

## **Report on Engineers Day**

The Institution of Engineers (India), U. P. State Centre celebrated Engineers Day on September 15'2015 at the State Centre Auditorium to commemorate the birthday of great Engineer of the country Bharat Ratna Sir M. Vishvesvaraya. The **Chief Guest Sri Ram Naik, Honorable Sri Governor of Uttar Pradesh**, inaugurated the function and paying his tribute to the great Statesman Engineer specially mentioned Vrindavan garden and Krishna Sagar Dam as his great works which is being visited by tourists, lovers of natural state and the technocrats from all over the country. While expressing his thoughts on the theme of the year, 'Engineering challenges for the knowledge Era' he jolted the minds of the august gathering by saying as to why the country is unable to get Engineers like Vishvesaraya after the Independence. He opined that the timely completion of Projects with quality generates the credibility of Engineers in the society and mentioned the splendid strong structures of 'Bhul Bhulaiya' in Lucknow and the Taj Mahal in Agra, which are still praised by visitors from all over the world. Hon Governor also released the Souvenir brought on this occasion.



*Sri Ram Naik, Hon'ble Governor of Uttar Pradesh Lighting the Lamp*

**Key note speaker Sri Sul Khan Singh, Director General, U. P. Police** training said that new dimensions are being achieved regularly because of the rapid technological changes in the field of Science and technology. So the Engineers have to remain Vigilant to keep harmony with the technological advances so as to become at the top of the World. He emphasized upon the design

of Projects keeping in mind the welfare of the masses. He stressed the importance of The Institution of Engineers in the field of skill development and opined that the Institution of Engineers should have independent authority to develop the standards in Engineering constructions.

Sri Kishan Singh Ataria, Principal Secretary, PWD, Uttar Pradesh greeted the Engineers present in huge numbers in the hall and said that Engineers are elite class of the society who designs and present the final shape of the Projects with their full dedication and involvement during day and night.

Earlier Sri Arvind Kumar Gupta, Chairman IEI, State Centre and HOD , PWD, welcomed the chief guest and others. He informed about the background of creation of The Institution of Engineers in the year 1920 and being given Royal Charter in the year 1935 by the King George V. Sri V. B. Singh immediate Past Chairman of the State Centre presented the brief but exclusive life sketch of Sir Vishvesvaraya and informed about his multi dimensional abilities in Engineering, Economic and administrative fields who lived , not for himself but for the Nation and praised him as a real 'Karm Yogi'. At the end Sri Praveen Malhotra, Hony. Secretary delivered the vote of thanks. The celebration commenced with the National Anthem.