

***Meeting with Mr. Deepak Lad, Member, Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission and Mr Abhijit Deshpande Director (Operations) Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Co. Ltd***

On 13th November 2017, IEEMA Capacitor Division members met Mr. Deepak Lad, Member Commission and Mr. Prafulla Varhade, Director Technical, Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission, to represent the matter on Harmonics notices issued by MSEDCL and extended help for effective rolling out of the notices. Mr. Lad, shared the way forward and suggested for a formal representation by IEEMA at FORUM OF REGULATORS. He shared a draft regulation which is in formation and will be in existence soon.

***Meeting with Ms. Vandana Kumar, Joint Secretary, DIPP***

A delegation of IEEMA Capacitor division member met Ms. Vandana Kumar, Joint Secretary DIPP regarding Quality Control order for electrical capacitors under IS 2993, IS 13340 and IS 13585. The delegation requested Ms. Kumar to extend the date of implementation, which is 1<sup>st</sup> February 2018, due to limited number of approved test laboratories. The delegation was led by Mr. Deepak Patni, Chairman along with members from EPCOS, Shreem and Mr. J. Pande and Ms. Anita Gupta from IEEMA. Ms. Vandana Kumar advised the delegation to discuss the issue with BIS and assured help to the industry.

***Two Day Masterclass on Energy Storage Technology, Applications & Manufacturing Process***

IEEMA & IESA organised a Two Day Masterclass on Energy Storage Technology, Applications & Manufacturing Process on 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> November, 2017 at Mayfair Banquet, Mumbai. This was a very unique programme first of its kind in India. The objective of the Masterclass is to help companies who want to diversify and want to enter into the Energy Storage manufacturing to understand opportunities to get integrated in global energy storage manufacturing ecosystem. The first edition witnessed 37 participants, companies like Aakash Powertech Pvt. Ltd., Scope T&M Pvt. Ltd., Chhabi Electricals Pvt. Ltd., Transcon Industries, Godrej & Boyce, Veratek Power Solutions, Bharat Heavy Electric Ltd., (BHEL), Sonkul Energy Products Pvt. Ltd., KRYFS Power Components, Mittal Electronics, Eaton Technologies Pvt. Ltd., Fonroche Saaras Energy Pvt. Ltd; Hinduja Renewables Pvt. Ltd; Electrical Research & Development Association (ERDA), Ravin Group of Companies, Relyon Solar Pvt Ltd., Waaree Energies Ltd, Supreme & Co; Ashok Leyland Ltd., Alex Astral Power Pvt. Ltd., Rajasthan Powergen Transformer Pvt. Ltd; C & S Electric; CTR Mfg. Ind. Ltd., Reliance Infrastructure Ltd., EVIO Private Limited; Green Ponds; Precimeasure Controls Pvt Ltd., Defence Machinery Design Establishment (DMDE), Yashaswi Ispat Pvt Ltd; Secure Meters.

