

REPORT OF NON SPONSORED/LOCAL ACTIVITIES ORGANISED BY CENTRES / OVERSEAS CHAPTERS

Name of Centre	ANDHRA PRADESH		
Name of the Centre / Forum	ANDHRA PRADESH STATE CENTRE		
Title of the Seminar:	Padma Bhushan Dr. K L Rao Birthday Celebrations		
Under the aegis of which Divisional Board:	CIVIL		
Program Date:	15 th - 07 - 2025	Program Time:	09:00 AM
Associate organization (if any):			
No. of Participants logged in	23		

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The Institution of Engineers (India), Andhra Pradesh State Centre (IEI APSC) observed the birth anniversary of the legendary civil engineer and statesman **Padma Bhushan Dr. K. L. Rao** on **15th July 2025**, commemorating his immense contributions to the field of irrigation engineering and nation-building.

The programme began with a floral tribute to Dr. K. L. Rao's portrait by the dignitaries, office bearers, and members of IEI. A brief documentary highlighting his achievements and legacy was presented, setting the tone for an inspiring and reflective session.

The event was graced by distinguished guests:



- **Sri R. Mohan Rao**, Superintending Engineer, Irrigation Department, Vijayawada, who spoke on Dr. Rao's pioneering role in designing major irrigation projects like Nagarjuna Sagar and emphasized the relevance of his vision in today's water resource challenges.
- **Sri A. V. Gopala Krishna Rao**, *Rashtriya Adhyakshudu*, Saguniti Viniyogadarula Sanghala Samakhya (Federation of Water Users Associations), shared insights into how Dr. K. L. Rao's policies and irrigation reforms empowered water users at the grassroots level. He also called upon young engineers to follow his path of integrity and service.
- **Dr. C. V. Sriram, FIE**, Immediate Past Chairman, IEI Andhra Pradesh State Centre, highlighted Dr. Rao's exemplary contributions both as an engineer and as a Union Minister. He urged the engineering fraternity to emulate his values of technical excellence and public service.

The programme concluded with a vote of thanks by the Honorary Secretary of the Centre. The event was well attended by corporate members, senior engineers, young professionals, and students, who paid homage to the enduring legacy of **Dr. K. L. Rao**, one of India's greatest engineers.