

# Report of Centenary Celebrations of IEI, U.P. State Centre



*The Chief Guest Hon'ble Dy. Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh Mr. Brajesh Pathak inaugurating the Centenary Celebrations of IEI, UP State Centre, Lucknow by lighting the lamp.*

The Institution of Engineers (India), U.P. State Centre, Lucknow organized its Centenary Celebrations on June 10, 2023 to mark the completion of 100 glorious years of its establishment. The Chief Guest on the occasion was Hon'ble Dy. Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh Mr. Brajesh Pathak. The Special Guest on the occasion was the immediate Past President of IE(I) Dr. Hemant O. Thakate.

In the Inaugural address the **Deputy Chief Minister Mr. Pathak** highlighted the strength of engineers and said that the unprecedented progress has been made in the field of infrastructures. Many bridges have been built over the rivers and many fly over in various cities. He said that today we are capable enough in terms of providing regular electricity supply to the entire State than ever before due to our dedicated engineers and he appreciated the cooperation of the **Institution of Engineers** in State building.

He also congratulated all the engineers for the construction of the prestigious Central- Vista at Delhi. He said that in the modern technology era, you will be completely flabbergasted to see the advance technology that has been used in the construction of a new parliament. He said that under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojna, 12.4 million houses are under construction after 2014, out of which the task of constructing 20 lac houses have been successfully completed. He also discussed the national urban livelihood mission He further said, till 2014 only 250 Km of metros were built in the whole country, covering only 7 cities where-as now it has reached 22 cities and the work is still getting on in other 28 cities which will hopefully be completed by 2025.

Special Guest **Dr. Hemant O. Thakare** , the former **National President of IE(I)** requested all the engineers to cooperate fully in fulfilling the dream of our

Hon'ble Prime Minister Mr. Narendra Modi Ji to make the Indian Economy "Five Trillion US Dollars". He told that for past one hundred years, this esteemed Institution has played a pivotal role in advancing engineering knowledge, promoting excellence in the field, and shaping the future of our nation. On the occasion **Immediate Past National Vice President of IE(I) Mr. V.B. Singh mentioned in his address that the U.P. State Centre of IE(I)** was established in **1921** in Amiruddaula Library Building in Kaiserbagh, Lucknow. He said that the U.P. State Centre was shifted to present own building the "Engineers' Bhawan", River Bank Colony, Lucknow in the year 1958 and has been operative since then in the current Building, which was inaugurated by the then **Central Water & Electricity Minister Hafiz Mohmmd Ibrahim** in February 1958. The institution of Engineers (India), UP State Centre Accomplishments several Key points that observe our attention, be it legacy or Excellence, Promoting innovations, skill development and education, sustainable developments and collaborative partnerships.

In the beginning of the event the **Chairman of the IE(I) U.P. State Centre Mr. Masarrat Noor Khan** welcomed the Chief Guest Shri Brajesh Pathak, Dy. CM of UP, Special Guest Dr. Thakare Immediate National Vice President, Mr. V.B. Singh and all the Corporate Members and other guests with a pledge to continue to strive for engineering excellence, innovation, sustainability and collaboration.

Later **Dr. Jaswant Singh, Honorary Secretary** proposed vote of thanks to all the dignitaries, members etc. and the large gathering for sparing their valuable time out of their busy schedule for this purpose.