

BRANCH NEWS

AURANGABAD BRANCH

IIMM Aurangabad conducted training program on “**Business Budget – An important Tool to achieve organization’s financial objectives.**”

on 24th February 2024 ; at MASSIA Auditorium, More Chowk , Waluj , Cha. Sambhajinagar. The faculty for this session was CA Prashant Asawa, Director, PS Asawa and Associates ,Cha.Sambhaji nagar.

The speaker explained the Objectives and Long-Term Goals of Budget. Planning, Review, Frequency and Flexibility required for the budget is discussed . Key steps in preparation of Budget, Various budgets verticals w.r.to Operations are discussed in detail during the session.



ECM of IIMM Aurangabad with faculty Mr. Asawa



Faculty Mr. Prashant Asawa explaining the Budget

Key steps in monitoring of the budget, Approval of Budget, how to review the monthly MIS are also understood by the audience. Around 250 people from Industries like Endurance Group, Bagla group, Morganite, Endress+Hauser, NHK Auto, Upturn Engineers and other pharmaceuticals and automobile based at Aurangabad attended this program. MASSIA members also attended the session.

Chief Guest for this event was IIMM National Council Member Mr. Sanjay Sanghai Executive Vice President (Group Purchase) Endurance Technologies Ltd. Mr.Sanghai briefed about the importance of personal Budget for lifetime. He has guided about the Risk Mitigation in budget, Quarterly review of the budget

and Efficiency improvements. He has also given emphasis on Invest in oneself.



Mr.Sanghai guiding the audience



Proceedings by Mr.Milind Ghogale

MASSIA EC Member Mr. Rahul Mogale and Grind Master CFO Mr. Ravindra Gokhale are the dignitaries present on the dais.

Proceeding for the program and Introduction of faculty was done by Mr.Milind Ghogale.

Immediate Past Chairman Mr.K.Srihari, Chairman Mr.Sushant Patare, Vice Chairman Mr. Shrikant Muley; Hon. Secretary Mr. Paras Mutha, National council member - Dr.Narendra Joshi, Treasurer Mr. Lalit Lohade along with EC Members - Mr. Ameya Kolte, Mr.Prem Kadam ; Mr.Sudarshan Dharurkar, Mr.Yogesh Khoshe, Mr. Sunil Ved, Mr.R.D.Jaulkar, Mr. Sudhir Patil, took efforts to make this event successful. Mr. Milind Ghogale offered “Vote of Thanks.” The program was concluded with the national Anthem and dinner.

PUNE BRANCH

International Women’s Day Program : IIMM-Pune organized a program on the occasion of “International Women’s Day” on 9th March 2024 at MCCIA Trade Towers, Pune. The event was centered on the theme “Role of Women in Supply Chain Management (SCM)” and featured insightful discussions by distinguished panelist representing diverse backgrounds.

The program commenced with a warm welcome speech by Suhas Gawas (Chairman, IIMM-Pune), setting the stage for the enriching dialogue that followed. Mohan Nair (NC, IIMM) gracefully moderated the session, guiding the audience through thought-provoking discussions with our esteemed panelist.

Our panel of speakers included: Mrs. Shilpa Rajput - Counselor & Social Worker. Dr. Prajyakti Bakre - People & Organization Development Manager, Fujifilm Sericol India Pvt. Ltd. Sqn. Ldr. Anuradha Thakur – Director, Prian Energy.

Throughout the session, Mr. Nair adeptly steered the conversation, encompassed various facets of women's roles in SCM, touching upon their personal journeys, reflections on International Women's Day, and the empowerment of women in contemporary society. Thought-provoking questions such as the potential for women's advancement across organizational and functional domains and the relevance of household skills in SCM were thoughtfully addressed by our esteemed panelist.

Each panelist eloquently shared their perspectives, leaving the audience inspired and motivated. The interactive session also included a segment where the audience had the opportunity to engage with the panelist through open-house discussions, enriching the dialogue further.

The program was attended by 60 plus participants.

As the event drew to a close, Mr. Arjunsingh Rajput (Hon. Secretary, IIMM-Pune) expressed gratitude to all attendees and contributors. The program concluded with the felicitation of our esteemed panelist by Mrs. and Mr. Suhas Gawas (Chairman, IIMM-Pune), Mrs. and Mr. Terrence Fernandes (NC, IIMM), and Mrs. and Mr. K R Nair (Past VP-West & Present NC IIMM)



(Left to Right – Mr. Mohan Nair, Dr. Prajyakti Bakre, Sqn. Ldr Anuradha Thakur, Mr. Shilpa Rajput)



KOLKATA BRANCH

One day Seminar on ‘The Ever-Expanding Realm of Contract and Contract Management in Outsourcing Driven Modern Business’ on Saturday, 2nd March, 2024, at Hotel Senator, Kolkata

“The ever-expanding realm of contract and contract management in outsourcing driven modern business” was the theme of the seminar organized by the Indian Institute of Materials Management (IIMM), Kolkata at hotel Senator on 2nd March.



More than 75 supply chain management professionals from leading industrial establishments participated in the day-long seminar.

The speakers included Partha Pratim Sengupta, T K Mishra, O P Mishra with their vast experience of public procurement, Chetan Singh Rathore, head of contract, Tata Steel and Sugata Halder, Director, Vikas Consulting. The sessions on block chain technology in contract management and artificial intelligence were highly interactive.



VADODARA BRANCH

WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATION (2024) - INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATION AT IIMM VADODARA ON 09th MARCH 2024 : International Women's Day is celebrated in many countries around the world. This life has no existence without a strong ally in women in every stage of life starting from motherhood to wife, sister and finally a daughter. It is a day when women are recognized for their achievements irrespective of Nationality, Ethic, Linguistic, Cultural, Economical or Political. It is an occasion for looking back on past struggles, accomplishment and more importantly looking ahead to the untapped potentials and opportunities that awaits future generations of women.

IIMM Vadodara also celebrated the Women's Day at its Office Hall on 9th of March 2024 with Theme: "Inspire Inclusion".

Different programmes related to the women were organized by our Chairperson Dr. Bharti Trivedi and her Team. All the present members participated in the event were over joyful and enthusiastically participated in the Event. The programme was half day programme, kept at IIMM Office 1st Floor Conventional Hall. Around 40 Invited Women Members and some IIMM Life Member's Spouse were present to mark this special day.



A panel discussion on "the probable impact on contract execution as a result of Houthi attack over Red sea" was conducted by Debasis Mallick, Chairman, Education Committee. The programme was masterminded by Rajib Kumar, Chairman, Seminar Committee. Koushik Roy, Chairman IIMM briefed the participants about the ongoing activities of IIMM.

Cocacola Plant Visit at Diamond Beverages Pvt. Ltd. Taratala, Kolkata- 88 : As part of their educational curriculum, the DMLM students of Kolkata branch were taken to Plant Visit, a Coca-Cola bottling plant on Saturday, 24th February. The students were received by Indranil Dutta, Diamond Beverages Pvt Ltd, P41, Taratala Road, Kolkata – 88, the HR manager. They were taken to the plant to watch the step by step bottling process of various types of beverage. The students were also taken to the warehouse to learn the documentation and outbound movement of the final product.



The students also interacted with Indranil Dutta, Manager, Quality Assurance Deptt. to learn how a multinational firm implements the process control to maintain the stringent norms of quality to attain customer satisfaction. 23 students from DMLM and 2 students from GDMM participated in this industrial visit.



There was an inaugural speech by Chairperson - Dr. Bharti Trivedi welcoming all the delegates, followed by an inspirational speech for women's day by Mr. Lalbhai Patel – Former National President IIMM and a speech by Mr. Surendra V Dhumal, one of our Executive Member. To Commemorate this special day, we had with us Mrs. Ruchi Mehtawho with her mesmerizing classical dance performance enthralled everyone present.



Spiritual Speaker Soniya who is also a qualified Theatre actress and classical Singer spoke about “Be Beautiful Inside Out – Life ka Sundar Nazariya” i.e. on our Energy inside how to channelise that Universal Power, through our Own Self, which we can manifest on will or sometimes even before we desire or ask for it, things just happens for you. We also had with us Dr. Chaiti V Salunke who spoke on topic “Change Your Mind Set”.

The celebration also included Special Awards for Women on their special achievements and other entertaining activities. It was a fun filled corporate celebration programme. The event was followed by Lunch.

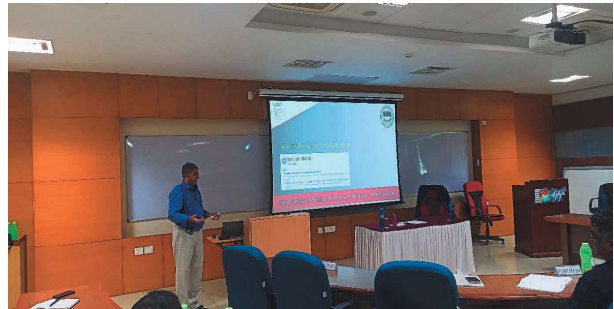
BANGALORE BRANCH

24th February 2024 – Free online Webinar/ Lecture Program : IIMM Bangalore Branch organized a Free online Webinar on “**DIGITAL SUPPLY CHAIN**” on 24th February 2024. Speaker **Mr. Saragur Srihari**, Partner at WBN consulting in Digital Manufacturing Process Transformation. About 70 participants including Members from Various Sectors/ Organisations attended the Program.

4th to 6th March 2024 – In-House Training Program : Indian Institute of Materials Management, (IIMM) Bangalore Branch has conducted Three days In-house Training program on “**SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT**” at **Hindustan Management Academy, Bangalore**. 20 Defence SCM Personnel Participants attended the Training Program. The Interactive Training Session has received very good feedback.



In-house Training Program 1st Day a session handled by Mr. M.S. Shankar Narayanan



In-house Training Program 2nd Day a session handled by Mr. Saragur Srihari



In-house Training Program 3rd Day a session handled by Mr. K.S. Mohan Kumar



Valedictory by Mr. M.R. Achyutha Rao, Branch Vice Chairman



A View of Training Participants with Certificates

RAEBARELI & KANPUR BRANCH

One-day seminar on “De-coding GeM and Its role in empowerment of MSMEs” is jointly organized by Indian Institute of Materials Management, Raebareli and Kanpur branch on 3rd Mar’23 at HotelTheMeera, Raebareli, Uttar Pradesh. The seminar was graced by the presence of Chief Guest Mr Rajeev Khandelwal, Principal Chief Materials Manager, Modern Coach Factory, Raebareli and Guest of Honour, Mr. Nawazish Ali Saifi, Head/Materials Management, Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited, Jagdishpur, Amethi. The Seminar is attended by 75 delegates from the adjoining industries

and organizations like SGPGI, Lucknow, BHEL, Jagdishpur, Modern Coach Factory(MCF), Raebareli, HAL Korwa, Norther Railway, Indira Gandhi RashtriyaUdaan Academy, Visaka Industries Limited, Saral Industriesetc.

Notable attendees of seminar were our National President, Mr. LR Meena, Prof.(Dr.) Suresh K Sharma, Co-Chairman/BoS& Jt. Chairman, CRIMM, Mr. GK Agnihotri, Vice President/North. Dr.Harendra Kumar, Coordinator Ayodhya Branch and Mr. Sapan Kumar Bandhoadhaya, NC Raebarelialso graced the occasion.

Chairman Raebareli branch,Dr.Nripendra Kumarand Chairman, Kanpur branch Mr Kailash Nathwelcomed all the guests and dignitaries. Chief guest Mr Khandelwal while addressing the gathering highlighted the role of materials manager in an organization. he also discussed the benefits of using the GeM platform, such as transparency, cost-effectiveness, and faster procurement. Guest of Honour, Mr Nawazish Ali Saifi informed the gathering that in BHEL, the procurement though GeM is increasing day by day. He advised the present MSMEs to register themselves on GeM to enhance the reach of its product & services.

Our National President Mr LR Meena appreciated the joint efforts of Raebareli and Kanpur branch for organizing the seminar on very relevant topic. He highlighted the role of supply chain professionals in industry and given some apt examples. He informed the gathering regarding the different course(s) &different activities of IIMM. He informed the gathering that through GeM ,Government of India addressed many issues of MSMEs namely limited access to the government market, technology & finance up to greater extent.

Prof.(Dr.) Suresh K Sharma, Co-Chairman/BoS& Jt. Chairman, CRIMMhighlighted the achievement of Raebareliand Kanpur branch. He informed the gathering about the activities of Centre for Research in Materials Management(CRIMM). He motivated the delegates to join IIMM as research fellows to further the objective of IIMM for growth of supply chain profession. Prof. Sharma while addressing, also discussed how the GeM has brought the transparency and speed in procurement process.

VP(North), Mr. GK Agnihotrielaborated how the GeM as one window solution for procurement of all types of goods and services is evolving. He was confident that brand GeMwill be synonym of government procurement in coming days.

The main speaker(s) of the technical session wereDr Nripendra Kumar, Chairman IIMM Raebatreli branch & AGM/BHEL, Sh Akash Verma, Manager/BHEL and Sh SB Singh/SGPGI.Dr. Nripendra Kumar discussed the role of GeM in empowering MSMEs. He informed the gathering that as on 2nd Mar'24, order value processed on GeMportal was356888 Cr in currentFYand out of that 49.77% order was placed on MSMEs by government entities.

Sh Akash Verma enriched the knowledge of participants on GeM functionalities and replied the queries.Sh SB

Singh informed about the various initiatives undertaken by GeM to enhance its user experience, including the introduction of new features, vendor ratings, and online training modules. The seminar highlighted the role of the GeM platform in supporting the government's 'Digital India' initiative and its contribution to promoting ease of doing business.

Finally, Rajesh Pathania, Chairman- Core Committee of the seminar presented the overview of seminar. He also proposed vote of thanks and remembered the contribution of allmembers of core committee of seminar including Mr AK Singh, organizing secretary, Smt. KshemlataKushwah, Jt. Organizing Secretary, Mr. Prashant Dwivedi, Chief MOC, Mr Uma Shanker Yadav, Treasurer, Mr. Junaid Ahmed, Chief Coordinator, and Mr. AbhayMehrotra , Chief Advisor, Mr Sanjay Awasthi,Add Advisor. He also thanked Raebareliand Kanpur branch executive committee for their support including Mr Rajendra Kumar Dixit, Life Member Kanpur branch, Mr. SU Khan, Vice Chairman, Mr. Avinash Shukla, Secretary, Mr. SC Shukla, Mr. BK Pandey, Mr. SK Trivedi, Mr. Ashish Jaiswal, Sh UC Tripathi, NC and Sh CB Sharma (Immediate Past Chairman).



Dignitaries on the occasion of One-day Seminar at Raebareli Branch on 3rd Mar'24



Lightening of the lamp on the occasion of One-day Seminar at Raebareli Branch on 3rd Mar'24





Attentive Delegate(s) on the occasion of One-day Seminar at Raebareli on 3rd Mar'24

BHARUCH BRANCH



Material Meet 4.0 was organised by Bharuch Branch at Hotel Loard." Sh.Sailesh Nigam "President-Reliance Industries Limited, graced the occasion as Chief Guest.



ROURKELA BRANCH

IIMM Rourkela Branch organized a Two days National Seminar on " Role of Make in India enterprise for sustainable Growth of Steel Industries on March 22-23, 2024 at Rourkela steel plant. Mr. Atanu Bhowmick Director incharge was the chief guest and Mr. Lalit Raj Meena National President IIMM presided over the program "The executive Directors of various disciplines from RSPL and Sail headquarter were present in the seminar." More than 200 delegates from SAIL and 80 other industries attended the seminar."



The technical sessions were of very high quality and appreciated by all the participants. 15 Manufacturing Industries placed their products in the exhibition "Mr. Alok Kumar Behera Chairman of the branch welcomed the dignitaries and delegates. Mr. Anil Kumar chief General Manager proposed vote of thanks

