## **REPORT**

## 25th DR S P LUTHRA MEMORIAL LECTURE

July 27, 2018

Delhi State Centre of The Institution of Engineers (India) organized **25**<sup>th</sup> **Dr S P Luthra Memorial Lecture** on July 27, 2018 at Institutions' Premises. On this occasion **Dr R K Shevgaonkar, Vice Chancellor, Bennett University** was the **Chief Guest**. & delivered Memorial Lecture.

The Memorial function started with homage paying ceremony by garlanding of photograph of Dr S P Luthra by dignitaries.

Delivering Welcome address, Shri Devendra Gill, Chairman, The Institution of Engineers (India), Delhi State Centre apprised the audience about Dr. S.P. Luthra's contribution to Delhi State Centre and new direction he gave to the activities of the Centre and brought element of engineering education in the activities of the centre. Further he informed that Dr S P Luthra had long association with the Institution of Engineers (India) having joined as Corporate Member in 1944 & was the Honorary Secretary of Delhi State Centre during session 1957-1961 & as Chairman for the session 1973-

Shri O P Goel, Past President, The Institution of Engineers (India) in his address commended unwavering commitment of Late Dr S P Luthra in improving the status of Delhi State Centre. Shri Goel mentioned that he was lucky to have done interaction with Dr S P Luthra, while he was Committee Member of Delhi State Centre and later as Chairman, DSC-IEI. Shri Goel also informed that Dr Luthra has taken pioneer initiative during his association with Delhi State Centre in improving the condition of the Library.

Prof J K Gehlawat, Immdt Past Chairman, Delhi State Centre of The Institution of Engineers (India) in his address briefed about the significance of Dr S P Luthra and introduced brief profile of Dr R K Shevgaonkar, Chief Guest of the function to the audience.

Chief Guest of the function, Dr R K Shevgaonkar, Vice Chancellor, Bennett University in his address stressed upon the vision of envisioning future. Hon'ble chief Guest mentioned that the fate of future generation will depend upon the value system of the Society. Dr Shevgaonkar address highlighted key parameters of different type of living world and focussed on best strategies that can be adopted for sustainable development of Society.

Shri Praveen Kr Singh, Honorary Secretary proposed the vote of thanks. Nearly 70 members of The Institution of Engineers (India) and other invitees attended the programme.