



## **REPORT ON WORLD TELECOMMUNICATION & INFORMATION SOCIETY DAY-17<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 2014**

Institution of Engineers (India), Jharkhand State Centre, celebrated the World Telecommunication & Information Society Day on 17<sup>th</sup>. May 2014 at Engineer Bhawan, Doranda, Ranchi. The Theme of this year's programme was **'Broadband for Sustainable Development'**.

The Programme started at 7.00 pm after arrival of the dignitaries. The Chief Guest was Er. Rajshekhar Metgud - Head of Vodafone Bihar & Jharkhand area. The Key note speaker was Sri. Anjani Kumar of Vodafone - Bihar & Jharkhand Area.

The session started with welcoming the dignitaries with presentation of bouquet. Then the Inaugural lamp was lighted by all the dignitaries present on the dais. The programme started with welcome address by the Chairman – Institution of Engineers (India) Jharkhand State Centre, After welcoming the chief Guest and the Key Note speaker, he gave a brief lecture on the theme and expressed his views on importance of Broadband and its sustainability & development. He also explained how the internet facility is fast increasing and useful to the society at large. He also spoke about vast potential of usage of Broadband through various devices as well as through computers and how it is fast developing in our country.

Then the convener Er.K. C. Padhy requested the Chief Guest Er.Rajshekhar Metgud Head– Vodafone Bihar & Jharkhand area to address the gathering. Thanking all who were present at the venue, Chief Guest, first, explained what is Broad Band and Internet. How this system helps our society to develop and expand and make this vast world accessible to any individual to collect any information on any subject. The invention of Broadband or Internet is a big leap in the world of information.To start with computer, the Broadband was used to send/ receive any information in split seconds. Gradually its domain of usage has expanded and now the stage has come when anybody can access the internet in seconds and get any information People are accessing the internet through various means i.e. P Cs,Laptops, Mobile, which are becoming easily accessible to the mass.Our country is the third largest user of broadband or internet in the world, especially after introduction of Mobile in our daily use and it has become a part of our life. In the near future the user of internet will touch to almost 80 – 90 per cent in our country and the broadband will also develop to meet our various needs of day to day lives. More and more services will be provided by broadband and will be internet based. He also assured the people that in future with the expansion and development of internet based services, it will be a boon for our country's progress and development..This was followed by the speech by the Key note speaker Sri Anjani Kumar of Vodafone. He thanked every body present at the programme. He started with the initial stage of various electronic media like Gramophone for listening Songs, Record Player, CD player and lastly came up to computer which has revolutionized the whole information Technology and latest invention, the Mobile. Presently the Broad band / internet facility is expanding its activities. Almost 60 per cent of the mass in our country is using Internet for their daily activities and information & various related needs. After the introduction of mobile services and availability of internet facility in Mobiles, the area of broad band and internet has expanded a lot. Day by day the use of internet is increasing seeing its extreme usefulness. This service has brought a sea change in our daily lives. Due to sustainable develop-ment of broadband various public utility services have become a great convenience. Various sectors like Banking, marketing information, and relevant services are becoming convenient to handle without any delay, rather services are becoming very fast. After Keynote speaker's address, a quiz programme was conducted by the official of Vodafone. Many interesting questions related to Mobile and Internet were asked .The answers were sought from the audience. After the quiz programme, the Chairman presented mementoes to the Chief Guest and the Key Note speaker. Vote of thanks was delivered by the Immediate Past Hony. Secretary of IE(I), Jharkhand State Centre, Er. Indranil Sen who appreciated the Chief Guest and Key note speaker for their lectures which contained various new aspects of Internet / Broadband services.

The programme was over after Vote of thanks followed by refreshments. The event was a grand success.