

**E-3 Energize Empower East**



IEEMA organised the third edition of Energise, Empower, East to showcase how the Eastern Region is on Energisation and Empowerment Mode. Mr Sobhandeb Chattopadhyay, Minister-in-charge of Department of Power & Non-Conventional Energy Sources, Government of West Bengal, and Mr Jishnu Deb Barma, Deputy Minister-in-Charge for Power Tripura, Mr Vishal Kapoor, Director (Distribution), Ministry of Power, Mr Amanullah Ghalib, CEO, DABS, Afghanistan and Ms Surina Rajan, Director General, BIS inaugurated the three-day **Energize Empower East (E3) Connecting ASEAN** in Kolkata in the presence of Mr Harish Agarwal, President of IEEMA, Mr Nirmal Saraf, (Chairman, Eastern Region Committee, IEEMA) & Mr Sunil Misra, Director General of IEEMA. IEEMA also signed a MoU with METI Indonesia Renewable Energy Society where both the sides agreed on mutually working on smart, efficient and sustainable energy solutions.

**Tech - IT 2018**



The 4<sup>th</sup> International conference on Instrument Transformers, TECH-IT 2018, was held on 13-14 December 2018 at Hotel Crowne Plaza, Gurgaon, NCR. The theme of the conference was 'Smart Instrument Transformers – Now & NextGen'. The conference was inaugurated by Mr. Rajesh Bansal, Head Network Operations, BSES Rajdhani Ltd, Mr. R. K. Chugh, Vice President IEEMA, Mr. Vishal Borse, Chairman, IEEMA IT division, Mr. Vidyadhar Shevade, Organising Committee Chairman, TECH-IT 2018 and Mr. G. V. Akre, Chairman, Technical Committee, TECH-IT 2018. The two day conference had 5 sessions on various subjects related to CTs and PTs covering 23 presentations.



***Meter Division meeting***

3<sup>rd</sup> December 2018 , IEEMA Delhi : The 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting of IEEMA Meter Division was held on 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2018 at IEEMA Delhi office under the Chairmanship of Mr. Ashish Tandon. The major discussion points were State of Industry, Division's engagement with Ministry of Power and State Utilities regarding major issues faced by Metering Industry, activities of Technical Committee ,updates of Metering India 2019 etc. the meeting was attended by 12 members of 11 member organizations. Mr. Ninand Ranade and Mr. Akeel Khan represented IEEMA in the Meeting.



***Training on Instrument Transformers and Switchgears***

Training for APTRANSCO officials was held on 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> December 2018 at VTPS Vijaywada on Instrument transformers & Switchgears. The total participants were 30 nos. and faculties were from Lamco and ABB. The feedback was very encouraging.

***Meeting with Mr. Anand Kumar, Chairman, Gujrat Electricity Regulatory Commission***

On 05<sup>th</sup> December 2018, IEEMA members had a brief meeting with Mr. Anand Kumar, Chairman, Gujarat Electricity Regulatory Commission, Mr. Vikram Gandotra, EC member, IEEMA and Convener Intelect 2019; Mr. Vipul Ray, Vice President IEEMA, extended invitation for Intelect 2019 conference and Distribuelec 2019. Chairman, GERC, accepted IEEMA invitation and extended his support.



***Metering India Organizing Committee Meeting***

On 12<sup>th</sup> December 2018, the 4<sup>th</sup> Metering India organizing committee meeting was held at IEEMA Delhi office. The meeting was chaired by Mr. Vinod Tiwari, Convener Metering India 2019. The major points of discussion were Paper Mobilization from State utilities, Life time contribution award, delegate kit finalization. Members also discussed to increase the utility participation in the seminar.

