

Report of
34th Maj Gen Harkirat Singh Memorial Lecture

Held on April 7, 2018

Delhi State Centre of The Institution of Engineers (India) organized 34th **Maj Gen Harkirat Singh Memorial Lecture** on April 7, 2018 at Institutions' Premises. On this occasion Lt Gen (Retd) Suresh Sharma, PVSM, AVSM, Former Engineer-in-Chief, Indian Army and Director General, BRO was the Chief Guest & delivered Memorial Lecture on topic "Strategising The Outcomes : Large - Scale Public Sector Infrastructure". The function was also graced by Family members of late Maj Gen Harkirat Singh.

The Memorial function started with homage paying ceremony by garlanding of photograph of Maj Gen Harkirat Singh by dignitaries.

Mr Devendra Gill, Chairman, Delhi State Centre –IEI delivering his welcome address mentioned that greatest homage Engineering Fraternity can pay to Maj Gen Harkirat Singh is by adopting his principles & to work strenuously towards the betterment of The Institution of Engineers (India). Briefing about the contribution of Maj Gen Harkirat Singh, Mr Gill mentioned that Maj Gen Harkirat Singh was instrumental in conceptualizing, designing & construction of IEI's Head Quarters Seven Stories building. Later on, IEI HQs' building became land mark location in the city of Kolkata only due to vision of Maj Gen Harkirat Singh.

Chief Guest of the function Lt Gen (Retd) Suresh Sharma, PVSM, AVSM, Former Engineer-in-Chief, Indian Army and Director General, BRO delivering Memorial Address on topic "Strategising The Outcomes : Large - Scale Public Sector Infrastructure spoke in details on the various factor of Public Sector Infrastructure. Chief Guest in his address focused on various challenging Issues relating to development of large scale infrastructure development.

Gen Sharma also highlighting significance of some key strategies, like 3rd party quality option, maintenance and operation of constructed building and handling contractual challenges to achieve better result.

While proposing the vote of thanks Mr Praveen Kumar Singh, Honorary Secretary, The Institution of Engineers (India), Delhi State Centre informed that Delhi State Centre-IEI started conducting Maj Gen Harkirat Singh Memorial Lecture since 1985. Over the years, this memorial lecture has grown in stature & importance due to persistent support of the corporate members of the Institution of Engineers (India).

Event was attended by nearly 120 participants, mainly Committee & Corporate Members, Officers from Defence, Student Members & other invitees.