

Session on “Union Budget 2019 – Analysis”

On 09th July 2019, IEEMA in association with SKP Group organized a session on “Union Budget 2019 – Analysis” held at SKP Group’s Office in Urmi Axis, Mahalakshmi, Mumbai. Mr. Siddharth Desai, Chairman, Western Region Committee – IEEMA, extended a warm welcome to the delegates. Mr. Manish Shah, Senior Partner – SKP began the session with his presentation on budget provisions on direct taxation. Also, Ms. Rebecca Pinto, Senior Manager, Indirect Taxation – SKP presented budget highlights on indirect taxation.



This was followed by free and insightful Panel discussion among distinguished speakers in the Panel comprising of Mr. Ramesh D. Chandak, Past President – IEEMA & Chief of RDC Business Advisory, Mr. Yogendra Agarwal, Vice-Chairman - Economic & Taxation Committee & CFO/Vice President – Finance, Bhart Bijlee Ltd., Mr. Jigar Doshi, Partner & Executive Director – Indirect Taxation, SKP and Mr. Manish Shah, Senior Partner - SKP. The panel discussion was moderated by Ms. Rebecca Pinto seeking insights from panel members on the possible impact of budget provisions on the industry and on the economy as a whole. The delegate feedback was overwhelming in terms of simplified understanding of government’s objective through budget announcements.

**South African Delegation**

On 16 July, South African Delegation visited IEEMA Office , New Delhi and had one on one interaction with senior Members of IEEMA from HPL, TATA Projects, Yamuna Powers, Vijay Transmission, Modern Insulators, L&T Electrical & Automation and Havells India Ltd. The discussion was on improving the present and future engagements and bilateral trade relations.

Workshop on “Electrical Safety Awareness”

On 19th July, 2019 a one day National Workshop was organised jointly with CEA - Electrical Inspectorate, Government of India and WBSEDCL on “Electrical Safety Awareness” at WBSEDCL Conference Hall, Power House, Siliguri, West Bengal. IEEMA has initiated pan-India awareness generation programmes on Electrical Safety with support of CEA, ICA and BIS. Two year calendar for programmes to be held in the district headquarters of about 40 districts has been worked out. The second programme of the series was held at Siliguri and Mr. Partha Pratim Mitra from IEEMA attended the same. There were around 50 participants from Central & State Utilities like CEI, WBSEDCL, WBPDC, PGCIL, PWD, North Bengal Development Department, PHE and BIS.

**Meeting with Chief Secretary and senior power officials of Assam**

Mr Ninad Ranade, Director - IEEMA and Mr Nilankha Chaliha, State Head - North East region, IEEMA met Chief Secretary & Principal Secretary – Power, Additional Secretary – Power, Assam State and Managing Directors & top officials of Distribution, Transmission & Generation companies in Assam. IEEMA has expressed full support of members in restoring electrical infrastructure in the flood affected areas and any other emergency requirements. IEEMA officials also briefed them about IEEMA activities and recent work done by members in restoring electrical infrastructure in Odisha state affected due to FANI cyclone.

Training on “Excellence in Supply Chain Management”

On 23rd July, 2019 IEEMA organised one day training on “Excellence in Supply Chain Management” at IEEMA Mumbai Conference Room. The programme is attended by a total of 22 participants. The training was conducted by Mr. Dinesh Divekar, Trainer and Consultant from Bangalore in a very interactive manner. The topics covered in the training were mainly on recent developments, key principles of supply chain management and the Bullwhip Effect & its impacts on the Supply Chain.