

We, on behalf of the Foundry Industry of Coimbatore request your goodselves to consider the genuine request favourably and issue necessary instructions to the concerned officials to relax the criterion. We request your goodselves to allow the foundries to install the re-designed Air Emission Control System in the Cupola.

We hope you will consider our genuine request and do the needful.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

Jayakumar Ramdass

President, SIEMA

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

SIEMA jointly with Si'Tarc & CODISSIA will organize a function on, "Launch of Model Approval Test of Scales and Weights" by Sri R. Mathurbootham, Director, Legal Metrology, New Delhi on 18th September 2009 at 9-30 am at Si'Tarc, Avarampalayam.

Our Association jointly with Chamber and CODISSIA will conduct an awareness programme on 22nd September 2009 at ND Hall, SIEMA on "Smart Card" to be issued by ESIC to the insured employees.

Session on "Recent Changes in Central Excise, Customs & Service Tax and Foreign Trade Policy" by Sri S. Jaikumar and Team, Swamy Associates will be held on 23rd September 2009 at our Association. Sri C. Rajendiran, I.R.S., Commissioner, Central Excise, Customs and Service Tax, Coimbatore has consented to be the Chief Guest for the programme

Ayudha Pooja will be performed on Friday the 25th September 2009 at 4-30 p.m. at our Association.

The Annual General Meeting of Si'Tarc will be held on 25th September 2009 at 5.30 p.m. at Si'Tarc, Avarampalayam.



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Fortnightly Newsletter

Activities from 1st September 2009 to 15th September 2009

Inauguration of BL Club:

Sri Jayakumar Ramdass, President inaugurated the Business Club at Sri Krishna Institute of Management, Coimbatore on 4th September 2009 at College premises.

Steering Committee Meeting:

Sri Jayakumar Ramdass, President, Sri R.R. Ranghanathen and Sri V. Lakshminarayanamsamy, Vice-Presidents and Sri G. Rajendran, Chairman, Pump & Motor Panel attended the Steering Committee meeting organized by CII on 4th September 2009 at CII office and discussed about organizing the National Seminar on Pumps to be held during November 2009.

Special Technical Committee Meeting

Sri Jayakumar Ramdass, President, Sri V. Lakshminarayanamsamy, Vice-President, Sri G. Rajendran, Chairman, Pump & Motor Panel, Sri Karthik K Veluchamy, MC Member and few

Technical Committee Members met on 7th September 2009 and discussed about the printing of IS 9283 without circulating to Panel Members.

Technical Committee Meeting

Technical Committee meeting was held on 7th September 2009 and discussed about the Refresher Course on Motors and Pumps – (basics to young entrepreneurs of the industry) to be held on 12th September 2009.

Techno 4

Sri Pankaj Chaudhary, Divisional Head and Sri Rajeev Singh, Branch Manager, Orbitz Exhibitions P Ltd., met Sri Jayakumar Ramdass, President on 8th September 2009 at our Association and discussed about the latest developments on Techno 4 exhibition.

Session on Customer Relationship Management (CRM)

We conducted a session on "Comprehensive On-Demand



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Customer Relationship Management (CRM) for Small and Medium Growing Organisations” by Mr. Sumesh Menon –CEO, Winds online P Ltd., was held on 9th September 2009 at our Association.

Discussion on Factory Visits in Germany:

Sri A. Sridhar, Branch Manager and Sri G. Yechandra Reddy, Project Officer, APITCO Ltd., met Sri Jayakumar Ramdass, President on 9th September 2009 at our Association and discussed about organizing a visit to Germany and Italy for SIEMA members.

Icons

Sri Jayakumar Ramdass, President attended an interactive session on 11th September 2009 at Hotel The Residency and addressed the students of Department of Management Studies (ICONS), Sri Ramakrishna Engineering College.

Kural Meeting

Sri Jayakumar Ramdass attended the meeting organized by KURAL on 11th September 2009 at our Association.

Refresher Course on “Motors and Pumps”

We conducted a Refresher Course on “Motors and Pumps” (basics to young entrepreneurs of the industry) on 12th September 2009 at our Association. Sri

Varghese Joy, Director & Head, BIS, Prof. S. P Devendran, Department of EEE, SNS College of Technology, Sri S. Murugesan, General Manager, Perfect Engineers, Sri C. Murugesan, Sr. Manager Designs, Aquasub Engineering, Prof. R. Subramanian, Technical Co-ordinator-SIEMA & Prof. & Head, Department of EEE, SNS College of Technology and Sri K. Gunabal, Deputy Director, Si'Tarc presented papers during the Refresher Course. Nearly 20 young entrepreneurs from our member industries attended the course.

Technical Committee Meeting

Technical Committee meeting was held on 14th September 2009 and discussed about the draft International Standard on IEC 60034-22 Ed.2: Rotating Electrical Machines, AC generators for reciprocating internal combustion (RIC) engine driven generating sets.

Chamber AGM

Sri Jayakumar Ramdass, President, Sri R. R. Ranghanathen and Sri V. Lakshminarasamy, Vice Presidents attended the 75th Annual General Meeting of Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry on 14th September 2009 at Chamber Towers.

Committee Meeting of COINDIA

Sri Jayakumar Ramdass, President and Sri R. R. Ranghanathen, Vice President

attended the Sixth Committee meeting of COINDIA on 15th September 2009.

We are giving below a copy of the representation sent to the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu, which is self-explanatory, for the information of members;

REF: SIEMA/G2/2009-10
22nd August 2009

Dr. M. Karunanithi,

Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu,
Fort St. George
Chennai – 600 009.

Dear Sir,

We reliably understand that Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board is objecting to operate Cupola Furnace by foundry units. In this connection, we would like to inform you that SIEMA jointly with our sister Associations viz., COINDIA and COSMAFAN redesigned an Air Emission Control System for Cupola Furnaces through National Productivity Council and the same was approved by TNPCB. Under the circumstances, we are surprised about the Board's objection for the operation of Cupola Furnace by foundry units. We are giving below the excerpts of the representation made by our sister Association, COSMAFAN for your kind information:

“COSMAFAN is engaged in the service of protecting legitimate industrial development interests of Tiny and Small Foundry Enterprises in Coimbatore consisting of more than 450 members and serving for the past 27 years.

Currently TNPCB is refusing to give permission to new units operating with Cupola Furnace and insisting for Induction Furnace. No other State Pollution Authorities in India are regulating/insisting like this.

The investment to put up a induction furnace will be about Rs.20 lakhs whereas it will be only Rs. 2 lakhs if it is to be a Cupola furnace. Therefore, Tiny and Small Foundry Enterprises will be greatly affected, had induction function is made mandatory.

To operate a Cupola furnace, power connection with 10 to 15 HP is enough whereas to operate induction furnace, it will be ranging between 150 and 500 HP. Similarly, the operating expenses will be higher by three times vis-à-vis cupola furnace.

Considering the current scenario of industrial production and all round recession that has already affected us adversely, we request that suitable directions may please be given to the concerned authorities not to insist induction furnace”