

with Sri R. Maitra, Executive Director, Engineering Export Promotion Council - India on 26th June 2009 at Hotel The Residency.

Interview by Media

Sri Sriram Srinivasan, Special Correspondent, Outlook Business, Chennai interviewed our President Sri Jayakumar Ramdass on 26th June 2009 on the present situation of Engineering Industries.

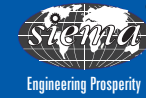
FORTHCOMING EVENTS

- Live demonstration to enrol under S & L programme of BEE by Sri Sashi Kanth, Consultant, Bureau of Energy Efficiency, Ministry of Power, Government of India on 1st June 2009 at SIEMA
- Extra-ordinary General Body meeting of SIEMA will be held on 3rd July 2009 at SIEMA.
- Budget presentation session will be held on 6th July 2009 at SIEMA from 11 am onwards.

Special Lecture

We had conducted a Special Lecture on, "Take care of your Sweet Heart" by Dr. J.S. Bhuvaneshwaran, M.D., D.M., Medical Director Specialities, HoD and Professor of Cardiology and his team, PSG Hospitals. The presentation was well attended by our member industries.

- Session on Power by Sri A.R. Buhari, Founder President and CEO, Coal and Oil group of Companies, Chennai will be held on 8th July 2009 at SIEMA. The session will be jointly organized by SIEMA & CII, Coimbatore Zone.
- Interaction with Sri Peter Van Der Sman, Senior Consultant, CBI, Netherlands will be held on 8th July 2009 at SIEMA.
- Workshop on, S & L for Pumpsets jointly organized by SIEMA, SIDBI, BEE & APITCO will be held on 13th July 2009 at SIEMA.



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Fortnightly Newsletter

Activities of SIEMA from 16th June 2009 to 30th June 2009

Regional Advisory Committee

Sri V. Lakshminarayanan, Vice-President and Sri Mahendra Ramdas, Past President attended the Regional Advisory Committee Meeting of Central Excise, Coimbatore on 17th June 2009 at Central Excise office.

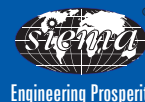
Public Grievance / Watch Dog Committee:

Sri V. Lakshminarayanan, Vice-President attended the Public Grievance / Watch Dog Committee meeting of Central Excise, Coimbatore on 17th June 2009 at Central Excise office. During the meeting, it was informed by the officials that the Service Tax on transportation has

to be paid / collected only by the Consignee or Consignor. There is no provision for the collection of Service Tax by the Transport operator.

Asset Management

The Asset Management Committee meeting was held on 17th June 2009 and discussed about the Draft Report of the Managing Committee made upto 31st May 2009, draft financial statements for the year ending 31st March 2009 and election to the Managing Committee for the year 2009-10. Members suggested few corrections / suggestions on the subject and the same will be incorporated in the Report and Financial Statements.



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13th Managing Committee

The 13th Managing Committee of our Association was held on 17th June 2009 and the Minutes of the meeting has already been circulated to our members.

Meeting with Officials of APITCO:

Sri P.R.V. Krishnan, Sr. Consultant, Sri Thiagarajan, South India Co-ordinator, Smt. Almin Jose, Regional Manager, MSME Foundation, Sri A. Sridhar, Cluster Manager and Sri G. Yachandra Reddy, Project Officer, APITCO, Hyderabad met Sri Jayakumar Ramdass, President on 19th June 2009 at our Association and discussed about conducting a workshop on Standards & Labelling for Pumpssets and implementation of Business Development Scheme under SIDBI project in association with SIEMA. We have agreed in principle for the programmes.

District Development Plan Meeting:

Sri Jayakumar Ramdass, President attended the first Steering committee meeting of District Development Plan of CII on 19th June 2009 at PSGII Board Room and

discussed about the seminar on District Development Plan to be held in the first week of October 2009 at Hotel The Residency. It was also decided to invite Sri M.K. Stalin, Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister of TamilNadu as a Chief Guest for the seminar.

Chamber Day:

Sri Jayakumar Ramdass, President, Sri R.R. Ranghanathen, Sri T.C. Thiagarajan and Sri V. Lakshminarayananasamy, Vice-Presidents attended the Chamber Day celebrations on 19th June 2009 at CODISSIA Trade Fair grounds.

Discussion with Chairman, Mentor Square:

Sri Prabhakar, Founder Chairman, MentorSquare, Chennai met Sri Jayakumar Ramdass, President and Sri R.R. Ranghanathen, Vice-President on 22nd June 2009 at our Association and discussed about conducting a programme on, "How to do a business during downturn?" at our Association during August 2009 at our Association.

Technical Committee:

Technical Committee meeting was held on 22nd June 2009 and discussed about draft Standard on Submersible Motors IS 9283.

Meeting with Bank Officials:

Sri G.P. Mohanty, Assistant General Manager,(SME), Dena Bank, Mumbai, Sri B. Rathana Kumar, Regional Manager, Dena Bank, Chennai and Sri S. T. Malar Marban, Chief Manager, Dena Bank, Coimbatore met Sri Jayakumar Ramdass, President on 23rd June 2009 and discussed about the facilities offered by their Bank to SME sector.

Meeting with official of CBI:

Sri Jayachandar Srinivasan, Consultant, Centre for Promotion of Imports from Developing Countries, Netherlands met Sri Jayakumar Ramdass, President on 23rd June 2009 at our Association and discussed about conducting an interaction on CBI Pipe and Process Equipment programme during 1st week of August 2009 at our Association.

Meeting with District Collector

Sri Jayakumar Ramdass, President, Sri T.C. Thiagarajan and Sri R.R. Ranghanathen, Vice- Presidents met Dr. Umanath, I.A.S., District Collector on 23rd June 2009 at his office and offered felicitations on his assuming charges as the District Collector.

Zonal Council Meeting of CII

Sri R.R. Ranghanathen, Vice-President attended the Zonal Council meeting of Confederation of Indian Industry, Coimbatore on 26th June at PSG Board Room.

Felicitations to Member of Parliament:

Sri Jayakumar Ramdass offered felicitations to Sri P.R. Natarajan, Member of Parliament, Coimbatore during a function organized by a Committee of Hosts on 26th June 2009 at Chamber Towers.

Meeting Executive Director, EEPC

Sri T.C. Thiagarajan, Vice-President attended an interaction