

Meeting with State Government officials :

Sri R.R. Balasundaram and Sri G. Rajendran, Past Presidents, SIEMA met the following Tamil Nadu State Government officials on 26th February 2009 at Chennai and discussed about the state of Motor Pump industry and also briefed about the activities of COINDIA.

Dr. P. Prabhakara Rao, I.A.S., Principal Secretary to Government, Department of Labour, Sri P. Selvam, I.A.S. Principal Secretary to Government, Department of MSME, Sri G. Santhanam, I.A.S., Commissioner and Director of Industries & Commerce, Government of Tamil Nadu.

Meeting on Unconference :

Sri Jayakumar Ramdass, President addressed the members of CII during the unconference on, "Navigating the Downturn : Capitalizing on the Crisis" organized by Confederation of Indian Industry (SR), Coimbatore Zone on 27th February 2009 at Hotel The Residency. Sri V. Lakshminarayanan, Vice-President also attended the meeting.

Annual Day of CII:

Sri Jayakumar Ramdass, President attended the Annual Day of Confederation of Indian Industry, Coimbatore Zone on 27th February 2009 at Hotel The Residency.

Graduation Day:

Sri Jayakumar Ramdass, President delivered the Graduation Day address and presented the Degree certificates to the Students of VLB Janakiammal College of Engineering & Technology, Coimbatore on 28th February 2009 at College Auditorium

Forthcoming events

Presentation on, "Phase out Carbon Tetrachloride (CTC) - Meeting the Challenge " by M/s. GTZ, Chennai on 25th March 2009 at 6-15 p.m. at SIEMA.



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Activities from 16th February 2009 to 28th February 2009

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Presentation by MCX :

We had arranged a presentation on, "Managing price fluctuations in Base Metals" by Sri Shivansu Mehta, Asst. Vice-President (Metals), MCX Ltd., Mumbai on 16th February 2009 at our Association. The response for the programme was very encouraging and was attended by around 65 participants.

Visit to CMTR 2, COINDIA :

Sri Jayakumar Ramdass, President visited Common Modern Tool Room 2 of COINDIA and discussed with Sri G. Rajendran, President, COINDIA about the progress in the construction of CMTR 2.

Valedictory function of Productivity Week:

Sri Jayakumar Ramdass, President was the Chief Guest for the valedictory of Productivity Week celebrations held on 18th February 2009 organized by Coimbatore Productivity Council.

Managing Committee Meeting:

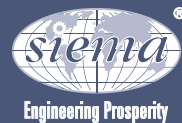
The Ninth meeting of the Managing Committee was held on 18th February 2009 at our Association and the Minutes of the meeting has already been circulated.

Signing of MoU :

Vice-Presidents Sri R.R. Ranganathan and Sri T.C. Thiagarajan and Past President Sri R. R. Balasundharam attended the signing of Memorandum of Understanding between COINDIA and PSG College of Technology on 20th February 2009 at COINDIA. On behalf of SIEMA, Sri R.R. Balasundharam, Past President offered felicitations and wished the project all success.

Meeting with Hon'ble Shri Pongalur N. Palaniswamy:

Sri C.R. Shanmughasundaram, Sri G. Rajendran and Sri R.R. Balasundaram, Past Presidents, Sri V. Sundarrajulu and Sri A.V. Karthikeyan, MC Members, SIEMA met Shri Pongalur N. Palaniswamy, Minister for Rural Industries, Government of Tamil Nadu on 22nd February 2009 and discussed about the industrial scenario.



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Meeting on BEE:

Sri Jayakumar Ramdass, President, Sri V. Lakshminarayananasamy, Vice-President, Sri G. Rajendran, Chairman, Pump & Motor Panel, SIEMA, Sri V. Krishnakumar, President, Indian Pump Manufacturers' Association (IPMA), Mumbai and Sri Karthik Veluswamy, MC member met on 23rd February 2009 at our Association and discussed about the implementation of Star Rating under S & L programme of BEE, Ministry of Power, Government of India. It was decided to convene a members meeting on 2nd March 2009 at our Association to know the opinion of the members.

Technical Committee meeting:

The Technical Committee meeting was held on 23rd February 2009 at our Association and discussed about the outcome of the ME 20 Pumps Sectional Committee meeting of BIS held on 5th February 2009 at SIEMA.

Meeting of COINDIA:

Sri Jayakumar Ramdass, President and Sri V. Lakshminarayananasamy, Vice-President attended the Office-bearers' meeting of COINDIA and COSMAFAN on 23rd February 2009 and discussed about inauguration of the Foundry Complex II at Arasur.

Meeting on Global Education :

Sri Jayakumar Ramdass, President attended a Special Information event on introduction of the new school project, "Pathways for a Global Education" held on 24th February 2009 at Hotel The Residency to be initiated jointly by Indian and Canadian organization at Chettipalayam, Coimbatore.

Signing of MoU :

Sri Jayakumar Ramdass, President attended the signing of Memorandum of Understanding between COINDIA and VLB Janakiammal College of Engineering, Coimbatore on 24th February 2009 at COINDIA office. Sri Jayakumar Ramdass offered felicitations for the successful implementation of the project.

Central Excise Day:

Sri Jayakumar Ramdass, President, Sri T.C. Thiagarajan and Sri V. Lakshminarayananasamy, Vice-Presidents and Sri G. Rajendran, Past President attended the Central Excise Day celebrations on 24th February 2009 at Suguna Kalyanamandapam. Sri Jayakumar Ramdass offered felicitations.

Interaction with the Entrepreneurs & DIC Officials:

A delegation of officials from Director of Industries and Commerce, Bhubaneswar and members of BBSR Engineering Cluster led by Sri P.K. Behera, Joint Director of Industries and Sri B.K.K. Dash, General Manager, DIC, Bhubaneswar visited SIEMA on 25th February 2009 and held discussions about the activities of Motor Pump industry of our region. We had also arranged a factory visit to one of our member M/s. Yathi Pumps and COINDIA facilities at COINDIA complex, Avarampalayam.

Governing Body Meeting of IIF:

Sri Jayakumar Ramdass, President attended the Governing Body Meeting of Institute of Indian Foundrymen (Coimbatore Chapter) on 25th February 2009.

Interaction with First Secretary to Trinidad:

We had arranged an interaction with Ms. Urvashi Ramnarayanaie, First Secretary office of the Trade Commission of Trinidad & Tobago, New Delhi on 26th

February 2009 at our Association. Ms. Urvashi briefed about the infrastructure available in their country and invited the entrepreneurs to attend the Trade & Investment Mission to be held from 22nd to 27th June 2009.

Meeting with State Government Ministers:

Sri R.R. Balasundaram and Sri G. Rajendran, Past Presidents, SIEMA met Shri Pongalur N. Palaniswamy, Hon'ble Minister for Rural Industries and Sri T.M. Anbarasan, Hon'ble Minister for Labour, Government of Tamil Nadu on 26th February 2009 at Secretariate, Chennai and discussed about the industrial scenario.

Meeting with DDG, BIS:

Sri G. Rajendran, Chairman, Pump & Motor Panel, SIEMA and Sri R.R. Balasundaram, Past President, SIEMA alongwith Sri Varghese Joy, Director & Head, BIS, Coimbatore and Sri Sadasivam, Director, BIS, Bangalore met Sri K. Anbarasu, Deputy Director General (SR), Bureau of Indian Standards Chennai at his office on 26th February 2009 and discussed about the standardization activities undertaken by SIEMA.