

Dear Members,

We reproduce below the copy of the letter received from Sri R.K. Das, General Manager, SIDBI, New Delhi Head Office. Members who are having grievances with regard to Banking services may send the same to the email given in their letter.

Regards,

Jayakumar Ramdass
President, SIEMA

Copy of the letter received from the General Manager, SIDBI, New Delhi.

Dear Ramdas,

We would like to bring to your kind notice that Government of India, as a part of various measures for stimulating the economy had announced on January 02, 2009, that Special monthly meetings of State Level Bankers' Committees would be held to oversee the resolution of credit issues of micro, small and medium enterprises by banks. Department of MSME and Department of Financial Services will jointly set up a Cell to monitor progress on this front. Matters of MSMEs remaining unresolved with the Banks- SME Helpline for more than a fortnight may be brought to the notice of this Cell.

In pursuance of the above, MSME Credit Monitoring Cell (MCMC) has been constituted in the Office of the

Development Commissioner (MSME), Ministry of MSME. The MSME Credit Monitoring Cell would entertain such cases that have been referred to the Cell after having not been resolved by the Bank within 14 days. The petition/grievance so received would be forwarded to the concerned Banks by the Cell with a request for appropriate action and report within a fortnight. A running serial number would be put on all the petition / grievances received by the Cell for easy identification.

The Cell can be contacted at Phone : 011-23062465; email id : creditmon@dcmsme.gov.in

We are thankful to the Government of India for providing such a mechanism for monitoring progress in resolution of credit issues of MSMEs received by the Cell.

We request you to give wide publicity of this Cell to your associates and all members so as to take advantage of this grievances redressal mechanism which would help the MSME sector.

With warm regards,

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Activities from 16th March 2009 to 31st March 2009

Technical Committee Meeting :

The Technical Committee meeting was held on 16th March 2009 at our Association to discuss about IEC Standard on Part 20-2 Performance characteristics and testing specifications for Brushless Permanent Magnet Motors.

Managing Committee Meeting:

The Tenth Managing Committee meeting was held on 18th March 2009 at our Association and the minutes of the meeting has already been circulated to our members.

Meeting of ICCIC :

Sri K.V. Ganapathi, MC member attended a meeting on 18th March 2009 at Chamber towers to discuss about Ten point agenda covering the basic infrastructure requirements of our region to be submitted to the contesting candidates in the forthcoming general elections.

Induction of PG & UG Alumni of PSG Tech :

Sri Jayakumar Ramdass, President delivered the Presidential address during the Induction of PG & UG Alumni of PSG College of Technology on 18th March 2009 at PSG Tech Assembly Hall.

Function at PSG CAS :

Sri Jayakumar Ramdass, President was the Chief Guest for the inauguration of Silver Jubilee of Department of Management Sciences Silver Jubilee year of PSG College of Arts and Science, Coimbatore and delivered the Presidential address on 19th March 2009 at PSG CAS.

Function at PSGR Krishnammal College :

Sri Jayakumar Ramdass, President was the Chief Guest at the Valediction of 'SHREYAS" (GRGSMS Students Forum). He delivered the Presidential address on 20th March 2009 at GRG School of Management Studies, PSGR Krishnammal College for Women, Coimbatore.



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Inauguration of GITA :

Sri Jayakumar Ramdass, President attended the inauguration of Ganapathi Industries & Traders Welfare Association (GITA) on 20th March 2009 and offered felicitations.

Felicitations function :

Sri Jayakumar Ramdass, President and Sri G. Rajendran, Past President attended a meeting on 29th March 2009 to felicitate Sri C.R. Swaminathan, Past President, SIEMA on his election as the Chairman, CII, Southern Region, Sri A. Sakthivel, President, TEA on his receiving the Padma Sri award and Mrs. Nandini Rangaswamy, Chairman, Chandra Textiles on her election as Vice-Chairperson, CII, Tamil Nadu.

Technical Committee Meeting :

Technical Committee meeting was held on 23rd March 2009 and discussed about Rotating Electrical Machines Part 2 Standard Methods for determining losses and efficiency cum tests

Meeting on BEE :

Sri Jayakumar Ramdass, President, Sri R.R. Ranghanathan and Sri V. Lakshminarayanan, Vice-Presidents, Sri G. Rajendran, Chairman, Pump & Motor Panel, SIEMA and Sri V. Krishnakumar, President, Indian Pump Manufacturers' Association

(IPMA) met on 25th March 2009 at our Association and discussed about implementation of S & L Programme of BEE.

Inauguration of E-Cell at Sri Avinashilingam University :

Sri Jayakumar Ramdass, President inaugurated the E-Cell for Campus Entrepreneurship programme initiated by Avinashilingam School of Management Technology in collaboration with M/s. National Entrepreneurship Network and delivered the Inaugural address on 26th March 2009 at University campus.

Meeting with Executive Director of ICRA :

Sri Rajesh Dubey, Executive Director, ICRA Online Ltd., Chennai met Sri T.C. Thiagarajan, Vice-President on 26th March 2009 at our Association and discussed about the services provided by ICRA Online Ltd., and requested to arrange a meeting with the MSMEs of this region during the month of June / July 2009 to explain about the schemes extended by ICRA MSMEs.

Programme of CII :

Sri T.C. Thiagarajan, Vice-President was the judge for the Entrepreneurship Development Programme and Business Plan Programme in which students from 26 colleges participated out of

which three colleges were selected for awards. The event was organized by Confederation of Indian Industry, Coimbatore Zone on 26th March 2009 at PSG College of Technology.

Presentation on CTC :

We had arranged a presentation on Global Warming, " Phasing Out of Carbon Tetrachloride Implementation by SMEs" by Sri V. Ramasubramanian, Focal Point, and Sri Naveen J S Consultant, GTZ, Tamil Nadu on 27th March 2009 at our Association. The presentation was attended by 50 participants.

Meeting with Senior Trade & Investment Advisor, Belgium Embassy :

Ms. Arti Jain, Senior Trade & Investment Advisor, Wallonia & Brussels Economic Representation, Belgium Embassy, Chennai met our President Sri Jayakumar Ramdass on 27th March 2009 at our Association and discussed about The objective is to continue our efforts in promoting the attractiveness and innovative technological strength of the Wallonia region to companies wanting a European base and/or wanting industrial partners to upgrade their facilities with new/modern technology.

Felicitations function at Chamber :

Sri Jayakumar Ramdass, President attended a function on 27th March 2009 at Chamber towers to felicitate Sri A. Sakthivel, President, Tiruppur Exporters Association and Sri P.R. Krishna Kumar, Managing Director, The Arya Vaidya Pharmacy on their receiving Padma Sri Award and offered felicitations.

Meeting on BEE :

Members met on 30th March 2009 and discussed about the implementation of S & L programme of Bureau of Energy Efficiency, Ministry of Power, Government of India.

Meeting of COINDIA :

Office bearers attended the Committee meeting of Coimbatore Industrial Infrastructure Association (COINDIA) on 30th March 2009.

Technical presentation on Mechanical Seal :

We had arranged a Technical presentation on, "Mechanical Seals" by Sri Ramasamy Dharmaraj, Engtech solutions, Chennai on Monday the 30th March 2009 at our Association.