

### **Smart Grid Division meeting**

On 18th December 2018 Smart Grid Division meeting was held under the chairmanship of Mr. Sunil Singhvi. The major discussion points were updates on the interactive session and way forward, Division member base, workshop at utility premises, DistribuELEC and Intellect 2019. The meeting was followed by a knowledge sharing session on “Virtualization and blockchain in grid automation systems” by Mr. Thomas Rudolph, CTO Protection, Schneider Electric.



### **MV HV Switchgear Meeting**



On 19<sup>th</sup> December 2018, IEEMA MV HV Switchgear Division meeting was held at IEEMA Mumbai Office. The meeting was chaired by Mr. Mitul Desai, Vice Chairman MV HV Switchgear division. The meeting was attended by 13 members from 7 member organisations. The important points discussed during the meeting were evolution of PV formulae for MV AIS Switchgear, discussion on non-reporting members, type test validity of MV HV switchgear products. Shri H K Mishra, Acting Director, ERDA and Shri Rajeev Chattopadhyay,

Astt. Director and Head, ERDA participated in the meeting and made a presentation regarding the requirement of Medium Voltage Short Circuit laboratory in India. Representatives from ERDA requested IEEMA members to provide support letter from individual organisation so that the proposal may be accepted by Govt. of India for grant. Members suggested secretariat to collect data from the division members to come out with a concrete proposal on the requirement.

### **Seminar on Best Practices of Prevention of Electrical Fire & Shock in Electrical Installation**

On 20<sup>th</sup> December 2018, IEEMA organized a one day Seminar on Best Practices of Prevention of Electrical Fire & Shock in Electrical Installation, at Mumbai. The seminar was conducted by Mr. Gokuldas Gajaria, BE (India), ME (US) Electrical Engineering – Power Systems. The objective of organizing this seminar was to create awareness on how to prevent electrical fire & shock in electrical installation with the help of internationally reckoned best practices and IEC60364 & BS 7671:2018 standards. 18 delegates majority being from non-member organizations viz. Electrical Inspectorate, MSEDCL, Adani Electricals, Reliance JIO, Electrical Contractors and from two member companies L&T & Meco Instruments attended the seminar. Faculty provided 170 page Handbook on the subject to participants and also recommended Electrical Installation Guide to serve as reference books. The participants’ feedback was overwhelming.



### **Meeting with Ms. Surina Rajan, Director General, Bureau of Indian Standard**

On 21<sup>st</sup> December 2019 President IEEMA Mr. Harish Agarwal and Director General IEEMA Mr. Sunil Misra called on to Director General Bureau of Indian Standards, Ms. Surina Rajan, IAS to discuss the opportunities in Sub-Saharan African Countries for Indian industries involved in Microgrid business. It was discussed that the subject countries are identified as key places where maximum micro grid investment will flow and it’s an opportunity for India to promote the respective standards and related Industry. DG BIS has kindly agreed to coordinate with Indian high commissions and concern Ministries in the respective countries. It was decided to plan a joint summit of BIS, ISA and IEEMA on Sub-Saharan Africa with focus on ‘electricity accesses. It was also discussed that UNDP, MEA and MNRE will also be requested to join this activity. IEEMA was requested to share a draft which specifies the intent and objective of this Summit.

**12<sup>th</sup> T&D Industry Conclave**



The 12<sup>th</sup> IEEMA T&D Conclave held on December 21, 2018 at Hotel Vivanta by Taj, Delhi was attended by more than 330 delegates. The one day event witnessed the presence of eminent personalities like Padma Bhushan Dr. B. M. Hegde, Cardiologist, Medical Scientist, Educationist and Author, Mr. Anil Swarup, former Secretary, Government of India, Mr. D Shivakumar, Group Executive President, Corporate Strategy, Aditya Birla Group, Mr. Vivek Atray, Ex-IAS and Motivational speaker, Mr. Arun Goyal, Secretary Coordination, Cabinet Secretariat, Government of India, Dr. Ganesh Natarajan, 5F World, Dr. Rishi Mohan Bhatnagar, Aeris India, Mr. Atul Arya, Panasonic, Mr. Sandip Sinha, ABB and Mr. Sandeep Zanzaria, GE Grid Solutions. The selection of speakers and the overall sessions were well appreciated by the delegates who attended the Conclave.



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in  
New Year 2019*