



ENGINEERS DAY
13 September
Mauritius

Engineers Day (Mauritius) Celebrations on 13th September 2022

Workshop/Webinar organized Jointly IEM/UOM

University of Mauritius Ebene

The two main activities to celebrate the Engineers' Day celebrations in Mauritius were related to Climate Change impacts in SIDS and were:-

A Workshop/Webinar was organised jointly with the Engineering Faculty of the University of Mauritius in Ebene and the programme consisted of three presentations by three experts in Climate Change

- (i) **Mr Sookar** of the *National Disaster Risk Reduction Management Committee* of the Government of Mauritius;
- (ii) (ii) Presentation by **Mr Sanjaya Bhatia**, *UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNDRR)* – '*Resilience of Infrastructure Case Studies*'- Online and
- (iii) (iii) Presentation by **Dr Wasi Alam, Mr Amit Tripathi and Dr Anshul Yadav**, *Coalition for Disaster Resilient Infrastructure (CDRI)*- '*Resilience of Infrastructure: Power and Telecom Sector*'- Online

The Workshop/Webinar was formally opened by the **Minister of Environment of Mauritius, Hon. Kavidass Ramano**. (*Hon Minister's Speech annexed*)



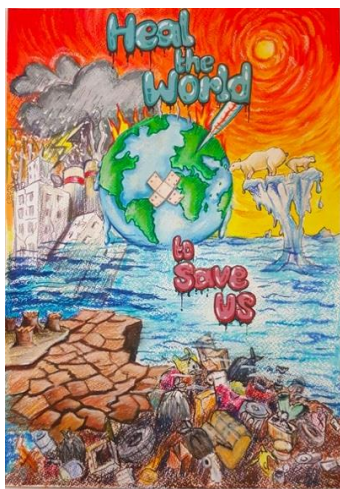
Poster Competition Prize Giving

It is essential that we create awareness amongst young people about the Climate Change and its effects. IEM therefore organised a **Poster Competition** for students of Secondary Schools (in association with the Ministry of Education, Tertiary Education, Science & Technology) on the theme of **Climate Change**. Some 221 participants from around 25 Colleges had sent in posters and the three best selected were offered prizes. They were:

1st Prize winner was **Maheera Bibi DOWLUT** from College: Sodnac SSS.

2nd Prize winner was **Bibi Sajidah GUFFOOR** from College: Pailles SSS

3rd Prize winner was **Rajnish RAMJEEAWON** from College: Ramsoondar Prayag SSS.



First Prize



Second Prize



Third Prize

Annual IEM Gala Dinner

Mauritius Gymkhana Club Vacoas

The other event organised was the traditional Gala Night with special guest including the launching of the Annual Journal on the chosen Theme which was “**Engineering: The pathway to Building Resilience to Climate Change in SIDS**”

Some 150 Engineers attended the Gala Evening and the Chief guest was **Mr Raj Makoond**, *Chair of the University of Technology and ex-Chief Executive of Business Mauritius*. The key speech was on the theme of “**New challenges and opportunities for the Institution of Engineers of Mauritius (IEM)**”



President Raj Prayag's Speech

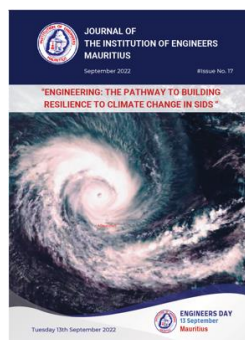
Guests

Launching of IEM bi-annual Journal

The Journal issue no 17 entitled “**Engineering : the Pathway to Building Resilience to Climate Change in SIDS**” with a foreword from Dr. Marlene Kanga, Past President of WFEO and edited by an International eminent team lead by IPP Shyam Roy and Dr Callychurn, was launched at the Gala Night. Available on line at www.iemauritius.com



Dr Vimi Dookhun Hon Secretary, Raj Prayag President, Raj Makoond Special Guest, Shyam Roy Past President, Dr D K Callychurn UOM

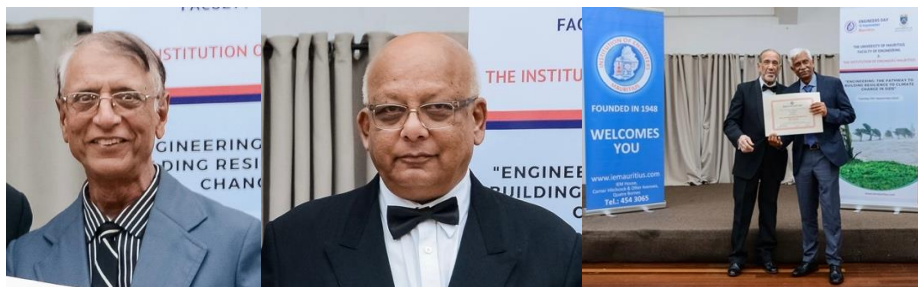


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Award of The Certificates for Fellow Grade

The following six Corporate Members of the Institution of Engineers Mauritius were elevated to the grade of Fellow of IEM, having met the required criteria.

They are **Mr Abdullah Sakoor GOOLJAR**, **Mr Ravindranath NUNDLALL**, **Mr Chandansingh CHUTOORI**, **Mr Ishwarduth MUNGROO**, **Mr. Sandesh Kumar SEELOCHUN** and **Mr Navraj ROGBEER**.



Mr Gooljar

Mr Nundlall

Mr Chutoori



Mr Mungroo

Mr Seelochun

Mr Rogbeer