDG IE(I)

Later Maj Gen S Bhattacharya, VSM (Retd), Secretary & Director, General, IE(I) addressed the audience and briefed them about various issues concerning IEI and career growth opportunity for it's alumni.

Shri Praveen Kr Singh, Honorary Secretary, Delhi State Centre IE(I) presented the Vote of Thanks and this concluded the Inaugural session of the meet.

After High tea, the second session started with a technical talk on "High Speed Traction in India" by Shri V K Dutt, Former Additional Member/ Electrical, Railway Board, an Alumni. He briefed various improvement and adoption of latest techniques in Indian Rail Track system to realise the mission of introducing High Speed Rails in India.

This was followed by another technical talk on "A New Tool for Enhancing Service, Reliability and Safety across Industry" by Shri Keshav Chandra, Former Member/Mechanical, Railway Board, another IEI Alumni where he stressed on implementation of Electronic reporting of safety and quality related issue across industry for enhanced reliability.



Chief Guest receiving the Memento

After lunch break, last part of meet was the usual Open House Session. This found very active participation by the Alumni and many concerns, suggestions and ideas were discussed. Most of the Alumni were thankful for the current leadership of IE(I), which they found was very responsive. Most of the Alumni promised to help identify more Alumni and have them as active members of both Institution of Engineers (India) and IEI Alumni Association.

Some of the significant outcomes of the meet include:

- Identifying many Alumni who are not members of IE(I) and who have now come forward to become members and be active participants
- Enthusiasm and volunteerism demonstrated by many alumni where they were willing to start and nurture many programs for students and other alumni
- Support for mentorship program and request by many mentees.

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