

Coimbatore on 27th November 2008 at our Association and discussed about drafting a Mission statement for SIEMA.

Committee Meeting of COINDIA:

President Sri Jayakumar Ramdass, Vice-President Sri R.R. Ranghanathen and Immediate Past President Sri C.R. Shanmugasundaram attended the Committee Meeting of COINDIA on 27th November 2008.

Seminar on Rotating Electrical Machines:

BIS in association with SIEMA organized a one day seminar on, "Rotating Electrical Machines" on 28th November 2008 at COINDIA complex. Shri K. Anbarasu, Deputy Director General (S), BIS, Chennai delivered the Presidential Address and Shri Varghese Joy, Director & Head, BIS, Coimbatore also attended the seminar. The seminar was attended by nearly 180 participants from different motor pump manufacturers and the same was a grand success.

FORTHCOMING PROGRAMME

A presentation on **Energy Efficiency Improvement in Engineering Sector** by Sri Prashanto Pal, Senior Fellow. The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI) New Delhi jointly organized by SIEMA & CII, Coimbatore Zone on 4th November 2008 at 6-00 p.m. at SIEMA.

A condolence meeting to pay tributes to the Heros who laid their lives during the recent terrorist attack in Mumbai. The meeting will be held on Saturday the 6th December 2008 at PSG Tech Quadrangle. The details will be sent to our members shortly.



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Fortnightly Newsletter

Activities of SIEMA from 16.11.08 - 30.11.08

Meeting with Director & Head, BIS, Coimbatore:

Sri Jayakumar Ramdass, President, Sri R.R. Ranghanathen, Sri T.C. Thiagarajan and Sri V. Lakshminarayanamsamy, Vice-Presidents and Sri G. Rajendran, Chairman, Pump & Motor Panel met Sri Varghese Joy, Scientist F and Director – Head, Bureau of Indian Standards, Coimbatore on 17th November 2008 at his office and discussed about conducting of National Seminar on Rotating Electrical Machines to be held on 28th November 2008.

Special Technical Committee Meeting:

A special Technical Committee Meeting was held on 17th November 2008 to discuss about the Minutes of

ME 20 :5 and ME 20 : 6 of Bureau of Indian Standards, New Delhi held on 15th October 2008 at Mumbai. Sri G. Rajendran, Chairman, Pump & Motor Panel explained in detail about the meeting and minutes of the meetings.

CODISSIA Annual Day:

Sri Jayakumar Ramdass, President and Sri G. Rajendran, President, COINDIA attended the CODISSIA Annual Day celebrations on 17th November 2008 at CODISSIA Trade Fair Complex.

Meeting at TECA:

Sri Jayakumar Ramdass attended a meeting organized by Tamil Nadu Electricity Consumers' Association (TECA) on 18th November 2008 at Chamber Towers and discussed

about the points to be placed before the Public Hearing to be organized by TNERC at Chennai.

Meeting on MNCP:

Office bearers and Dr. G. Ranganathan met on 18th November 2008 and discussed about implementation of Lean Manufacturing under MNCP programme of Ministry of MSME, Government of India.

MC Meeting:

The Sixth Managing Committee Meeting of our Association was held on 19th November 2008 at our Association. The minutes of the meeting will be sent separately.

Discussion on CMTR 2:

Sri T.C. Thiagarajan, Vice-President and Sri C.R. Shanmughasundaram, Immediate Past President attended a meeting on 18th November 2008 organized COINDIA and discussed about the progress of the building construction and other projects of Common Modern Tool Room -2 of COINDIA. Sri G. Rajendran,

President, COINDIA chaired the meeting and detailed about the CMTR -2 project.

Public Hearing by TNERC:

Sri Mahendra Ramdas, Chairman, Taxes & Taxation Panel attended a Public Hearing organized by Tamil Nadu Electricity Regulatory Commission (TNERC), Chennai on 21st November 2008 at Chennai and personally handed over our representation highlighting the problems faced by the engineering industries.

Meeting with Minister of Power, Government of India:

Sri G. Rajendran, Chairman, Pump & Motor Panel met Shri Sushil Kumar Shinde, Hon'ble Minister of Power, Government of India on 21st November 2008 at his office and handed over a representation on the grievances of the members in implementing the S & L programme for Pumps of Bureau of Energy Efficiency, Ministry of Power, Government of India.

Meeting with Minister of Labour, Government of India:

Sri G. Rajendran, Chairman, Pump & Motor Panel met Shri Oscar Fernandes, Hon'ble Minister of Labour, Government of India on 21st November 2008 at his office and explained about some of the problems faced by the engineering industry in and around Coimbatore.

Technical Committee Meeting:

The Technical Committee meeting was held on 23rd November 2008 at our Association and discussed about the minutes of the meeting ET 15:06 and 15 05 of BIS held on 16th October 2008 at Mumbai.

Meeting on E Filing:

Sri Jayakumar Ramdass attended a meeting on E Filing of Sales Tax organized by Indian Chamber of Commerce & Industry Coimbatore on 26th November 2008. Sri Asish Kumar, I.A.S., Jt. Commissioner of Commercial Taxes, Coimbatore addressed the members.

Meeting with Head, Electrotechnical, BIS, New Delhi:

Sri Jayakumar Ramdass, President, Sri V. Lakshminarayananasamy, Vice-President, Sri G. Rajendran, President, COINDIA, Sri Ma. Sendhil Kumar, MC Member, Sri S. Ramachandran and Sri R. Subramanian, Technical Coordinators met Sri Prakash Bachani, Sc. E & Head, Electrotechnical, Bureau of Indian Standards, New Delhi on 27th November 2008 at our Association and discussed about the points related to ET 15 and arrangements made for the seminar on Rotating Electrical Machines to be held on 28th November 2008.

Meeting on Mission & Vision:

Sri Singha Rai, General Manager, L & T Ltd., Coimbatore met Sri Jayakumar Ramdass, President, Sri R.R. Ranghanathen and Sri V. Lakshminarayananasamy, Vice-Presidents, Sri V. Krishnakumar, MC Member and Sri Ramesh Kumar, General Manager, HDFC Ltd.,