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MESSAGE

The Prime Minister is happy to learn that National Institution for Quality & Reliability, Chennai is organising the 15th National Convention on the theme 'Skill India for Sustainable Global Quality' on 10th -11th June, 2016 and publishing a souvenir to mark the occasion.

On this occasion, best wishes for the organisers and participants.

(Chandresh Sonu)
Deputy Secretary

20 May, 2016
New Delhi

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RAJIV PRATAP RUDY



संसाधन विकास और उद्यमशीलता राज्य मंत्री
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Min. Skill Development & Entrepreneurship
(Independent Charge) &
Parliamentary Affairs, Government of India

20th May, 2016

MESSAGE

I am happy to learn that the National Institution for Quality & Reliability, NIQR, is conducting its 15th National Convention on 10th and 11th June, 2016 with a theme "Skill India for Sustainable Global Quality" in Chennai.

I am sure that NIQR will play a vital role in promoting quality as a way of life in Indian industry and service organisations. I hope that this Convention will further emerge with very positive recommendations providing a strategic direction to quality movement and making our industry and service organisations globally competitive and socially responsive.

I send my warm greetings and good wishes to the organisers of this Convention for its successful conclusion.

(RAJIV PRATAP RUDY)

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From Chairman....

Hearty wishes,

My heart is filled with fulfilment of joy, as we have successfully organised and conducted the 15th NIQR National Convention on 10th & 11th June 2016 at Chennai.

This would not have been possible without the stupendous efforts of the NIQR team, which worked tirelessly for months prior to the convention. This convention has created several Benchmarks in respect of number of delegates, Session topics in line with the core theme: “SKILL INDIA FOR SUSTAINABLE GLOBAL QUALITY” and presentations by various speakers, the articles published in the souvenir and overwhelming sponsorship.

The convention has reinforced abundant confidence in us to nurture the existing and rejuvenate the dormant as well as create more NIQR branches to actively participate in new industry verticals other than the automotive field.

I take this opportunity to congratulate the entire NIQR team and thank all the members and volunteers who contributed immensely towards successfully conducting the Convention.



With kind regards,
S. Rajasekaran

From Secretary....

I am very much happy to share the happiness of the successful conduct of the 15th NIQR National Convention held on 10th & 11th June 2016.

In the beginning, as a good augury, we were blessed with warm greetings and best wishes from our Honourable Prime Minister and Minister of State, Skill Development & Entrepreneurship (Independent Charge) & Parliamentary Affairs, Government of India for the successful conduct of the Convention.

I would like to share a few remarkable accomplishments by this convention which made many old records tumble. At the outset, there was an overwhelming response in all spheres namely Sponsorship from 34 organisations, 123 Advertisers for the Souvenir and participation of 373 delegates from 166 organizations across the country. On behalf of NIQR, I thank all the 18 eminent speakers who made their excellent presentation in line with the core theme which was well appreciated and received by the August audience.



The Souvenir released on the occasion was rated very well by many of the delegates and dignitaries for the intent, content and layout. It contains 17 very informative and incisive articles from eminent personalities in the field of quality management.

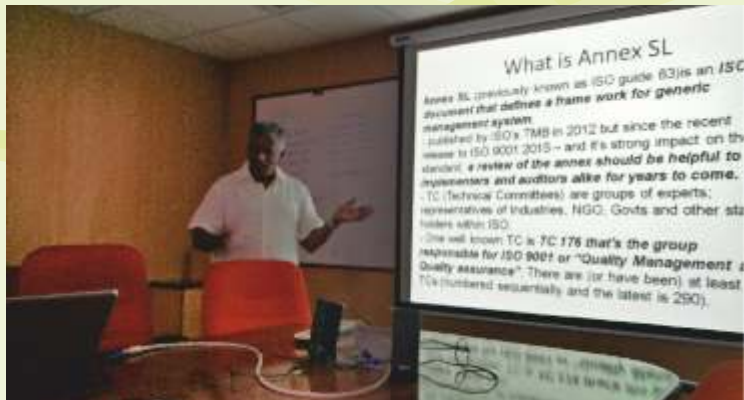
The arrangements inside the auditorium bore the stamp of present day professionalism for their elegance and grandeur; the HD small pixel pitch LED display on a big screen live was applauded and appreciated by all the delegates for the easy viewing it afforded with pleasing colours. During the Award Function, it was a sight to behold, difficult to describe the nice scene with a full hall of delegates and dignitaries standing and applauding the Seven NIQR Awardees.

I take this opportunity to wholeheartedly thank all the Sponsors, Advertisers, and Authors of articles, Members of various Committees, Service Providers and above all the Organisations who deputed the delegates for the grand success of the 15th edition of the NIQR Convention.

With kind regards,
C V Gowri Sankar

Monthly Evening Lecture Programs

April 2016



On 30th April 2016, Mr. S. Vasudevan, Certified ISO Auditor, delivered a lecture on “Major Changes in ISO9001:2015 from ISO 9001:2008” at NIQR Conference Hall. Mr. S. Rajasekaran, Chairman – NIQR Chennai Branch presided over the lecture programme and welcomed the members. Mr. C. V. GowriSankar, Secretary, NIQR - Chennai Branch, introduced the speaker.

The ISO 9000 Standards have been continually updated since they were first introduced. The new revision of the ISO 9000 standards has been published in September 2015. NIQR organised a lecture about the major changes in the latest version for the benefit of its members.

Mr. S. Vasudevan started off explaining the necessity for the revision of ISO 9001. He wanted the audience to concentrate on Annex SL to understand the major changes in a short time. The aim of Annex SL is to enhance the consistency and alignment of existing and future ISO management system standards. One of the key changes in the 2015 revision of ISO 9001 is to establish a systematic approach to risk, rather than treating it as a single component of a quality management system.

He explained the clauses where risk is addressed in ISO 9001:2015. He explained in detail the changes in each clause. He ended his presentation by detailing the potential benefits of the revised version. The Q & A session was very lively. The NIQR Newsletter “Q Zine” for March - April 2016 was released by Mr. S. Vasudevan at the end of the lecture.



Mr. S Vasudevan, a native of Coimbatore is a DME (Automobile Engineering) from Govt. Polytechnic, Coimbatore. Joining Ashok Leyland Ltd Chennai in 1971 as an Engineering Apprentice, he moved up in ranks and retired as Divisional Manager.

He is a typical Shop floor man of Ashok Leyland, practically learning by working on the machines and teaching workmen the crafts. He has wide experience in various fields namely Improvement Cell, Internal Quality Audit for ISO, Metrology, Training & Development and Vendor Quality. He sports a smiling face always and is recognised for his man management skills. After retirement in 2008, he has become Certified ISO Auditor and now completed ISO 2015 Auditor Transition Training course.



Members in News

Mr. T. R. Narasimhan, Executive Committee Member, NIQR Chennai Branch and TQM Consultant, Sundaram Clayton Limited was elected as Chairman of Quality Circle Forum of India, Chennai Chapter in the AGM on 22nd May 2016.

NIQR National Convention

Theme : Skill India for Sustainable Global Quality

The 15th NIQR National Convention hosted by NIQR Chennai Branch was held on 10th June 2016 at Hyatt Regency, Chennai. The hallmark of this year's Convention was the remarkable arrangements made inside the auditorium which bore the stamp of the present day professionalism encompassing the state of art of digital technology which was well appreciated by one and all.

At the opening ceremony, the tone of the Convention was set by the celebrated Carnatic Music vocalist Smt. Nityasree Mahadevan with the rendering of invocation song. Mr. Rajasekaran, Convention Chairman of NIQR Chennai Branch welcomed the Eminent Personalities from major Industries and Institutions and Delegates across the country.

Mr. R. Sivanesan, National President - NIQR in his Presidential address read out the warm greetings and best wishes from our Honourable Prime Minister and Minister of State, Skill Development & Entrepreneurship



10th & 11th June 2016

Glimpses of Inaugural Function on 10th June 2016

(Independent Charge) & Parliamentary Affairs, Government of India for the successful conduct of the Convention. He stressed that the wide spectrum across the industries participating in the convention is a good augury for the success of the convention towards skilling India.

The Guest of Honour, Dr. Vinod Surana, Co Chairman, ASSOCHAM recalled the decades old relationship of NIQR and ASSOCHAM and said he is proud to be part of the proceedings. Mr. Srivats Ram, Managing Director, Wheels India Ltd., Chennai was the Chief Guest for the Inaugural Function. In his address, Mr. Srivats Ram emphasized that Quality, Manufacturing and Services are inseparable and interlinked in today's industrial scenario and appreciated NIQR for organizing a World Class Convention. Mr. Srivats Ram released the Souvenir brought out on the occasion of the Convention and the first copy was received by Dr. Vinod Surana. Mr. C.V. Gowri Sankar, Convention Secretary proposed the Vote of Thanks.



Session 1- Beyond Customer Expectations



The plenary sessions of the Convention started with Shri. S. N. Eisenhower, Director – Operations, Saint Gobain Glass India Limited chairing the first session on the topic “Beyond Customer Expectations”.



Dr. N. Ravichandran, Director, India Japan Lighting Pvt. Ltd., Mr. P. Kaniappan, Managing Director, Wabco India Ltd. and Mr. Lokesh Pandey, Associate Vice President, JCB India Limited were the speakers. Mr. V. Venkatesh, Vice Chairman, NIQR Chennai Branch coordinated the session.

Session 2- Leadership in Innovation



The second session on the topic "Leadership in Innovation" was chaired by Dr. Vinod Surana, Co Chairman, ASSOCHAM.

Dr. Jaidev Sanjeev Rajpal, Partner, Mckinsey & Company, Shri. Gopi Koteeswaran, CEO, LatentView Analytics Pvt. Ltd. and Dr. Sandhya Shekhar, Advisor, Knowledge and Innovation Strategies were the speakers. Dr. P. Ramesh. Co opted member of NIQR National Body coordinated the session.

Session 3 – Operational Excellence



The Third session on the topic “Operational Excellence” was chaired by Dr. N. Ravichandran, Director, India Japan Lighting Pvt Ltd.

Shri. N. Ramanathan, Independent Councilor, Quality Management, Shri. Hariharan Mathurubutham, Vice President, Cognizant Technology Solutions and Shri. M. S. Mukundan, Vice President – Production, Hyundai Motor India Ltd. were the speakers. Dr. N. Rangaswamy, Former National Joint Secretary, NIOR coordinated the session.

Session 4 – World Class Value Chain



Mr. G. R. Janarthanan, Executive Director, India Pistons Ltd. was the chairperson for the fourth session on the topic “World Class Value Chain”.

Mr. A. S. Raju, Vice President – HR, Maruti Suzuki India Ltd. and Dr. (Mrs.) Thangam Meganathan, Chair Person, Rajalakshmi Institutions were the speakers. Mr. A. Pradeep, ECM, NIOR Chennai Branch coordinated the session.

Session 5 – Performance for Success



Dr. R. Mahadevan, Director, India Pistons Ltd. was the chairperson for the fifth session on the topic “Performance for Success”.

Shri. T. Sarangarajan, Sr.Vice President – Operations, TAFE Limited, Dr. S. Ramakrishnan, Vikram Sarabhai Distinguished Professor, VSSC, ISRO, Trivandrum and Dr. Capt. Suresh Bhardwaj, Resident Director & Principal, MASSA Maritime Academy were the speakers. Mr. Kumar, Joint Secretary, NIOR Chennai Branch coordinated the session.

Session 6 – Enhancing Competency



Mr. R. Vasu, Vice President QHSC, Brakes India Pvt Ltd. was the chairperson for the sixth session on the topic “Enhancing Competency”.

Dr. M.S. Arun, CEO, NDR Infra and Shri. S. Ilango, Sr. Vice President – HR, Sundaram Clayton Ltd. were the speakers. Prof. C. Uthayakumar, ECM, NIQR Chennai Branch coordinated the session.

Session 7 – Building Responsive Society



Mr. A. Krishna Swami, Quality Consultant was the chairperson for the seventh session on the topic “Building Responsive Society”.

Swamiji Paramasukananda, Ramakrishna Math, Belur and Smt. Vanitha Mohan, Managing Trustee, SIRUTHULI were the speakers. Mr. V. Raghavan, Vice Chairman, NIQR Chennai Branch coordinated the session.

Memorable Moments



Welcome Display at the entrance



Innovative and Informative Displays



Display of Awards



Food court



NIQR TEAM



Wheel & Axle of the back-office

NIQR Award Function

The NIQR Award Function was held on 11th June 2016 at Hyatt Regency Chennai. The National Convention is organised once in two years and in that the NIQR Awards are presented. Mr. R. Sivanesan National President – NIQR welcomed the Awardees and the Guests. Dr. N. Ravichandran, Director, India Japan Lighting Pvt. Ltd. welcomed the Chief Guest Mr. Vinod K. Dasari, Managing Director, Ashok Leyland Ltd.



Mr. P. K. Aggarwal, National Vice President, NIQR introduced the Chief Guest Mr. Vinod K. Dasari, Managing Director, Ashok Leyland Ltd. to the audience. In his Presidential Address, Mr. Dasari praised NIQR's long standing support of all Industrial Sectors through education and training.



Dr. V Swaminathan, National Vice President, NIQR spoke about the various awards giving details about the Awards, selection criteria and this year's Awardees. Mr. Dasari then honoured the Awardees with shawls and presented them with the Awards after the respective citations were read out. All the Awardees thanked NIQR in their acceptance speech. The auditorium reverberated by the applause from the audience.



The Award Function concluded with Mr. G. Rangarajan, National Secretary proposing a vote of thanks.



NIQR – GKD Award for "Outstanding Organisation"

NIQR – GKD Award for "Outstanding Organisation" was presented to Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO). Shri. S. Selvaraju, DSRQ, ISRO Headquarters, Bangalore received the award on behalf of ISRO.



Dr. R. Mahadevan presenting a bouquet Dr. S. Selvaraj



Mr. Vinod K. Dasari felicitating Dr. S. Selvaraj with a shawl



Dr. S. Selvaraj receiving the Award and Citation from Mr. Vinod K. Dasari



Dr. S. Sevaraj delivering his acceptance speech



The audience giving a standing ovation to Dr. S. Selvaraj

NIQR – Lucas – TVS Award for "Outstanding Service Organisation"

NIQR – Lucas - TVS Award for "Outstanding Service Organisation" was presented to Amar Seva Sangam. Mr. S. Sankara Raman, Secretary, Amar Seva Sangam received the award on behalf of Amar Seva Sangam.



Mr. S. Sankara Raman receiving a bouquet from Mr. S. Rajasekaran



Mr. S. Sankara Raman being felicitated by Mr. Vinod K. Dasari with a shawl.



Mr. Vinod K. Dasari presenting the Award and Citation to Mr. S. Sankara Raman



Mr. S. Sankara Raman delivering his acceptance speech

NIQR – Susira Award for "Outstanding Small Scale Industry"

NIQR - Susira Award for "Outstanding Small Scale Industry" was presented to Tex Biosciences (P) Ltd. Mr. Aravindh Krishnamachari, Director, Tex Biosciences (P) Ltd. received the award on behalf of Tex Biosciences (P) Ltd.



Mr. K. Manikandan presenting a bouquet to Mr. Aravindh Krishnamachari



Mr. Vinod K. Dasari presenting the Award and Citation to Mr. Aravindh Krishnamachari



Mr. Vinod K. Dasari felicitating
Mr. Aravindha Krishnamachari with a shawl



Mr. Aravindha Krishnamachari delivering
his acceptance speech

NIQR – Bajaj Auto Award for "Outstanding Quality Man"

NIQR - Bajaj Auto Award for "Outstanding Quality Man" was presented to Dr. Achyuta Samanta, Founder Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology (KIIT) & Kalinga Institute of Social Science (KISS)



Dr. Achyuta Samanta being felicitated
with a shawl by Mr. Vinod K. Dasari



Mr. Vinod K. Dasari presenting
Dr. Achyuta Samanta with the Award and Citation



Dr. Achyuta Samanta delivering his
acceptance speech



A view of KIIT students in the video by
Dr. Achyuta Samanta

NIQR – T.V.N. Kidao Award for "Outstanding Educational Institution"

NIQR - T. V. N. Kidao Award for "Outstanding Educational Institution" was presented to Sastra University. Dr. V. Badrinath, Dean of Management & Director Training, received the award on behalf of Sastra University



Mr. P. K. Aggarwal presenting a bouquet to Dr. V. Badrinath



Mr. Vinod K. Dasari felicitating Dr. V. Badrinath with a shawl



Dr. V. Badrinath receiving the Citation from Mr. Vinod K. Dasari



Dr. V. Badrinath delivering his acceptance speech



A section of the audience

NIQR – India Pistons Award for "Life Time Achievement"

NIQR – India Pistons Award for "Life Time Achievement" was presented to Cancer Institute, Adayar, Chennai. Dr. V. Shanta, Chair Person received the award on behalf of Cancer Institute.



Shrimathi Vanitha Mohan welcoming
Dr. V. Shanta with a bouquet



Dr. V. Shanta being felicitated by
Mr. Vinod K. Dasari with shawl



Mr. Vinod K. Dasari presenting
Dr. V. Shanta with the Award and Citation



Dr. V. Shanta, delivering her acceptance speech

NIQR – T.S. Krishna Student Award for "Best Paper Presentation"

NIQR - T. S. Krishna Student Award for "Best Paper Presentation" was presented to Selvan. H. Murali Krishna, Meenakshi Sunderarajan Engineering College.



Mr. S. Murugan presenting a bouquet
to Selvan H. Murali Krishna



Selvan H. Murali Krishna receiving the
Award from Mr. Vinod K. Dasari



His parents and
Principal join in the felicitation

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