

IIMM 37th. NATIONAL CONVENTION - 2014

Theme: SUPPLY CHAIN CHALLENGES IN RAPIDLY
CHANGING GLOBAL SCENARIO

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Distinguished Member-IIMM & Master of Ceremonies, NATCOM

NATCOM-2014, the 37th National Convention of the Indian Institute of Materials Management, having the theme - " SUPPLY CHAIN CHALLENGES IN RAPIDLY CHANGING GLOBAL SCENARIO".

The hosts taking advantage of vast collective expertise in SCM, delivered over all excellence in true SCM spirit.

Apart from the main Convention, Meetings of: Board of Studies, National Council, National Executive, Past Presidents, MMR Advisory Board, and AGM were held during the two days assembly.

Starting with "Warming Up" on Nov.,28,'14, by Master of Ceremonies - Mr. Tej K. Magazine highlighted : ".....coming to the serious business of NATCOM-2014 agenda – the theme: "SUPPLY CHAIN CHALLENGES IN RAPIDLY CHANGING GLOBAL SCENARIO", is only appropriate, keeping in view the changed political scenario in India; having a positive impact on the Economic Development. The Prime Minister giving call for "MAKE IN INDIA" and Business leaders across the world responding positively; besides, opening up Defense Sector production to the private sector. These developments have thrown new challenges to Supply Chain Management profession.

- Economic Health Looks to be Romantic:
- Crude Oil touching less than USD\$ 80.
- Exports fall 5% in Oct; surge in gold imports widens trade gap.
- Govt; gears up to launch more reform measures soon.(GST, Insurance Bill, Changes in Land Acquisition Act for Infra. development
- Factories Amendment Bill.
- Sensex, Nifty hit New Peaks.
- India and the US reaches a compromise on issues relating to food security and trade facilitation at the World Trade Organization (WTO) related meet, on Nov.-14, 2014; which could soon lead to a resolution of the current impasse in global trade talks.

SCM Professionals not only have to take care of usual competitive cost, quality and speed of delivery, but, have to gear up to cater to the development concept of "Inclusive growth" ;clean energy, green purchase culture, continuous upgrade of skills & systems, infuse latest technology for speed & traceability in logistics, quality of service, be always prepared for change, to bench mark every element of working with internationally best systems & technology, and continue to create excellence in customer satisfaction.

NATCOM – 2014 offers an interesting cocktail of subjects from highly experienced speakers, which would add to knowledge and find solutions to challenges of changed economic scenario." With these warming up words, mood was set for two days bonanza of intellectual wealth, befitting the- -THEME.

National President of IIMM, Mr. Lal Bhai Patel gave dignified and knowledgeable leadership to NATCOM-2014, throughout and guided the Host Branch.

Convention was inaugurated with auspicious note, invoking blessings of Goddess Saraswati, The Goddess of Knowledge & Wisdom, with traditional Deepshikha (Lighting the Lamp) by all dignitaries on dias, namely: Chief Guest: Mr. NK Sharma, MLA & Chief Parliamentary Secretary, Industries & Commerce-Punjab; Distinguished Guests of Honor & Keynote Speakers: Mr. Devender Singh, IAS, Principal Secretary-Industry, Commerce, I.T. & Electronics, Haryana; Prof.BS Sahay, Director-IIM,Raipur; National President IIMM-Mr.Lal Bhai Patel;Chairman Board of Studies – Mr MK Bhardwaj; Chairman NATCOM & Past National President Mr SK Sharma; National Sr. VP & Co-Chairman NATCOM Mr. OP Longia; National

Secretary & Treasurer-IIMM, Mr. PM Bidappa and Mr.Dharambir Singh Longia, Chandigarh Branch Chairman. Deepshikha was followed by universal prayer.

All praises and my personal kudos for Mr. SK Sharma, Past National President IIMM and NATCOM-2014 Chairman for giving the right leadership for months together to NATCOM TEAM resulting in ultimate excellence & success.

Welcome address given by Mr. Dharambir S Logia, Branch Chairman Chandigarh and NATCOM 2014 welcome message given by Mr. S.K. Sharma, Chairman NATCOM 2014 and Former President of IIMM. Introduction of IIMM is given by Mr. O.P. Longia, Sr. Vice President of IIMM and Presidential Address is given by Mr. Lal Bhai Patel, National President of IIMM.

Chief Guest: Mr. N.K. Sharma, MLA & Chief Parliamentary Secretary- Industries & Commerce, Govt. of Punjab given inaugural speech on Demand & Supply Variable Situations and Keynote Address is given by Mr. Devender Singh, IAS, Principal Secretary-Industries & Commerce, IT & Electronics, Govt. of Haryana and Prof. B.S. Sahay, Director, Indian Institute of Management, Raipur-Chhatisgarh.

Inauguration of Professional Diploma of Public Procurement (PDPP) is one of the important feature of NATCOM 2014. Mr AK Kalesh Kumar, Capacity Building Coordinator-Procurement, Govt. Global Practice, WORLD BANK. Launching PDPP with collaboration of IIMM and grace the NATCOM.

PDPP is very important specially for professionals engaged in Public Buying because there is probability that this activity of public buying in future will very entrusted only for professionals who trained and well qualified. This programme is one the important qualification of any of willing professional in public buying.

PRESENTATION CEREMONY for:

IIMM FELLOWSHIPS:-

- 1) Lt. Gen. A.S. Rawat Commandant, College of Materials Management, Jabalpur
- 2) Prof. B.S. Sahay, Director IIM, Raipur
- 3) D.K. Banwet, IIT, New Delhi

IIMM NATIONAL AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE-2014:-

- Mr. A S Mittal Vice Chairman & M.D , International Tractor Ltd.,Hoshiarpur** (Corporate Excellence Award – 2014)
 - **Mr. Malay Chatterjee Chairman & M.D, Kudremukh Iron Ore Company Ltd., Bangalore**(Chief Executive Officer of the Year Award – 2014, Public Sector)
 - Mr. Sumit Grover, Managing Director , Vinod International Ltd.**(Chief Executive officer of the Year Award -2014, Private Sector)
 - Dr. Navin Gupta IEC University, Baddi** (Best CEO Award in Academics in Pvt. Universities)
 - Mr. Anjum Parwez. IAS Chairman & M.D -Bangalore Water Supply & Sewerage Board, Bangalore** (Best Supply Chain Practices in Water Management & Administration – 2014)
 - Mr. Sanjay Bhatia, MD . Sangeeta Steel Pvt Ltd**(Best Entrepreneur in Distribution Channel)
- **Distinguished Members-2014:-**

- 1) Mr. Pradip Nadkarni, IIMM Pune Branch.
- 2) Mr. H R T Chari, IIMM Bangalore Branch.
- 3) Mr. Hitendra K Shah, IIMM Ahmedabad Branch.
- 4) Mr. Anil P Agarwal, IIMM Chennai Branch.
- 5) Mr. K G Mishra, IIMM Lucknow Branch.

Young Materials Managers Contest Awardees:-

- 1) First Prize: - Mr. Karthik Krishnaswami and Mr. Gopalakrishna C FL Smidth Pvt. Ltd. – Chennai
- 2) Second Prize: - Mr. Gaurav Sunil Suri and Ms. Meenakshi Natrajan, L & T Power Ltd. - Vadodara

3) Third Prize: - Mr. Jigar Shukal and Jitesh Chavda, L & T Power Ltd. – Vadodara

e) Awards to IIMM Chandigarh Branch:-

- 1) Mr. Sanjeev Sharma – Individual Membership Growth Award – 2014.
- 2) Mr. Kul Bhushan Sharma - Individual Membership Growth Award – 2014.
- 3) Dharm Bir Singh Longia – President’s Appreciation Award.

VOTE OF THANKS Inaugural Session by PM Bidappa , National Secretary & Treasurer, IIMM

TECHNICAL SESSION – I

a)Topic: Public Procurement	Mr. Manoj Saxena, Technical Examiner Chief Vigilance Commissioner Office Govt. of India, New Delhi
b)Topic: Facing Global Challenges applying technology in SCM with Special reference to	Mr. Sanjiv Singh, Director- Operations, Gilard Electronics Limited, Mohali

TECHNICAL SESSION - II	
a) Topic: Health Services Supply Chains	Dr. Vipin Kaushal & Dr Harvinder Singh PGIMER, Chandigarh
b) Pharma Industry SCM	Mr. Gaurav Aggarwal, President (ex)-SCM, Dishman Pharma Ltd., Gujarat
"Mind Management & Meditation"- How to handle the Mind for Success. Also a short demo on meditation.	Prof. Virat Chirania, Motivational Speaker and Senior Faculty at Sri Sri University, Odisha (Art of Living Foundation)
Annual General Meeting	Indian Institute of Materials Management
National Council Meeting	IIMM
CULTURAL PROGRAM	
Showcasing Vibrant Punjab & North	MOC: Dr AK Saihpal, SK Sharma , OP Longia

II. Day Two : Saturday, Nov. 29, 2014	
<u>ACTIVITY</u>	<u>PERFORMED BY</u>
Releasing NATCOM-2014 Souvenir	Presented by: Sanjiv Sharma
Launching of customized Diploma in Public Buying in collaboration with World Bank	Mr. MK Bhardwaj, Chairman-Board of Studies , IIMM; and Mr AK Kalesh Kumar, Capacity Building Coordinator-Procurement, Govt. Global Practice, WORLD BANK.
<p>TECHNICAL SESSION-III</p> <p>a) Public Buying</p> <p>b) Cold Chain Management</p>	<p>Mr. AK Kalesh, Kumar World Bank</p> <p>Mr Surendra Deodhar, AVP & Head- Reliance Life Mumbai</p>
<p>TECHNICAL SESSION – IV</p> <p>a) Risk Management with Special Reference to SCM</p> <p>c) Beyond Cost Savings: Procurement Role in Driving Increased Company Valuation</p>	<p>Mr. Sunil Kalra, Associate Director-Risk Advisory Services, KPMG, Gurgaon</p> <p>Mr. Ankit Chaudhary, Director, ARIBA (SAP) India, Gurgaon</p>
Report on CRIMM – IIMM’s Centre for Research in Materials Management @ Kolkata	Mr Ashok Dasgupta, Former National President, IIMM Supported by Dr Amitav Sarkar, Director-CRIMM

<p>PANEL DISCUSSIONS :</p> <p>Topic: “MAKE IN INDIA” Vision & Supply Chain Challenges</p>	<p>Moderator: Mr. Ashok Sharma, Formerly: National President, IIMM, President-International Federation of Purchasing & Materials Management.</p> <p>PANELISTS: Dr. AK Saihpal –Chandigarh Mr. VK Jain, New Delhi</p> <p>Mr. Bala Iyar, Mumbai Mr.SV Gadgil, Pune</p>
<p>VALEDICTORY SESSION:</p> <p>01) Program Sum up</p> <p>02) Open House</p> <p>03) CDG Br. Recognitions</p> <p>04) Handing over Banner to Host Branch, IIMM-Vadodara for NATCOM-2015</p> <p>05. Vote of Thanks</p> <p>06. National Anthem</p>	<p>Chief Guest : Mr Lal Bhai Patel, National President, IIMM</p> <p>Mr Subba Krishna , Past National President, IIMM</p> <p>VS Maniam</p>