
BRANCH NEWS

LUCKNOW BRANCH

Evening lecture of IIMM, LUCKNOW Branch is held on 31-07-2024 & 04-08-2024 in IIMM, conference hall Indra Nagar, LUCKNOW. Date wise details are as under :-

16-11-2024 eminent speaker Dr. J.V Vaishampayan. EX VC Allahabad & Kanpur & Bundelkhand university. Topic of evening lecture in challenges for supply chain management in 2024.

17-11-2024 Dr. C.M Mishra, Astd. Proffesor of Indian institute of management, LUCKNOW Spoke shown in. Depth analysis of impact of COVID 19 and Russia - Ukraine war on suply chain management in 2024 & beyond.

After that vote of thanks given by Mr. Brijesh singh, GM tata motors LTD & Mr. Ajai singh GM, Shalimar Infratech group, LKO. both are very senior life member of our branch.

Excerpts from the Seminar on “Emerging Trends in Supply Chain Management in making India a developed country” organized by Indian Institute of Material Management, Lucknow Branch

One day seminar of IIMM,LKO Branch held on 10/11/2024 at Royal cafe opp Saharaganj , LKO.

Do you really know about the multifaceted challenges & the emerging trends in Supply Chain Management? We may not have closely witnessed how the supply chain has evolved embracing the technologies available in the modern world. Thus, to have a glimpse and a better understanding of the scenario Indian Institute of Material Management (IIMM), Lucknow Branch organized a seminar in Royal Cafe, Hazratganj, Lucknow on 10th Nov 2024, Sunday.

The event was graced by the eminent and accomplished speakers Dr (Prof.) Ashish Bajpai, Director, Management Deptt, Banaras Hindu University (BHU) & Dr Ram Komal Prasad, Associate Professor, Management Sciences at Institute of Cooperative and Cooperate Management, Research & Training (ICCMRT). Dr J V Vaishampayan, Ex Vice Chancellor Kanpur, Allahabad & Bundelkhand University was the special invitee in the event.

The seminar commenced with the welcoming of the dignitaries with a bouquet by IIMM members. The dignitaries included Sh L R Meena, National President IIMM; Dr. J. P. Pandey, Vice Chancellor, AKTU; Sh Vinod Kumar, Regional Director RCMA; Sh S K Jha, Ex-MD, HAL; Sh G. K. Agnihotri, Vice President (North), Sh H K Sharma, Past National President, IIMM & Shri Krishan Gopal, Chairman IIMM Lucknow Branch.

The event then proceeded with the lightening of the lamp and a melodic Saraswati Vandana by Shanti Kunj, Haridwar. The presentation by Shanti Kunj mesmerized the participants and filled the venue with a peaceful divinity.

The dignitaries were then invited to share a few words with the participants and thereafter felicitated by a shawl and a momento after their speech. In the sequence, Chairmen, IIMM branches of Northern Region were also present & felicitated. The distinguished array included Chairman IIMM- Dehradun Branch, Kanpur Branch, Ayodhya Branch & Rai Bareilly Branch.

The programme gained further momentum with the first Guest speaker Dr (Prof.) Bajpai who is an esteemed and accomplished individual and currently serving as Director, Management Department, BHU. Dr Bajpai has profound expertise in business and management, industry involvement and mentorship and has more than 30 years of experience in academics & research. Prof Bajpai has graduated with B. Com from BHU and did his Master in Business Administration from Saugor University. He was conferred the JLM Fund award and the university gold medal for standing first in merit at the MBA examinations. He is a UGC-JRF awardee and has done his doctoral work on “Operational problems of the Indian Foreign Trade”. Moreover, Prof Bajpai is known for his engaging teaching style which encourages active participatory learning and critical thinking. His passion for teaching is contagious as it ignites the same flame of curiosity and ambition with each of his student.

Prof. Bajpai beautifully addressed the basics of Supply Chain Management & also explained why this concept is facing challenges. He emphasized differences between coordination & cooperation with elaborative examples. He also insisted that there should be clarity in the goals so that the vision may be fulfilled. He explained Predictive realitics and emphasized on informed decision making for success of supply chain. He further added that there should be an urge for learning among us.

The event further proceeded with the golden words of the second guest speaker Dr Ram Komal Prasad, Associate Professor, Management Sciences at Institute of Cooperative and Corporate Management, Research & Training (ICCMRT). Dr R K Prasad has contributed immensely as an expert in the field of Education. He has several Publications and Research Papers in his name. He is also a distinguished author. Dr R K Prasad sir has been invited as a Guest Faculty at several renowned organizations, including Department of Business & Administration, Lucknow, Indira Gandhi National Open University, Lucknow, National Academy of Custom, Indirect Taxes and Narcotics, Kanpur & Lucknow etc.

He holds a Ph.D in Mgmt Science from IIM, Mumbai, M Phil (Entrepreneurship), MBA in Finance Management, MA (Economics), PGD (International Business), MBA (Marketing) & MA (English). Dr Prasad explained the basic principles of supply chain management. He further elaborated the effect of fluctuation in demand with Bullwhip effect principle. The dignitaries were gracefully attended and escorted by IIMM Chairma, Shri Krishan Gopal till the successful closing of the program. Sh P K Baipai, Secretary IIMM remained instrumental in coordinating the event and looking into the each & every detailing. The program concludud with Vote of Thanks by Shri Bhola Shankar, Ex AGM (Plg), HAL Corporate Office & Life time member of IIMM. The event indeed proved to be engaging & fruitful in its contribution to understanding of supply chain principles.





PUNE BRANCH

9th November 2024 : IIMM- Pune branch organized an engaging and insightful knowledge dissemination session “From Compliance to Competitive Advantage: Leveraging ESG.” on Saturday, 9th November 2024 at our branch office.

Dr. Jitendra Kumar Sharma, an esteemed expert with extensive experience in marketing and sustainability, was the speaker of the evening. His unique blend of academic credentials and practical insights made for a compelling presentation on how companies can move beyond mere compliance to strategically integrate Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) practices to gain a competitive edge.

The session explored how businesses can leverage ESG not only to meet regulatory requirements but also to create value by enhancing brand reputation, reducing operational risks, and opening new revenue streams. Dr. Sharma’s presentation was highly interactive, inviting audience participation through thought-provoking questions and real-time examples..

This approach fostered a dynamic learning environment, enabling attendees to deeply engage with the material and consider actionable strategies for their respective organizations.

The session was attended by 30+ members. The participants were actively engaged in the discussions, reflecting the growing interest and awareness around ESG as a driver of sustainable growth and competitiveness in today’s business landscape.



TRIVANDRUM BRANCH



MMR Report - Own with an Entrepreneurial Mindset Century Enka Ltd. : IIMM-Pune hosted a highly impactful session on the topic “Own with an Entrepreneurial Mindset” for the senior leaders and Heads of Departments of Century Enka Ltd., at their Bhosari Plant situated at Pune on 28th October 2024. This engaging 2-hour lecture was delivered by Mr. Mohan Nair (Past Chairman, IIMM-Pune & Present NC, IIMM), whose expertise and insights left a lasting impression on the attendees, encouraging them to think innovatively and embrace a proactive approach to leadership and business growth.

The primary objective of the program was to empower senior leaders to cultivate an entrepreneurial mindset, thereby enhancing their strategic decision-making and problem-solving abilities. This mindset not only fosters personal development but also aligns with the organization’s vision of promoting adaptability, resilience, and innovative thinking. We are delighted by the overwhelmingly positive feedback from the participants, whose enthusiasm and active participation made the session truly rewarding. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the management of Century Enka Ltd. for entrusting IIMM-Pune with this valuable opportunity.

The program was attended by 30 senior management team members.



NATIONAL SEMINAR ON “Management of Strategic Materials” – IIMM Trivandrum Branch organized a one day National Seminar on the topic “ Management of Strategic Materials” on 19th October 2024 at Hotel Prasanth, Trivandrum. Dr Koshy M George, Chairman, Trivandrum Branch welcomed the IIMM National Leaders, guests and delegates to the inaugural function of the Seminar.

Sri Lalit Raj Meena, National President, IIMM presided over the inaugural session. In his presidential address Sri L R Meena clearly pointed out the challenges faced by the material managers in the country in the present context and also offered possible solutions including digitization in various sectors.

Sri M Mohan(Director – Projects,VSSC,Trivandrum), inaugurated the Seminar by lighting the traditional lamp. In his inaugural address Sri M Mohan highlighted the need to bring down the cost of materials production for strategic and other sectors by adopting novel techniques. He mentioned that the inventory shall be kept at optimum levels by resorting to just in time methodologies. His speech was very informative touching all the aspects relevant to the seminar topic.

Sri R K Rastogi(National Secretary & Treasurer, IIMM) released the Sovenir published in connection with the National Seminar 2024.

The third Life Time Achievement Award instituted by IIMM, Trivandrum Branch consisting of Rs.50000/- cash prize and Citation was presented to Sri K G Nair(Life Fellow Member of IIMM and Former Chairman of IIMM, Trivandrum Branch) considering his outstanding contribution in the field of Materials Management in the country for the last four decades. In his response speech, Sri K G Nair thanked the members of IIMM, Trivandrum Branch and stated that this prize money along with his own contribution of Rs.10000/- will be contributed to the Branch as donation for the smooth conduct of this Seminar.

Dr Koshy M George, Branch Chairman, Sri M Janardhanan, NC Member, Sri M G Narayanan Nair, Hon.Secretary, Trivandrum Branch and Sri O Varghese, Executive Committee member, IIMM, Trivandrum Branch were honoured in this function by adorning President’s Appreciation Medals by National President Sri L R Meena for their significant contributions in IIMM activities.

Sri T A Roby, Vice President-South delivered the Keynote address. He made an excellent presentation touching upon all the aspects relevant to the topic of the Seminar and well interacted by the delegates.

Branch Secretary Sri M G Narayanan Nair proposed vote of thanks in the inaugural session.

The inaugural session was followed by a panel discussion which was chaired by Dr. Govind,

Dy. Director, MME, VSSC. Sri J S Prakash Rao, Former NST, IIMM, Bilaspur, Sri Sunny Unni, Indian Rep-BOHLER, Mumbai and delegates actively participated in the panel discussion.

Following invited lectures were delivered in the Seminar on the subjects shown against each.

1. Management & QC/QA Aspects of Strategic Materials: Dr. M Arumugam, Deputy Director, MME, LPSC/ISRO
2. Overview of IIMM Activities: Sri P M Biddappa, Senior VP, IIMM, Bangalore.
3. Supply Chain: Life line of a Business: Sri P V Paulson, Chairman, IIMM, Cochin
4. Way forward supply chain 5.0- Next Industrial Revolution: Sri Rabi Narayan Padhi, Former VP-South, IIMM, Vizag.
5. Upcoming Trends in the Management of Strategic Materials: Sri E J Francis, Retd. Scientist, VSSC, Trivandrum.

Dr Koshy M George, chaired the concluding session. Chief guest Sri L R Meena delivered the valedictory address. Sri P C Sasikumar, Treasurer, IIMM, Trivandrum Branch proposed vote of thanks. More than 100 delegates from the Indian Industry, Scientific Establishments and R & D / Academic Institutions attended the Seminar.



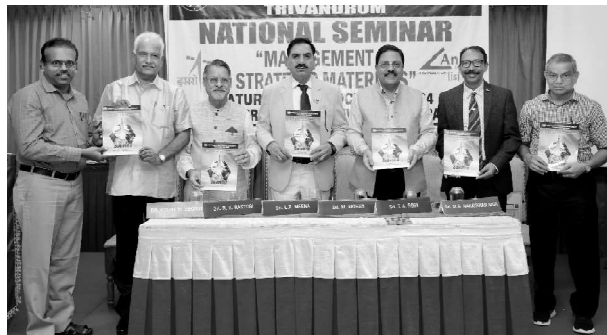
Inauguration of the National Seminar 2024 by lighting the traditional lamp



Sri L R Meena, National President, IIMM delivering the Presidential address



Sri M Mohan, Director-Projects, VSSC delivering the Inaugural address



Release of the Souvenir 2024 by Sri R K Rastogi, NST, IIMM



National President Sri L R Meena presenting the third Life Time Achievement Award to Sri K G Nair

KOLKATA BRANCH

Valedictory Programme for the DMLM students and New Members Meet : IIMM, Kolkata branch organized a grand valedictory programme on 23rd November for the DMLM students at EEP auditorium, Wood Street, Kolkata. Twenty-five new members of IIMM were also felicitated on this occasion. Mr. Dhruva Jyoti Basu, Director (Personnel & Administration) from EEP was the chief guest and key note speaker. Thirty-five students were awarded certificate on successful completion of one year diploma. Mr. Kaushik Mukherjee, Vice-Chairman, Mr. Debasis Mallick, Chairman, Education Committee, Mr. D N Chakraborty, past Chairman, Mr. Sajal Das, Cochairman, Education Committee addressed the students and new members. Mr. Sanjay Gupta, Secretary conducted the valedictory programme, while Mr. Jayanta Biswas conducted the programme on 'New Members Meet.'

Mr. Dhruva Jyoti Basu, the chief guest, while addressing the gathering, highlighted the growing importance of Supply Chain Management as a profession and need for the young professionals to keep abreast of the latest development in it. The medals and certificates were awarded to all the meritorious students. The new members of IIMM were also awarded certificates and mementoes. The programme was concluded with a vote of thanks proposed by Mr. Sanjay Gupta.



Visit to PepsiCo by the students of IIMM, Kolkata : As part of the Course curriculum, the students of Diploma in Materials and Logistics Management were taken to PepsiCo India Holdings Pvt. Ltd at Dhulagarh in Howrah District on 16th November. Twenty-five students from three batches participated in this programme. Mr. Sajal Das, Senior Faculty and Mr. Sudip Sengupta, staff member accompanied the students. Mr. Debotosh Dey, Treasurer of IIMM, Kolkata liaised with the management of PepsiCo to organize the day long visit. The students were briefed about the company profile and its product basket by the officials of the company in their conference room before they were taken to the warehouse. The students enthusiastically interacted with the PepsiCo officials to clarify their classroom learning experience with what they observed as part of warehousing process and practices. The management of PepsiCo has been gracious to treat the students with sumptuous lunch in their canteen and offer them Pepsi bottles. The Education Department of IIMM takes this opportunity to thank the PepsiCo management, specially, Mr. Firoz Taskheer and Mr. Debotosh Dey.

