

**Membership Meet and Interactive Session in Hyderabad**



On 26<sup>th</sup> September IEEMA organized its Membership Meet & Interactive Session. IEEMA successfully completed more than 2 years of its active operations in Telangana and Andhra Pradesh. Mr. Ajay Mishra, Special Chief Secretary, Energy Department – Government of Telangana interacted with IEEMA members. Shri. Arvind Patwari, Director, MSME – Development Institute, Hyderabad

shared the schemes on Financial Assistance/ Reimbursement scheme to MSMEs for participation in domestic Exhibitions/Trade fairs under National Manufacturing Competitiveness Programme (NMCP) Scheme and invited the members to their institute to know more benefits.

**Visit of South African delegation**

On 4<sup>th</sup> October, Mr Sunil Misra Director General , IEEMA received a delegation from South Africa comprising of an Electrical contracting and Service company, IDZ and officials from Department of Trade and Investment. The delegation was visiting India with an objective to leverage the South African Government procurement programmes and attract investments in electrical equipment sector. The delegation was interested in meeting the leading electrical equipment manufacturers in India to explore partnership options.



**National Exhibition & Conference on New and Renewable Energy**



Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering of Assam Don Bosco University (ADBU) recently organized a National Exhibition & Conference on New and Renewable Energy (NECONRE-2017) with the main theme “Renewable Energy for rural India: the present and the future”, in association with Assam Energy Development Agency (AEDA), at its Azara Campus on 6-7 October 2017. Mr Nilankha Chaliha IEEMA State Head North East was one of the member in the panel discussion and delivered speech on the topic ‘Energy Storage’.

**Workshop cum Interactive session at Chitkara University**



On 7<sup>th</sup> October , IEEMA Chandigarh Chapter organised a workshop cum Interactive session on GST at Chitkara University. Dr. Mandeep Batish, IRS, Deputy Commissioner - Central GST, Patiala and CA Mohit Dhiman addressed the audience as speaker and discussed the post implementation issues of the GST. The session was attended by different member & non member companies.

**Participation in Cable & Wire Fair 2017**



On 5<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> October 2017, IEEMA participated in Cable & Wire Fair 2017 held at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi. In conjunction with Cable & Wire Fair 2017, the technical conference themed “State of Innovations in the Wire & Cable Industry” was held where Mr. Shreegopal Kabra, President, IEEMA was the keynote speaker during the inauguration. Mr. Kabra also addressed the gathering on “Key fundamentals of successful brand” during the first session. Mr. Harish Agarwal, Vice President, IEEMA was also present in the inaugural session.

***IEEMA participation in SIEF, South Korea***

A team from Indian Electrical and Electronics Manufacturers' Association (IEEMA) comprising of Mr. Ajay Mahajan, Head Trade Fairs Marketing and Mr. Uttam Kumar, Executive Officer Product Divisions participated in the Seoul International Electric Fair (SIEF) from 27th September to 29th September 2017 at the Coex Hall A in Seoul, South Korea. This was on the invitation of our counterpart association KOEMA.

The objective of participation was to strengthen the relationship with KOEMA and promote ELECRAMA 2018 among Korean Utilities, electrical EPC, Contractors and manufacturers with a view to exhibit/visit and explore business tie-ups with Indian companies.



***Extension of Quality Control order on Energy Efficient Induction Motors***

After IEEMA rotating Machine division's efforts for more than 3 years, a Gazette Order REGD. No. D.L.-33004/99 was issued by Ministry of Commerce And Industry, Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion, on January 18, 2017 called as "Energy Efficient Induction Motors - Three Phase Squirrel Cage (Quality Control) Order 2017" which mandates use of Energy Efficient motors.

Members of the Rotating Machines Division of IEEMA reaffirmed their commitment to stop the manufacture of low efficiency motors on Sep. 30, 2017 as mandated by the Quality Control Order.

Indeed almost all of them have already stopped except for a few long term orders which were to be completed and delivered.

A delegation from IEEMA met Shri Suresh Prabhu, Hon'ble Minister of Commerce and Industry, Shri Shailendra Singh, Additional Secretary- DIPP and Shri Sudhanshu Pandey- Joints Secy- Deptt of Commerce on 27th September 2017 and informed that stock liquidation will require atleast 3 months' time. IEEMA requested to permit liquidation of this inventory of motors manufactured up to 30th September 2017 without BIS marking for 3 months from the date of implementation of this quality control order.

DIPP considered IEEMA's request and issued the amendment on 29th September 2017. The new implementation date is 1st January 2018.



***Restructuring of pre GST contracts / bidding documents by Powergrid: Big relief to the industry***

A series of meetings were held with Powergrid and IEEMA members, led by Mr. Adarsh Jain, Chairman, Economic and taxation committee, IEEMA, during June / July 2017 regarding restructuring of contracts / bidding documents due to implementation of GST.

A recent meeting held on 20th September 2017 with Mr. D C Joshi, Executive Director (Contracts), Powergrid Ltd., during which, the issues related to formats for price re-calculation for GST variation, prescribed HSN codes with various items in the tenders, percentages for reduction in prices in the old formats, acceptance of CA certificate for price reduction due to GST, GST on Freight and Insurance, status of excise exempted projects, states utilities that are not yet registered with GST and benefit on the amount of closing stock held on 30th June 2017 were discussed.

Appreciating the issues raised by IEEMA, Powergrid has initiated methodologies to align the pre-GST contracts with the GST schedule.. [A link to the clarifications given by Powergrid.](#)