

## **HINDI DIWAS & ENGINEERS DAY - A Brief Report**

To promote and rejuvenate our mother tongue Gautam Buddha University celebrated Hindi Diwas (celebrated every year on 14<sup>th</sup> September) on 15<sup>th</sup> September 2014. To commemorate the mother tongue among students various Hindi language based competitions viz. poem recitation competition, essay writing competition and debate competition were organized for university students. These competitions were held during 8<sup>th</sup> September 2014 to 10<sup>th</sup> September 2014. The students of all the schools of the university participated in these competitions with great enthusiasm and won several prizes.

School of Engineering in association with IEEE-GBU Student Branch and IEEE Power & Energy Society celebrated Engineers Day in the memory of “Sir Mokshagundam Visvesvaraya” on 15<sup>th</sup> September 2014. For this, different competitions like essay writing competition, debate and poster making competition were held from 11<sup>th</sup> September 2014 to 13<sup>th</sup> September 2014.



**Honorable Vice Chancellor Dr. J P Sharma addressing the audience and felicitating Guest of Honor Prof. Shiban Koul with a memento**



**Prof. Shiban Koul, Hon' Vice Chancellor along with the gathering**

The valedictory ceremony of **Hindi Diwas** and **Engineers day** was held together on 15<sup>th</sup> September 2014 at School of Management Auditorium with great joy by all the participants, faculty members and guests. Prof. Shibhan K. Koul (Dy. Director-IIT Delhi) graced the occasion as guest of honor and Dr. J.P.Sharma (Vice Chancellor- Gautam Buddha University) was the chief guests of the event. Mr. Pushyapati Saxena Registrar and his administrative team also graced the occasion with their presence. All the respected deans including Dr. Anjana Solanki (Dean SoE and Dean Student Affairs), Prof. Anuradha Mishra (Dean Academics), Dr. Shweta Anand (Chairperson Cultural Council) and faculty members were also present there. Around 40 IEEE student members and 150 non member students also attended the valedictory function.



**Prof. Shibhan Koul (Dy. Director IIT-D) delivering his talk**

The program started with the lightening of lamp and laying a wreath to the Gautam Buddha sculpture. Prof. Anjana Solanki, Dean – Studen Affairs & School of Engineering, formally welcomed all present there. She showed her gratitude towards all the organizers of the event and congratulated them. She also talked about the importance of Hindi Diwas and significance of Engineer’s day. She has given a brief description of all the events and competitions held.

Dr. J.P.Sharma spoke about the aim and the importance of Hindi Diwas. He encouraged all the students to feel proud on our national language Hindi and our culture. After finishing about the Hindi Diwas, addressed the gathering about Engineers Day and described the incredible work done by the “Sir Mokshagundam Visvesvaraya”. With this he encouraged all the students to do enormously for society by using their technical knowledge.

Guest of Honor Prof. Shibhan K. Koul described technological facts and discussed the mindset of today's students and faculty members. He told how the technical society of our country is lagging behind the other countries and how we can compete with the world and technological and professional advancements. He inspired all the students and motivated all faculty members to do something extra ordinary. His lecture made an exceptional mark in terms of inspiration and direction.



**Prize Distribution by Vice Chancellor Sir and Prof Shibhan Koul to the winners**

Dr. Shabana Urooj (Branch Counselor of IEEE-GBU Student Branch) described about the event and the competitions in detail. She introduced everybody present there with IEEE and the IEEE-GBU Student Branch. At last she gave a vote of thanks to all and showed her obligation to all the guests and the organizers of the event.

Afterwards, Dr. Shabana Urooj Branch Counselor IEEE-GBU SB & Event Coordinator SoE educated the gathering about IEEE-GBU Student Branch, its formation, functioning and achievements.



**Group Photo of all Guest**

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**Dr. Savneet Kaur & Dr. Gurjeet performing tough task of judging Vibrant Posters**



**Organising Team**

**The event came to an end with the distribution of the certificates and prizes to the winners of the different competitions and the organizers of the event. Lastly, Dr. Shweta Anand (Chairperson Cultural Council) proposed the vote of thanks.**