

The Institution of Engineers (India), Jharkhand State Center celebrated World Standards Day on 4th December, 2016 at Engineer Bhawan, Doranda, Ranchi.

The Convenor, Er. Pankaj Kumar Mishra has introduced the world standards day, its requirement to celebrate and welcomed all the dignitaries on the dais with flower bouquets.

The programme started with welcome address by the Chairman IEI JSC, Ranchi, Er. Sanjay Sen, who informed that the World Standards Day is being celebrated by Jharkhand State Center, as this programme is indicated as Mandatory day celebration by IEI. Due to election process, the actual celebration could not be organised on 14th Oct 2016, he informed. He also stressed the importance of standards and stated that standardisation will benefit the system in any organisation which builds trust among stake holders. He reiterated that IEI is also certified ISO 9001 : 2008 organisation.

The dignitaries on the dais lighted the lamp to mark the occasion.

A dynamic team of domain expert were invited to explore need & benefits of concurrent industry Standards.

Dr. Sumana Chakraborty, AGM, MECON has deliberated on OHSAS 18001: 2007, which sets out the minimum requirements for occupational health and safety management best practice. She narrated that Good health & safety management is critical for businesses to survive today's market. The presentation has raised active participation.

Er. Sunny Budhraj, ADE, MECON has explained ISO 14001:2015 through his presentation, which sets out the criteria for an Environmental Management System. He clearly explained the evolution, the entire process of implementation & legislative part, to meet the trust of customer. Interaction with industry experts in the audience has been the highlight through his presentation.

Er. M.T. Pandian, AGM, MECON has explained the fine details on ISO 27001:2013, which formally specifies the management system for information security. Briefly outlining the need in this information era, he stressed the importance of subject standard, which helps in securing the trust among the consumers.

The importance of the theme has been further detailed and appraised by our chief guest Er. Goutam Chakraborty, GM (T) & MR, MECON LIMITED, Ranchi. Being the Management Representative of MECON for implementation of ISO 9001 : 2008, he is playing an instrumental role in implementation of ISO 9001 activities in MECON as the spearhead of Quality council team and shared the experiences. He spoke about standards that builds trust. He explained the MECON's case study right from 1993, how ISO standard helped in building the brand of MECON

Honorary Secretary, IEI JSC, Ranchi, Er. M.R. Kumar, has proposed vote of thanks.