

organized by Confederation of Indian Industry, Coimbatore Zone on 12th November 2008 at Hotel The Residency.

**Council Meeting of IIF:**

Sri Jayakumar Ramdass, President and Sri G. Rajendran, Past President attended the Council Meeting of Institute of Indian Foundrymen (Coimbatore Chapter) on 13th November 2008 at Hotel The Residency.

**Press meet by COINDIA:**

Sri T.C. Thiagarajan, Vice-President attended a Press Meet organized by COINDIA on 14th November 2008.

**Meeting at COINDIA:**

Sri T.C. Thiagarajan, Vice-President attended a Technical Presentation

and live demonstration about Rapid Prototype Machine (RPT) with Sand Sintering System by Sri Peter Hein, Application Engineer – Technical Centre, Europe, EOS, Germany organized by COINDIA on 14th November 2008 at COINDIA Complex.

**Forthcoming programmes**

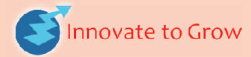
A presentation on, “Humour in Business” by Dr. G. Lakshmi pathi will be held shortly. The exact date will be informed later.

A National Seminar on, “Rotating Electrical Machines” organized by Bureau of Indian Standards, New Delhi in association with our Association will be held on 28th November 2008 at COINDIA Complex, Avarampalayam, Coimbatore.



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THE SOUTHERN INDIA ENGINEERING MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION

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Fortnightly Newsletter

Activities of SIEMA from 1.11.2008 - 15.11.2008

**SIEMA Day:**

SIEMA Day was celebrated in a grand manner on 1st November 2008 at COINDIA Complex. A total number of 180 people including members and their families attended the celebrations. Sri R. Somasundaram, Past President delivered a special address highlighting the history and growth of SIEMA and its activities. Smt. Lalitha Rajendran, w/o. Sri G. Rajendran, Past President briefed about her experience and services rendered by Sri G. Rajendran to SIEMA for more than two decades. Cine Fame Mr. Veerasekar, Magician, performed magic show and the same was enjoyed by kids including guests. SIEMA takes this opportunity to thank all the members and their family for attending the SIEMA Day and making it a grand success.

**Technical Committee:**

The Technical Committee met and discussed about the draft minutes of ME 20:5 of BIS held on 16th November 2008 at Mumbai.

**Meeting with Joint Commissioner of Commercial Taxes:**

Sri T.C. Thiagarajan, Vice-President met Sri Ekambaram, Joint Commissioner of Commercial Taxes, Coimbatore on 4th November 2008 at his office and discussed about the implementation of E-filing of returns and E-payment of taxes. The Commercial Taxes Department is planning to implement the above from 1st January 2009 and requested us to give wide publicity to our members about the same.



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**Interactive Session at Commercial Taxes office:**

Sri Parvatha Kumar, MC Member and Sri T. Narendaran, General Manager (Accounts) Aquasub Engineering attended an interactive session on “100% E filing and E Payment of Sales Tax” organized by Commercial Taxes department on 4th November 2008 at the office of the Commercial Taxes.

**Interaction with ISI Officials:**

Prof. A. Rajagopal, Head, SQC & OR Unit, Indian Statistical Institute, Coimbatore and Sri Narasimhan, Consultant met our President Sri Jayakumar Ramdass and Sri R.R. Ranghanathen, Vice-President and discussed about conducting various programmes for the benefit of our member industries and implementation of Lean Manufacturing Practice and other beneficial programmes to our members.

**Meeting at Chamber:**

Sri Jayakumar Ramdass, President, Sri A.V. Varadarajan, President, TECA, Sri Mahendra Ramdas, President, Indian Chamber of

Commerce & Industry Coimbatore and Sri K. Ilango, President, CODISSIA met on 6th November 2008 at Chamber and discussed about the power cut problem.

**Meeting at CODISSIA:**

Sri Jayakumar Ramdass, President attended a meeting of Office-bearers of all Associations on 5th November 2008 at CODISSIA to discuss about the further steps to be taken by the Associations on Power Cut announced by the Electricity Board.

**Interactive Session with ERA:**

Sri Jayakumar Ramdass, President presided over an Interactive Session on, “Managing Stress – Effectively & Positively” organized by Executive Recruiters Association (ERA), Association of the Indian Recruitment Industry, Coimbatore Chapter. Dr. D. Srinivasan, MD, D.P.M., Consultant in Psychological Medicine, KMCH addressed the gathering.

**Meeting with representatives of BAIN & CO:**

Sri Nshith Jain and Sri Rahul Gupta, Bain & Co., India Pvt. Ltd.,

Gurgaon, Haryana met our President Sri Jayakumar Ramdass on 8th November 2008 and discussed about the industrial activities in and around Coimbatore.

**Advisory Council meeting at SRMV:**

Sri Jayakumar Ramdass, President and Sri R. Somasundaram, Past President attended the first Advisory Council Meeting of Ramakrishna Mission Vidyalaya Skill Development Centre, Coimbatore on 10th November 2008 at Vidyalaya premises and discussed about conducting of short term skill training programme for the benefit of manufacturing industries and construction industries and other activities of the Centre.

**Meeting with Hon'ble Minister for Rural Industries:**

Sri C.R. Swaminathan, Past President and Sri G. Rajendran, President, COINDIA met Sri Pongalur N. Palaniswamy, Hon'ble Minister for Rural Industries and Animal Husbandry, Government of Tamil Nadu on 10th November 2008 at his residence and discussed about

the activities of SIEMA & COINDIA. They also met Sri Anshul Mishra, I.A.S., Commissioner, Coimbatore Municipal Corporation and offered felicitations on his appointment as the Commissioner.

**Governing Council Meeting at Chamber:**

Sri Jayakumar Ramdass, President and Sri V. Lakshminarayanan, Vice-President attended the newly elected Governing Council Meeting of Indian Chamber of Commerce & Industry Coimbatore on 11th November 2008 at Chamber Towers.

**Zonal Council Meeting of CII:**

Sri Jayakumar Ramdass, President and Sri V. Lakshminarayanan, Vice-President attended the Zonal Council Meeting of CII, Coimbatore Zone on 12th November 2008 at Hotel The Residency.

**Meeting at CII:**

Sri R.R. Ranghanathen, Vice-President attended the second edition of “Southern Chronicle – Celebrating the Fascinating journey of Entrepreneurship in Tamil Nadu”