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### ***SME Division meeting***



On 12 April 2018, SME Division meeting was held at IEEMA, Mumbai. SME division Chairman, Mr. Kulkarni reviewed the performance of the division and finalized the vision and action plan for the next year. Members deliberated about the need for fixing KPI for the Division for measuring its performance. Discussions were also held on how to work closely with the MSME supporting organization like SIDBI, NSIC, FISME, EEPC, etc. for the benefit of the Division members.

### ***Smart Grid Division Meeting***

On 24th April 2018, Smart Grid Division meeting was held at IEEMA Delhi office under the Chairmanship of Mr. Sunil Singhvi. The major points discussed were State of the Industry, joint activities with National Smart Grid Mission, activities of technical committee and increasing the division member base. The division meeting was followed by a knowledge session on “Trends in Energy Storage Segment and various storage technology” by Mr. Harsh Thacker from IESA. The meeting was attended by 18 representatives from 17 organizations. Mr. Akeel Khan, executive officer, IEEMA was present during the meeting.

### ***One day Workshop on “ Gas Insulated Switchgear (GIS) Basics, Installation, Operations, Monitoring and Maintenance”***

IEEMA organised One day Workshop on “Gas Insulated Switchgear (GIS) Basics, Installation, Operations, Monitoring and Maintenance” on 24<sup>th</sup> April 2018, at Mayfair Banquet, Worli Mumbai. The workshop was conducted by Mr. Satish Gupte, past Chairman of IEEMA’s Switchgear & Control Panel Committee. He covered all aspects of Gas Insulated Switchgear (GIS) including the crucial ones like Installation, Operations &



Monitoring in great detail. He also answered many queries from delegates on critical aspects of GIS viz. Installation & Maintenance. The workshop was attended by 52 participants from IEEMA Member companies, MSEDCL, MSETCL, Electric Supply Division of BEST Undertaking, Electrical Research & Development Association - Baroda. Delegates gave overwhelming feedback. One of the delegates Assistant Engineer from MSEDCL requested that the same workshop be conducted in-house at MSEDCL Training Centre at Kalyan for the benefit of other engineers, which will be conducted by IEEMA on a mutually suitable date.

### ***Chinese delegation from Yunnan***

On 25th April 2018, Mr. Gao Shuxun, former Vice Governor of Yunnan Province, PRC and now Member of the Provincial Government responsible for China South Asian Expo Affairs, visited IEEMA New Delhi office. He was accompanied by a Chinese delegation from Yunnan International Exposition Bureau and Foreign Affairs Office of the People’s Government of Yunnan Province. The delegation sought IEEMA members support and participation at The 5th China South Asia Expo and The 25th China Kunming Import and Export Fair to be held in Kunming from 14 -20 June , 2018.



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### ***International Business Division meeting***

On 27<sup>th</sup> April 2018, IEEMA International Business Division meeting was held in Mumbai. The meeting was chaired by Mr. Randeep Narang, Chairman IEEMA International Business Division. President and Vice Presidents of IEEMA along with senior office bearers of IEEMA participated in the meeting. Points covered during the meeting, included - proposed calendar of delegations to various overseas markets,



International participation during ELECRAMA 2018 along with RBSM; A presentation on India's Position in Export Market and Way forward was made by TPM Consultant. Discussions were also held on CPRI's non recognition as an accreditation body by the global Utilities, with Dr V S Nandakumar, DG, CPRI. The meeting concluded with action points on joint working with CPRI on the above mentioned issues and active participation by members in the proposed calendar of international delegations.

### ***Meter Division meeting***

On 27<sup>th</sup> April 2018 Meter Division meeting held in IEEMA Delhi office under Chairmanship of Mr. Ashish Tandon, The major discussion points were, State of the Industry, PV formulae of energy Meters, difficulties in procuring imported raw material and electronic components, activities with MoP, activities of technical committee, demand forecast study and Metering India 2019. The meeting was attended by 21 representatives from 18 organizations. Mr. Akeel Khan represented IEEMA in the meeting.

### ***Distribution Transformer Division Meeting***

IEEMA Distribution Transformer Division meeting was held on 27<sup>th</sup> April 2018 at IEEMA Mumbai Office. The meeting was chaired by Mr. Pawan Jain, Chairman, Distribution Transformer division. The meeting was attended by 14 members from 13 member organisations. Mr. Alok Agrawal, Vice Chairman,



Distribution Transformer division and Mr. Sunil Misra, Director General, IEEMA also participated in the meeting. The important points discussed during the meeting were demand assessment study update, discussion on meeting called by JS, MoP on issue of DT Metering, to formulate technical specifications, ratings, design and drawings of Distribution Transformers for DHBVN, strengthening of DT Technical Committee. Mr Pawan Jain, informed members about the completion of the tenure of his chairmanship and proposed the name of Mr. Alok Agrawal as Chairman and Mr. Ajay Sanghi as Vice Chairman. Members unanimously agreed their candidature. Mr. Sunil Misra, Director General, IEEMA thanked Mr. Pawan Jain for his excellent leadership and contribution made to the transformer industry during his tenure. DT division members also had a focused discussion with the invited representatives of CRGO Mill Manufacturers on the issue of huge trend of import of second CRGO material in India. Representatives of Mill manufacturers agreed to support IEEMA in taking up the matter with BIS and other government officials. Representatives from JFE Shoji Steel India, Mahindra Intertrade, Nippon Steel, Arcelor Mittal, Stahl Produkt, Posco, Chongqing Wangbian Electric (Group) Corp.Ltd., and Tata Steel participated in the discussion on the import of second CRGO material.