

REPORT OF THE FIRST TRAINING PROGRAMME ENERGY SMART MODEL FOR ORGANIZATIONS - 2008.

Following the Successful launch of the *Energy Smart Model for Organizations (ESM) - 2008, Energy Conservation Mission (ECM)* organized, *The First Training Programme on the Model on April 18 & 19, 2008, at Visvesvaraya Bhavan, Khairatabad, Hyderabad.*

The Training Programme was inaugurated and blessed by **Er. G.L. Rao, Past President of The Institution of Engineers (India)** at 10 AM on April 2008. While **Wg. Cdr. V.L. Nanda Kumar, Chairman, Energy Conservation Mission**, delivered the welcome address, **Er. D. Hanumantha Chary, Chairman of the AP State Centre**, offered his best wishes for the success of the Programme.

Representatives of **ITC-PSPD (5), Bajaj Hindusthan, Noida (3), Academy for Energy Conservation, Baroda (1), Dr. Reddy's Labs (1), Gland Pharma (1), GMR - Hyderabad International Airport (1), Hyderabad Batteries (1), SRD Trust (1), Research Student - Vizag (1) and NEDCAP (1)** attended the Training Programme, While all Participants evinced keen interest in the Programme, **Sri. N. Ram Mohan of NEDCAP** replied to their queries on the role of **Nodal Agencies**.

At the outset, **Er. V.R.P.Rao** initiated the Programme with **Introduction and Energy Smart Concepts**. The **Model**, as such, was highlighted by **Er. S.K.Verma**, the **Architect of ESM-2008**. **In-House Faculty** comprising **Er. P.N.Rao, Er. G.K.Anand, Er. R.Gopala Krishna, Er. R.A.Sharma, Er. J.N.Karamchetti, Er. S.R.Verma and Er. P.Srirama Raju** elaborately dealt with various aspects of the Model. Topics of **Resource Management & Optimization, Process Management Waste Minimization, Greening the Supply Chain, Specific Energy Consumption, Reduction in Pollution, Monitoring, Measurement & Continual Improvement and Non-Conventional Energy** were deftly and diligently covered by the Lecturers.

Lively discussions and interactions interspersed the talks. Healthy breaks in talks of In-House faculty were provided by Guest Lecturers. **Mr. V.S.S.Kanna Babu** of **ITC-Bhadrachalam** drew repeated applauses for his articulate delivery on **“Innovation & Creativity”**. **Mr. Ramesh Ramachandran** of **DNV, Chennai** commanded rapt attention and concentration of Participants for his expert handling of **“*Envirnoment / Energy Performance Indicators*”**. **Mr. K. Siva Ram** of **CII-GBC** provided convincing statistics on India’s march towards **“*World Class Energy Efficiency*”** to infuse confidence in the Participants that they can go **“*World-Class*”** too.

Er. G.K.Anand roused the enthusiasm of Participants by assigning a **Group Task**. **Mr. Som Derashri of Academy of Energy Conservation, Baroda, Mr. S.P.Singh of Bajaj Hindusthan and Mr. Laxmikant R. Betawar, of Dr. Reddy's Labs** acting as **leaders of the three Groups**, presented **very professional evaluation** of the organizational task assigned.

Last, but not the least, **Er. S.K.Verma** explained the **Rating System of ESM-2008** and provided concluding remarks. He outlined the future course of activity **Viz. 'Lead Auditors' Training Programme** and eventual **Certification of Organizations**.

Wg. Cdr. V.L. Nanda Kumar, Chairman of ECM Presented **Certificates, Gifts and CD'S** of proceedings to all Participants. As the Programme came to a close, the **Participants were fully charged with Energy Smart Spirit** and were **determined to implement the concepts in their respective Organizations**.

The entire Programme was **meticulously convened and coordinated by Er. G. K. Anand**.