

***Rotating Machines Division Meeting***

On 18<sup>th</sup> September 2018, the meeting of Rotating Machines division was held at IEEMA, Delhi Office. It was attended by 18 representatives from 15 member companies. Discussions were mainly on Production data from April 2018 to June 2018, Standardization work related to BIS, State of Industry, Electrical Drives Sub Committee etc. Dr. Praveen Vijay Raghavan from Integrated Electric Chair the meeting.

***Meeting with Joint Secretary, Department of Commerce***

On 19<sup>th</sup> September 2018, a meeting was called by Mr. B S Bhalla, Joint Secretary, Department of Commerce, to have suggestions from the trade and associations on how to increase sector specific exports of India. Mr. Rajneesh, Joint Secretary, Mrs. Padma Ganeshan, Director, Department of Commerce, and representatives of IEEMA, ACMA, EEPC participated in the meeting. Mr. Vikas Khosla, Chairman, Public Policy Cell and Mr. Sunil Misra, Director General, IEEMA, along with a few members of International Business Division attended the meeting. IEEMA provided suggestions to the Department of Commerce, based on inputs received from members on the subject. Joint Secretary sought specific short-term and long-term action points of the Government in this regard, which is being provided by IEEMA.

***Training Programme on Electrical Safety at UCCI Udaipur***

IEEMA along with UCCI (Udaipur Chamber of Commerce and Industry) conducted two days training programme on Electrical Safety on 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> September 2018 at UCCI, Udaipur. Around 40 participants attended the programme from IEEMA and UCCI membership. The training session was held by Mr. Ashok Rane and Mr. A.R. Davies, experts on Electrical Safety from Siemens. The programme received an overwhelming response from the participants. It was an interactive and practical session which was well appreciated by all.

***IEEMA Delegation to Indonesia***

A four members delegation visited Indonesia from 19-21 September and met key Govt. officials of Ministry of Energy, and 4 major associations representing electrical equipment, Renewable Energy and LV and Consumer electrical equipment. Delegation also met Indian embassy officials and visited ELENEX Exhibition. It is observed that there is a business opportunity in Renewable Energy development, Rural, Electrification, Micro grids, LV equipment, Wiring accessories and LEDs for Indian entrepreneurs. Indian Embassy is active & in close tie-up with Indian Chamber of Commerce in Indonesia (INDCHAM).

***Meeting with Mr. Alok Kumar, Chairman UPPCL and Principal Secretary Energy, Government of Uttar Pradesh***

On 26<sup>th</sup> September 2018, IEEMA delegation comprising of Senior members of Meter Division led by Mr. Ashish Tandon, Chairman Meter Division met Mr. Alok Kumar, Chairman UPPCL and apprised him about the major issues faced by Metering Industry while working with DISCOMs in UP. The major discussion points were, Project Implementation relation issues, Issues related to late payment and Liquidated damage, these issues was discussed in details. Chairman UPPCL took note of the issues and requested IEEMA to share the specific instances for him act upon. Mr. Ashish Tandon, Chairman Meter Division mentioned that, we as Metering Industry are committed to help and support the Schemes of Government of India.

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### **Fire Safe Mumbai Conclave**

IEEMA was well represented at the recently concluded Fire Safe Mumbai Conclave 2018 on 29<sup>th</sup> Sept, 2018 at the Fire Brigade Headquarters, Mumbai. Mr. Rajkumar Panicker - General Manager LEGRAND & current Chairman LV Switchgear Division was present at the Conclave. He participated in a Panel Discussion - Electrical Safety and Challenges, where the importance of using proper and genuine Electrical protection devices was emphasised. The

Conclave was well attended by Developers, Mumbai Fire Dept, Consultants, Members from Mumbai Corporation, Representatives from Hotel Industry and Manufacturers of Fire Safety Equipment.



### **Training on Transformers and Reactors for APTRANSCO, at VTPS Vijaywada**

Under IEEMA's mandate to conduct training programmes at Users end, the training on Transformers & Reactors was conducted at APTRANSCO, Vijaywada on 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> September 2018. The session on reactors was conducted by Mr. Anirudha Jhala from Transformers & Rectifiers and topics on transformers were covered by Mr. HNS Gowda. Mr. Gowda worked in his three decades of service had held different positions in transformer

manufacturing division of NGEF. He brought out his unique handbook on operation and maintenance of transformers and also authored several technical papers and presented in National and International Conference. The programme received a good feedback and 39 participants participated of Dy EE to SE level.



### **One day National Workshop for stakeholders held at NPTI**



One day National Workshop was held at NPTI on 3<sup>rd</sup> October of all stakeholders to share views and suggestions and brainstorm for further improvements of the existing training programmes being held at NPTI and identification/addition of new programmes to focus on Industry's needs. IEEMA was represented by its member representatives from L & T, Sterlite and Secure. The inaugural session was chaired by Mr. Pankaj Batra , Ex Chairperson ,CEA. The other dignitaries on the dais were from,

Department of science and Technology(DST), BARC, DAE, PRDC,, NHPC who all shared their views as how the training courses can be made better at NPTI. . Prof. (Dr.) R.K.Pandey , DG NPTI stated in his address that initially R & D was not an activity of NPTI but now it is discussed in the standing Committee meeting that NPTI is to initiate R & D along with IEEMA.

### **International Business Division meeting**

On 5<sup>th</sup> October IEEMA International Business Division meeting was held at The Lalit, The Great Eastern Hotel at Kolkata ,it was Chaired by Mr Randeep Narang Chairman IEEMA IBD and presided over by President IEEMA, Mr Harish Agarwal. The meeting was attended by office bearers and other senior various members of IEEMA International Business Division as well as IEEMA Eastern region Members.

The main Agenda of the meeting was discussion on white paper for boosting Exports of Indian Electrical Equipment focusing on Path Forward/Next Steps and deliverables. Agencies like BDB Consultants and Deloitte were invited to present papers. Other point of discussions were, Status on participation and its outcome of the Overseas Exhibition Calendar 2018-19 ; Online RBSM: Way Forward.



**10<sup>th</sup> Edition Trafotech 2018**



The 10<sup>th</sup> edition of IEEMA TRAFOTECH 2018 conference was held on October 4-5, 2018 at India Habitat Centre, New Delhi. The Conference which was themed as Transformers for future Power Networks was inaugurated by Mr. Ajay Kumar Bhalla, Secretary (Power), Ministry of Power in the presence of Mrs. Seema Gupta, Director (Operations), Power Grid. The Conference was attended by more than 490 delegates with 36 papers presented. One of the major attraction for this time was Exhibition on History of Indian Transformer Industry and Engineering.

**IEEMA in NEWS**

- <http://www.energetica-india.net/news/mr-harish-agarwal-appointed-president-ieema-for-2018-19>
- <http://www.tndindia.com/harish-agarwal-named-ieema-president/>
- <http://exhibitions Showcase.com/harish-agarwal-steps-new-president-ieema/>
- <https://www.electricalindia.in/ieema-appoints-harish-agarwal-as-president/>

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### **Policy Advocacy**

On 11<sup>th</sup> September 2018, IEEMA submitted a representation to the Ministry of Power, Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion, Department of Heavy Industry and Central Electricity Authority, on circumvention of various Government Policies promoting Make in India Initiative, such as, Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India) Order, 2017; Central Electricity Authority Advisory on Procurement and National Capital Goods Policy.

IEEMA stated that despite all the above policies encouraging domestic suppliers, the truth remains that drafting of procurement tenders in power sector has been only true in 'Letter' and not in 'Spirit'. This is in the context of an increasing gap between articulated intent of the policies and its actual implementation. The state transmission utilities as well as CPSUs have been inviting Global Competitive Bids for domestically funded projects, despite more than adequate capacities existing in the country today. IEEMA requested the following:

- Consider to recall all domestically funded but non-compliant PGCIL tenders under evaluation or various stages of bidding.
- Consider revision of PGCIL tender clauses / conditions to check circumvention of policy intent.
- Introduction of mandatory clause, in line with Public Procurement Order, CEA Advisory and National Capital Goods Policy to invite local competitive bidding for PSDF funded projects, in the sanction letter of PSDF to state utilities.
- Public Procurement Order, CEA Advisory and National Capital Goods Policy to be implemented in Letter and in Spirit.

### **Government Announcements – Rural Electrification Corporation**

IEEMA had brought to the notice of Rural Electrification Authority (REC), about the adverse impact of GST on in-transition rural electrification projects under DDUGJY-RE. On IEEMA request, REC has issued a communication to all State Power Utilities / Power Departments that *“as a general principle, any change - both increase and decrease - in the cost of works or services that can be directly attributable to the introduction of new tax regime due to change of law - GST is a new legislative framework - has to be apportioned to the contractor. The state government and the concerned power utility may take action as deem appropriate.”* (Reference REC letter no. IPMD-II/DDUGJY/QAJ18-191 S-/C, dated 18-09-2018).