

# BRANCH NEWS

## BANGALORE BRANCH

**7<sup>th</sup> October 2023 :Golden Jubilee award Competitions:Quiz Competitions:** As a part of Golden Jubilee celebrations 2023,IIMM Bangalore Branch had organised a Quiz competition on 7<sup>th</sup> October 2023 at IIMM Office Premises. About 20 Participants (10 Teams) from various organisations and Institutions Participated in the Competition.



*EC Members at Saraswathi Pooja Celebration-min*

**Quiz Topic: Supply Chain Management, Imports & Exports and General Management**

**Competition Winners: Conducted for Management Institutions: Students :**

1<sup>st</sup> Prize won by Hemanth. R & Adarsh, from (Acharya Bangalore B School)

**SCM Professionals :**

1<sup>st</sup> Prize: Mr.Rajesh. Y & Mr. Anjana Reji (Titan Company Ltd),  
2<sup>nd</sup>Prize : Mr. Sathish. S & Mr. Deebac. P (Titan company Ltd)

Organisers & Juries: Mr. Achyutha Rao. M.R, Mr. Subash. C.S, Mr. P.M. Biddappa, Mr. Karunakar Shettar, Mr. Sham Sundar. A.V, Mr. Viswanathan, Mr. Akash Kumar Gupta and Mr. Lakshmaiah. D

**14<sup>th</sup> October 2023: Young Achievers Award Competition:**

IIMM Bangalore Branch as a part of Golden Jubilee had organised a Young Achievers Award Competition on 14<sup>th</sup> October 20213 at IIMM Office Premises. About 6 Participants from various Organisations participated in the Competition.

**Achievements:**Innovative approaches in development and implementation of sourcing / supply management initiatives, Innovative approaches in cost reduction, Effective utilization of resources like People, Technology etc., Management or business successes with special reference to sourcing or supply management and contribution to the growth of the profession.

**Competition Winners**

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize won by Mr. Abishek. K.S (Titan Company Ltd),  
2<sup>nd</sup> Prize won by Mr. Babu. A (SEG Automotive Ltd)**

Organisers & Juries: Mr. Achyutha Rao, Vice Chairman, Mr. Balasubramanian G. Course Co-ordinator CSCM Course, Mr. Karunakar Shettar, E.C Member and Mr. Balachandran T.S, NC. Member and Senior Faculty.

**16<sup>th</sup> October 2023 :SCM& Logistics Innovation Award Competition**

IIMM Bangalore Branch had organised SCM & Logistics Innovation Award competition through Online. About 9 Participants from Various Organisations Participated in the Competition.

Organisers & Juries: Mr. K.C. Harsha (Chairman SCALE-2023), Prof. Rajendra Todalbagi and Dr. P. Balasubramanian



*Quiz Competition Professionals a Group of Participants with Juries-min*



*QUIZ COMPETITION Students A Group of Participants with Juries-min*



*Young Achievers Award Competition, a Group of Participants with Juries-min*

**SCM Innovation Award Competition Winner:/ Titan Company Ltd.**

Titan's e-Warranty Card project is both a category/ and industry leading initiative. Apart from process simplification and material cost savings it has/ the potential to provide anywhere, anytime warranty services. Many white goods manufacturers can emulate

this practice. Their innovation in Import Substitution with respect to the Brass plates/ is worthy of appreciation as it includes an operational flow/ process change accomplished with cost savings. We find that the culture of innovation is widespread/ in the organization. Hence, they deserve this award.

#### **17<sup>th</sup> October 2023 SCM & Logistics Best Practice Award Competition**

IIMM Bangalore Branch had organised SCM & Logistics Best Practice Award competition on 17<sup>th</sup> October 2023 through Online. About 6 Participants from Various Organisations Participated in the Competition.

Organisers & Juries: Mr. K.C. Harsha (Chairman SCALE-2023), Prof. Rajendra Todalbagi and Dr.Parasuram Balasubramanian

#### **SCM Best Practices Award Competition Winner:/ Bosch Ltd. NASHIK/**

Bosch's focus and commitment to implement the Best Practices is well spread across the entire organization and supported by strong processes. It is comprehensive across/ many impact dimensions such as cost, quality, environmental care etc. Continuous improvement as a key objective of best practices is well entrenched. Use of returnable packages in place of corrugated boxes, Reuse of incoming packages, Camera based recognition for pallet picking, introduction of digital technology to reduce paper usage and holistic approach to talent nurturing and HR motivation are some of the examples that support the above assertions. Hence this selection of Bosch for this award.

#### **17<sup>th</sup> October 2023 SCM & Logistics Essay Competition**

IIMM Bangalore Branch had organised SCM & Logistics Essay competition on 17<sup>th</sup> October 2023 about 8 Participants from Various Organisations Participated in the Competition.

##### **Topic:**

1. "Sustainable Supply Chain Through Integrated Logistics & Digitization"
2. "Digital Supply Chain Management for collaboration among the stake holders"
3. "Impact of National Logistics Policy 2022 on Indian Economy"

##### **Essay Competition Winners :**

1<sup>st</sup> Prize: Mr. Somanathan (Titan Company Ltd),

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: Mr. Deebac. P (Titan Company Ltd)

Juries: Mr. G. Balasubramanian Senior Faculty Team

The Prizes for all the above competitions will be given to the winners on the occasion of Golden Jubilee Celebrations on 28<sup>th</sup> October 2023 (Saturday) at Woodlands Hotel, Bangalore.

**10<sup>th</sup> October 2023 Industry Visit :** IIMM Team Mr. Karunakar Shettar, Mr. Balasubramanian. G and Mr. Nagaraj. S.M Visited to Valco Melton Engg. India Pvt Ltd, GCE Gas Control Equipment and Spohn &

Burkhardt India Electrotechnical Pvt Ltd. Met Various heads of SCM & discussed regarding signature Event SCALE 2023 & Golden Jubilee, Membership drive, and Educational Activities of IIMM Bangalore Branch.

**18<sup>th</sup> October 2023 Industry Visit :** IIMM Team Mr. Jayakumar. M (Branch Chairman) Mr. P.M. Biddappa (N.C. Member Convener SCALE 2023), Mr. Balachandran T.S (NC Member), Mr. Jayaraman & Mr. Nagaraj. S.M Visited to Bosch Limited, met different heads of Procurement & discussed regarding signature Event SCALE 2023 & Golden Jubilee, Membership drive, and Educational Activities of IIMM Bangalore Branch.

**21<sup>st</sup> October 2023 Saraswathi Pooja Celebration :** IIMM Bangalore Branch had organised Saraswathi Pooja Celebration on 21<sup>st</sup> October 2023 at IIMM conference Hall. EC Members and SCALE 2023 Committee members attended the Program. Dr. C. Subbakrishna, Past National President performed the Pooja Function.

## **MUMBAI BRANCH**

#### **Mumbai Branches National Summit on Public Procurement (Seventh Edition) held on 15<sup>th</sup> September 2023 at Hotel Courtyard by Marriot, Mumbai**

IIMM Mumbai Branch organized the prestigious National Summit on Public Procurement (Seventh Edition) on 15<sup>th</sup> September at Hotel Courtyard by Marriot, Mumbai. The Theme for the event was "Institutional Mechanism, Challenges & Reforms "

The event was a resounding success with more than 100 nos "Paid Delegates who attended from various CPSUs /Government Organisations/Indian Navy / Railways etc. The Hotel Conference Hall was fully packed throughout the day. The Chief Guest for the event was Mr Biju George, Director (Shipbuilding ) of Mazagon Docks Shipbuilders Ltd. In his Key Note address, Mr Biju George spoke on following aspects:

Commended IIMM Mumbai Branch for an apt and timely theme of Institutional Mechanism, Challenges & Reforms a Robust Supply Chain is crucial for Industrial Growth of any Nation Public Procurement has to happen Publicly

- Public procurement is watched by several "EYES "like CVO, CVC,CCI, CAG and CBI
- The National Summit will give significant "Take Aways' and knowledge to all the delegates

IIMM Mumbai Branch Chairman Mr Animesh Shah gave brief details about the activities of IIMM Mumbai Branch Galaxy of Speakers who graced the occasion at the Technical Session included ;

- 1) Mr Atul Gupta Ex Additional Member ( Railway Stores), New Delhi who was the First Speaker on Topic " Procurement Reforms being planned in the Railways "Mr Atul Gupta covered Reforms already implemented like Warranty Management System , Third Part Inspection



Agencies, User Department Module, Unified Vendor Approval Model, E- Billing etc, Review of List of Approved Items

Further, he mentioned about Procurement Reforms in the Pipeline like 3 PL, Auto DRR, Auto Bill, NG cadre Realignment, Auto -assignment of Tender.

2) The second Speaker at the Technical Session was Mr Sandeep Gupta, Executive Director- Chief MM Services, ONGC Corporate Materials, New Delhi.



He covered a Session on “Procurement under PPP-MII Order & Global Tender Enquiries( GTEs) —An ONGC Experience “

Sandeep Gupta session in brief covered Purchase Preference Policy (PPP-MII) for CPSEs under Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas ( MOP & NG ) wherein Class I Local Supplier, Class II Local Suppliers are defined and margin of Purchase Preference.



L-1 + 20% , Minimum Local content required 20%, 50% etc

Special Provision under PPP -MII for LSTK/EPC projects issued by MOP&NG in July 2023, based on ONGCs suggestion

Out of ONGCs Annual average Procurement Value of approx. Rs 35,000 crores , Indigenous Tenders was for 40% and GTEs was 60%

GTEs were done only for Procurement Value greater than Rs 200 crores as per Govt Guidelines , and these were for specialized requirements in Upstream Oil & Gas.

3) The next Topic on the Agenda was on “ QCBS in Procurement - A case study of Works Contract using QCBS in a leading CPSU “. This new Procurement Reform was covered by Mr Arun Meha, Controller of Stores , Konkan Railway

4) The Fourth Speaker was Mr Ajit B. Chavan Addl CEO GeM New Delhi . He covered a general Overview of GeM portal giving some Key Statistics like

a)Buyers : 70,000 b) Sellers & Service Providers : 67 lakhs c) Products : 35 Lakhs d) Total No of orders : 165 Lakhs e) Gross Merchandising Value : Rs 4,81,354 Ajit B.Chavan also covered some latest

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Functionalities available on GeM portal and also informed details about 300 Nos Services available on GeM

5) The Next Speaker was MrNeetesh Agarwal , SMM , NE Railway who gave Perspective from one of the biggest Users of GeM portal viz Railways . He shared details of Cost Savings achieved by the Railways while using GeM portal . MrNeetesh Agarwal also covered Buyer Focussed Functionalities and Seller Focussed Functionalities available on GeM portal

6) Post Lunch , the Sixth Speaker was Mr Sanjay Aggarwal , Advisor , Procurement Policy , Department of Expenditure , Ministry of Finance , New Delhi .

He spoke on “ Recent Instructions on Public Procurement “ The Main points he covered were a) General Instructions on Procurement & Project Management b) Concurrent application of MSE & PPP- MII c) Debarment Guidelines d) Vivad Se Vishwas - Contractual Disputes e) Restrictions on Procurement from Countries sharing Land Border

Mr Sanjay Aggarwal also answered queries raised by delegates

7) The Seventh Speaker was Mr Amit Kumar Tamaria , Joint Director , Development Commissioners office , Ministry of MSME , New Delhi . He spoke in detail on the Topic” Latest Developments in Procurement from MSME “ and covered areas like a) New Definition of MSMEs based on investment in Plant & Machinery b) Details of Udyam Registration and recent initiatives like Samadhan Portal for ease of filing grievances of delayed payments to MSME and start of Grievance Cell “ Champion”

MSME Ministry organized Vendor Development Program and MSME Conclaves . FAQ on various MSME matters were circulated in March 2022. Mr Tamaria also answered a host of questions related to Purchase Preference Policy for MSEs

8) The Next Speaker was Mr Rajinder Kumar , Director and Head of Western Regional Office , Competition Commission of India (CCI) . The Topic covered by him was “ Public Procurement and Competition Law : : Issues & Challenges “. He spoke on a ) Brief Overview of Competition act b) Introduction to Public Procurement and relevant provisions of Competition Act c) Case Laws pertaining to Public Procurement and d) Recommended Best practices . He also stated that the most direct way for CCI to promote competition is to identify and correct Bid rigging , Bid Rotation etc

9) The Ninth and Final speaker was Ms Archana Mittal , Director , WomenNovator( WE) , an NGO promoting and nurturing women entrepreneurs . Her Topic was “ Gender Responsive Procurement She stated that WomenNovator has covered 500 + Women Vendor Development workshops with

CPSU such as GAIL & Indian Oil and 1000+ women on awareness of GeM portal .

However , there is lot of work to be done as there is no such Portal where Companies and Organisations provide their Procurement list in Advance plus there is no Built up Infrastructure to provide entrepreneurship support or training

10 ) The Final Agenda item was a Panel Discussion Session on Topic “ Best Practices on Contract Management “ The Panel Discussion Speakers were a ) MrSanjeeb Pal , Executive Director ( Engineering & Projects ) BPCL b) Mr Nuhu Kurne , Executive Director Commercial RCF c) Mr TL Sharnagat , Vice President Contracts , Mahanagar Gas Limited

Moderator for the Session was Mr Alok Ranjan Sarkar - Advisor , IIMM Mumbai Branch & Former G.M - Materials & G.M ( Engineering & Projects ) BPCL

Apart from this , one of the innovative ways used to enliven the National Summit was the conduct of a On line Quiz on Public Procurement on “ Kahoot Platform “ . The Quiz Master for the day was Mr Sushanta Roy

The Master of Ceremonies /Compere for the event was Mr Surendra Deodhar IIMM National Secretary & Treasurer , who performed the role very well

The event was Sponsored by BPCL and TJSB bank

The National Summit on Public Procurement ( Seventh Edition ) was Co-ordinated by Mr Alok Ranjan Sarkar ,Advisor , IIMM Mumbai Branch and he was supported ably by Dy Director IIMM Mumbai Branch Mr. R. B Menon and his staff

#### **Feedback from the Delegates:**

- Ø New and updated content. Distinguished speakers from different CPSEs. LOVELY QUIZ PROGRAM.
- Ø (MSME, CCI) Very well-structured program. Speakers from concerned industries only. Excellent speakers from MSME, CCI, GeM, DoE Railways. Very good panel discussion.
- Ø Absolutely wonderful program. The depth of understanding by the speakers was superb. All the speakers were simply fabulous. Quiz was again very nice.

**Post the conference queries from delegates were taken up with the concerned speakers and replies from the speakers were communicated to the delegates.**

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