CME PUNE COMMEMORATES 246TH CORPS OF ENGINEERS DAY

Commandant CME lays wreath at Southern Command War Memorial

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The College of Military Engineering (CME), Pune-the alma mater of the Corps of Engineers, together with serving and veteran sapper officers based in the city, commemorated the 246th Corps of Engineers Day on 18 November 2026.

Lieutenant General Amit Singh Sohal, VSM**, Commandant, CME, laid the wreath at the Southern Command War Memorial, Pune on behalf of the Sapper fraternity, in remembrance of all those who made the supreme sacrifice for the nation.

The Corps of Engineers has a distinguished history dating back to 1780, when it was raised under the Madras Presidency, followed by the Groups of the Bengal Sappers and the Bombay Sappers in their respective Presidencies. The three Engineer Groups were merged on 18 November 1932 to form the Corps of Engineers- the day now revered and celebrated as the Corps of Engineers Day.

Since its raising, the Corps has taken part in every war and military operations undertaken by the Indian Army. The Corps of Engineers provide combat engineering support, build roads in remote border areas and undertake infrastructure development for the three Services. Their contribution to sports and adventure activities has won accolades at both national and international levels.

All four pillars of the Corps of Engineers, the Combat Engineers, the Military Engineer Services, the Border Roads Organisation and Military Survey have displayed outstanding professionalism, in keeping with the motto of the Corps, ‘Sarvatra’.









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