# **BRANCH NEWS**

### **BANGALORE BRANCH**

05.09.2024 : Teacher's Day Celebration : To commemorate Teachers Day, a Faculty Meeting was organized on 5th September 2024 at IIMM Conference Hall. Faculties and EC Members attended the Program. Mr. A V Shama Sundar, Branch Chairman has welcomed them with a Boquete and invited Faculty and EC Members to share their experiences. All faculties shared their



A view of Faculty attended for Teachers day celebration

13.09.2024: One day workshop on Cost Reduction in **Supply Chain Management:** 



A V Shama Sundar handling session - workshop on Cost Reduction on 13 Sep 24



Mr. Saragur M Srihari, Senior Faculty handling session in workshop on cost reduction on 13 Sep 24

IIMM Bangalore Branch had organized a one-day workshop on "Cost Reduction in Supply Chain Management" on 13th September 2024 at Paraag Hotel, Raj Bhavan Road, Bangalore (560 001). Mr. A.V. Shama Sundar, Branch Chairman, welcomed speakers and

delegates. The speaker, Mr. Mohan Kumar, Mr. Saragur M Srihari, Mr. Balasubramanian G senior faculty of IIMM, and Mr. A.V. Shama Sundar, Branch Chairman handled the sessions. About 30 participants, including members from various sectors and organizations, attended the workshop. The interactive workshop has received very good feedback.

26th September 2024 - Inhouse Training Program on Negotiation Skills: IIMM Bangalore Branch had organized an in-house training program on "Negotiation Skills" for the executives of Colin Aerospace, Bangalore, on 26th September 2024. Mr. Rajendran and G. Balasubramanian senior faculty handled the sessions. Around 25 participants attended the program. We received excellent feed from the participants.



Mr. Mohan Kumar , Senior Faculty Handling session for workshop on Cost reduction on 13.09.2024

27<sup>th</sup> September 2024 (Friday)- Monthly Lecture Program: IIMM Bangalore Branch had organized a monthly lecture program/free webinar on "Challenges and techniques of cost optimization in value chain" on 27th September 2024 (Friday) at 7.00 pm on MS Team Meet. Speaker was Mr. Anikethan, Dy General Manager, L&T-Project Manager Division. Well, attended by members and received very good feedback from the participants.



Participants and Faculty- ITP Conducted for Colin Aerospace on 26.09.2024

13th October 2024 (Sunday) – Induction Session on Advanced Certification Program on Supply Chain Management: IIMM Bangalore Branch had organized an induction session on the Advanced Certification Program on "Supply Chain Management". Mr. G. Balasubramanian, Senior Faculty, handled the session. Around 20 participants attended the session.

# MUMBAI BRANCH

IIMM Mumbai Branch received Work Order dated 28th August 2024 from South Eastern Coalfields Ltd (SECL) Bilaspur (Chattisgarh) — a Mini Ratna Company and a Subsidiary of Coal India , for conducting a In house Two Day Training Program on Public Procurement on 23<sup>rd</sup> September and 24<sup>th</sup> September 2024 for Executives of SECL at Management Development Institute (MDI) HRD, SECL (HQ) Bilaspur

The Program was part of Vigilance Awareness Campaign of Govt of India and the program was inaugurated by CVO SECL Mr Himangsu Jain

The Two Day Training Program was attended by 41 Nos Executives of SECL HQ and Executives of various areas of SECL . Program went off very well and was highly interactive. Many Case Studies, Quiz and practical examples were shared to illustrate and explain the Subject matter.



IIMM Mumbai Faculty Mr Arun Mehta, Controller of Stores, Konkan Railway and Mr Alok Ranjan Advisor IIMM Mumbai Branch & Former G.M - Materials & G.M (Engineering & Projects) shared the sessions during the Two Day Training

Mr Arun Mehta, covered Sessions as under:

- a) Principles of Public Procurement
- b) Regulatory & Statutory Compliance
- i) Indian Contr ii) INCO Terms Indian Contract Act (Salient Features)
- iii) Competition Commission of India Guidelines
- iv) Important Policy Instructions issued by Department of Expenditure , PPD , Ministry of Finance, Govt of India
- v) Procurement of Goods from MSE Vendors
- vi ) Make in India Order 2017 and its subsequent Amendments
- Application of General Financial Rules (GFR -2017) in Public Procurement of Goods
- Quality Cum Cost Based Selection Method of Awarding Contracts In Procurement of Works and Non Consulting Services
- Mr Alok Ranjan Sarkar covered following

- Sessions:
- Public Procurement Portals (Consisting of CPPP Portal, GeM Portal)
- Application of GFR Rules in Procurement of Consulting Services
- Application of GFR Rules in Procurement of Non Consulting Services
- Application of GFR Rules in Procurement of Works Contracts
- PPTs / Study Material were shared with Chief Manager (min ) / HRD SECL HQ and all the **Participants**
- This Training Program was co ordinated by Mr Alok Ranjan Sarkar , Advisor - IIMM Mumbai Branch & former G.M - Materials & G.M ( Engineering & Projects ) BPCL and supported by Mr RB Menon Dy Director IIMM Mumbai Branch Office
- IIMM Mumbai Branch had initially received a Training Need requirement from their Regular Client M/s Nuclear Power Corporation of India Ltd ( NPCIL ) to conduct a Two Day In House Training Program for their Senior Executives working at various Project Locations all over India. The Two Day Training Program was to cover following topics:
- Financial Risk Management for Suppliers
- h) Project Insurance
- Use of Al In Procurement & Contracts
- Subsequently, NPCIL had reviewed their training need requirements and advised IIMM Mumbai Branch to conduct a " One Day In House Training Program on Project Insurance "



- NPCIL informed IIMM Mumbai Branch to cover the following aspects in the One Day Training on Project Insurance:
- Grouping of Potential Risks Different Insurance Policies
- iii) Marine Transit ( Inland /Courier /Baggage )
- iv) Stores Inventory Policy (SFSP Fire Policy )
- Erection All Risks Policy (EAR) v)
- vi) Contractors Plant & Machinery (CPM)
- vii) Stand Alone Terrorism Insurance Policy
- viii) Marine Cum Erection (MCE) Insurance Policy
- ix) Contractors All Risk Policy
- Nuclear Suppliers Special Contingency (Agent Risk of Recourse ) Insurance Policy
- Workmen Compensation Policy
- xii) Insurance of "Hot Zone" and "Cold Zone" of Nuclear Power Plants at Project Stage
- xiii) Corporate Policy for Properties
- xiv) Policy for Insurance Coverage For NPCIL's Physical

- Assets & Properties across India
- Xiv) Roles / Responsibilities between Owners & EPC Contractors
- Xiv) Scope of Project Insurance, Coverage, Exclusions, Add On , Policy Wording
- Xv) Role of Advance Loss of Profit (ALOP) & Delayed Start Up DSU) for Projects
- IIMM Mumbai Branch selected experienced Expert Faculty Mr Mohinder Jindal from Insurance Foundation of India, New Delhi to deliver the Session
- The One Day In House Training Program on Project Insurance was held at NPCIL premises on 12th August 2024 and was attended by 31 NPCIL Executives from various locations all over India
- Mr Jindals presentation and Case Studies was well appreciated by NPCIL Executives and NPCILs Executive Director ( C&M)
- This prestigious Training Program was coordinated by a team consisting of Dr Ramesh Shete Advisor IIMM Mumbai Branch and Mr Alok Ranjan Sarkar Advisor IIMM Mumbai Branch , well supported by Mr R.B Menon Dy Director, IIMM Mumbai Branch office.

## KOLKATA BRANCH

In a momentous event organized by the management of Institute of Business Management (IBM), Jadavpur University, an MoU was signed between IIMM and IBM on 22nd October. The principal objective of this joint endeavour between the two leading management institutes is to foster and promote supply chain management education in and around Kolkata. Both the institutes have agreed to commence an one year advance diploma course in supply chain management from January 2025.



Mr. L R Meena, National President and Dr. S K Sharma graced the occasion of signing in ceremony held at the IBM campus. They signed the MoU along with Mr. Koushik Roy, branch chairman on behalf of IIMM. On behalf of IBM, MoU was signed by Prof. Asit Kumar Mitra and Prof Ranjit Sengupta. Dr. Saibal Kumar Mukhopadhyay, Director, IBM, Mr. Partha Bhattacharya, Mr. D N Chakraborty, Mr. Sanjay Gupta and Mr. Debasis Mallick were also present on the occasion.

Mr. Lalit Raj Meena thanked the management of IBM for

having made this cooperation agreement operational and hoped that this synergy would open up new vistas in the supply chain management education in the Eastern India. On 21st October, 2024, Monday at 7 p.m. a meeting was also held at IIMM Hall, 8B Short Street, Kolkata-700 017. National President, Mr. L R Meena, Dr. S.K. Sharma, were present with the Chairman, CE Members, Past Chairmen, NC Members of IIMM Kolkata. The agenda was NATCOM 2024 and Education activities of IIMM.

### PUNE BRANCH

As per the guidelines of NHQ, IIMM-Pune Branch organized the Young Materials Manager Competition on the theme "Digitization Must for Competitive Edge in Supply Chain Management" on 19th October 2024. This prestigious event saw enthusiastic participation from various teams, showcasing their expertise and innovative ideas in supply chain digitization.

Out of many registrations received, five were shortlisted with the support of an esteemed jury comprising of Mr. K R Nair (Past Chairman and VP-West & Present NC), Mr. Prasad Rao (Vice Chairman, IIMM-Pune), and Dr. Shaji Joseph (Exe.Committee Member, IIMM-Pune). The five shortlisted teams included two teams from ARaymond India Pvt. Ltd., and one team each from Tata Motors Passenger Vehicles Ltd., John Deere India Pvt. Ltd., and Atlas Copco India (GAP).

The final presentation rounds for these teams were conducted online. Each team was allotted 15 minutes for their presentation followed by a 5-minute Q&A session with the jury. The jury members commended all participating teams for their in-depth insights and innovative approaches, acknowledging the challenge in evaluating the best among them. After extensive deliberations, the First Position was awarded to the team from John Deere India Pvt. Ltd. represented by Mr. Sampat Pawar and Ms. Prajakta Kale. The Second Position went to the team from Tata Motors Passenger Vehicles Ltd., represented by Mr. Abhishek Mishra and Mr. Varon Miranda. These two winning teams will now represent the IIMM-Pune branch at the National Level Competitions of the Young Materials Manager (YMM) Competition, scheduled to take place on 14th November 2024, during the NATCOM 2024, IIMM's National Convention.

## VADODARA BRANCH

IIMM Vadodara Branch organized the preliminary round of YMM-2024 competition on "Digitization Must for Competitive Edge in Supply Chain Management" on 29th September, 2024. The event started at 10.30 hours and ended at 16.00 hours. Overall 6 teams of young SCM Personnel from various industries in and around Vadodara have participated in the event. The presentations/write-ups/explanations/answering to the Jury's questions of all the teams were very competitive and very informative. The Jury members consisting of Dr. Bharti Trivedi, Mr. Ketan Patel and Mr. Indrarai Nakoom judged the event meticulously and judged the team from Siemens Limited as Winners and the team from GEA Process Industries (India) Ltd. as Runner-up. Most of the EC members, Life Members, NC Members were present in the event throughout the day. Even though it was a rainy day, the event was very successful.