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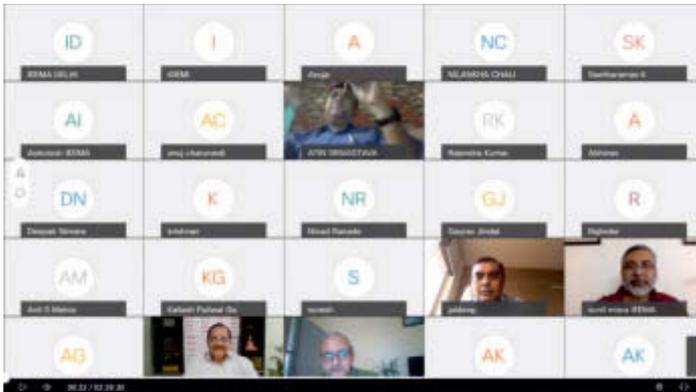
IEEMA Technology Innovation and R&D Committee Meeting

3 November 2020: The first meeting of IEEMA Technology innovation and R&D was held under the chairmanship of Mr. R. Krishnakumar, Siemens Ltd. This is further to Ministry of Power's initiatives of 'AatmNirbhar Bharat' and National Electricity Plan (NEP 2020) being planned. Members discussed about need for R&D with the rapidly changing power sector technologies. They also discussed about various R&D technologies which can be focused upon, encouraging SME sector to invest in R&D and how investor friendly ecosystem can be developed. The committee will be called TISCO (Technology and innovation support council).

Meeting of Renewable Energy and Storage Division

4 November 2020: The meeting of Renewable Energy and Storage Division was held through web. The major points discussed during the meeting were: the state of industry, short term and long term plans for the division, Solar PVC, brief on manufacturing hub, proposal for Chairman and Vice Chairman of the division, e-Trafotech 2020 etc. 22 participants from 16 organizations attended this meeting. Mr. Atul Arya from Panasonic chaired the meeting.

Meeting of Meter Division



4 November 2020: The Meter Division meeting was held under the Chairmanship of Mr. Amit Kumar. The major agenda items were: the state of the industry, Meter component manufacturing in India, engagement with IntelliSmart, mitigation of import dependence on China etc. The meeting was attended by 42 members from 26 Organisations. Mr. Anil Saboo, President-IEEMA addressed the Division and apprised members about ongoing discussion with Taiwan Counterpart association for exploration of components Manufacturers. Mr. Sunil Misra, DG-IEEMA; Mr. J.Pande, DDG-IEEMA and Mr. Akeel Khan, Sr. Executive Officer-IEEMA were also present in the meeting from IEEMA Operations Team (IOT).

eTRAFOTECH 2020, a Virtual Conference on Transformers – Today & Tomorrow



5-7 November 2020: eTRAFOTECH 2020, a Virtual Conference on Transformers – Today & Tomorrow was inaugurated by Sh. Mritunjay Kumar Narayan, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Power, Government of India. The conference was followed by key note addresses by eminent experts and an interesting Panel discussion Panel discussion on "One Nation and One Specification for Quality and Reliability" with the eminent leaders from the Transformer industry. Technical Papers and Case Studies were also presented by International and Indian experts from the Power Transformer Industry, including PGCIL, BHEL, OPTCL, GETCO, Siemens Energy, CG Power, GE T&D, Hitachi ABB and Transformers & Rectifiers India Pvt. Ltd.



Among 12 papers presented, 4 papers were selected for best papers award by a special committee at #eTrafotech2020. The winning authors are as under:

- **Best paper for Session 1:**
Mr. Vikrant Joshi, GE T&D India Ltd.
- **Best Paper for Session 2:**
Mr. Rakesh Patil, Siemens Ltd.
- **Best Paper for Session 3**
 - a) **Mr. Adish Kumar Gupta, Power Grid;**
 - b) **Mr. Gunjan Agrawal, Power Grid**

It had over 1000+ Registrations. More than 1500 delegates attended the conference in all three days.



The riskiest **DIWALI** activities amid the **COVID-19** pandemic to be avoided

The onset of the winter season marks the beginning of festivities. The most awaited festival of the year, Diwali is here. But due to the COVID 19 pandemic, we won't be able to celebrate the festival with the same enthusiasm like before.

While the number of official cases being reported are increasing, with no vaccine for the virus yet, we have to be very careful to keep ourselves and our families safe. But this doesn't mean that we cannot celebrate. We just have to be more careful to lower the risk for us and our family. Here are the highest risk Diwali activities that we must avoid:

Avoid going to large, indoor gatherings with people



The risk of coronavirus spreading is more in enclosed spaces. While you might really want to attend or organise card party or dinner with your friends whom you haven't met for long, it's best to not participate in big gatherings, especially in an enclosed space.

Avoid going to crowded markets



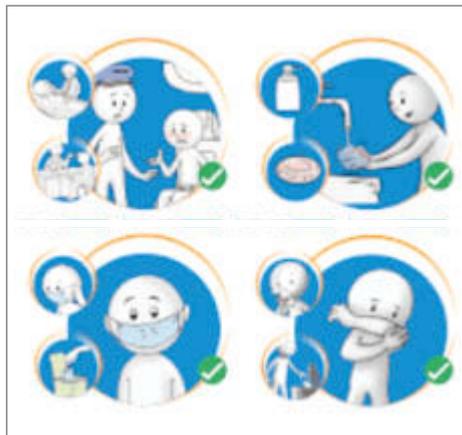
We all want to buy new clothes, decorate our house and visit our favourite markets for Diwali shopping. Markets right now are very crowded and going to the market will only increase the risk of getting an infection.

Avoid taking public transport



Do not opt for a public transport, especially during peak hours as public conveyance are overcrowded at this time.

What to do instead?



Wearing a mask, using a sanitizer and social distancing should be followed even during small open gatherings. We all know that the virus spreads mainly via respiratory droplets, which contains viral particles. People release these respiratory particles when they cough, sneeze or talk. The virus spreads even more when people are closer for a longer time.

Watch your favourite sports or movie at home



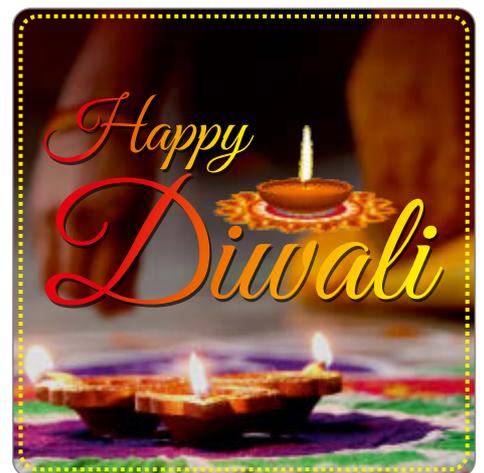
Watching your family's all-time favourite movies or sports at home is one of the best ways to enjoy and celebrate this festival.

Have a virtual dinner with your friends and family



If you cannot meet in person, why not video call them. Organise a zoom call, set the dinner table and enjoy a virtual dinner with your friends and family.

Diwali may be different this year, there are still safe ways to connect with your friends and family and eat some delicious food.



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