

Virtual (Online) Capacity Building Programme: (15th Edition)
“Procurement (Policy & Procedures based on GFR, GeM & E-Procurement)
and Contract Management for Good Governance:
Challenges in Implementation”

27 April, 2021 - 8 May, 2021 (11 Webinars)

Centre for MSME, IICA organised Virtual (Online) Capacity Building Programme: (15th Edition) on “Procurement (Policy & Procedures based on GFR, GeM & E-Procurement) and Contract Management for Good Governance: Challenges in Implementation” held during 27 April, 2021 - 8 May, 2021. The programme was designed to provide intensive training to the purchasing & supply managers, procurement managers, project managers, commercial managers, contract managers, Finance Officers and supply controllers of the Central Public Sector undertakings to provide insights on major issues like intricacies in Public Procurement, Enhancing efficiency of Public and Private sector through effective supply chain management, evolving trends in public procurement, e-procurement, Government guidelines & policies, regulatory issues and its practical aspects as well.

The programme organized by IICA witnessed engaged participation from 37 Professionals (Project Director cum Deputy Secretary, Project Finance Officer, DGM, AGM, Sr. Manager, Manager, Dy. Manager, Asst. Manager, Junior Manager, Joint Registrar, Assistant Registrar, Accountant) involved in public procurement from major Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) / Organizations / Offices under various Ministries of Govt. of India.

A total of twenty (20) sessions covered the pertinent areas under Introduction to Government e Marketplace (GeM), GeM Procurement Process, Existing Public Procurement Guidelines, Present Regularly Framework for Public Procurement, Drafting of Commercial Contracts, Procurement Process, Bid documentation and Bid invitation (NIT), Make in India & Public Procurement, Contract Administration & Management, Navigating Contracts at such times (new-found risks, created by COVID-19), Cyber Contracts, Contract Management & issues of Restoring & Regenerating Sourcing & Supply Chain, Contract termination/renewal decision, EPC (Engineering, Procurement and Construction) Contract, E-auction & Disposal, Effective Strategic Procurement Sourcing & Process Management, DPE Guidelines for Procurement, Indian Contract and Dispute Resolution Mechanism and Resolution of Disputes-Arbitration proceedings, Risk Management in Public Procurement For Good Governance and Futuristic Opportunities for SMEs & Corporate houses in Public Procurement through Offset policy and multiplier provisions.

Major Highlights

- Each ½ webinar with sharing in-depth knowledge, debating spiritedly & directing razor-sharp questions at each other enabled the participants to discover more about each other and set a baseline for future cohesiveness and bonding as a group.
- The referral of case studies followed by power point presentation and study material used as a guide during program delivery provided a source book to develop and implement appropriate Processes and tools in the organisation. It provided practical assistance and valuable inputs on best practices and analysis of the critical issues of today & the future

The delegates at the program were from the following organizations:-

- 1) Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs
- 2) IIT, Roorkee
- 3) IIT, Palakkad
- 4) Eastern Coalfields Ltd.
- 5) National Aluminium Company Limited
- 6) Bharat Dynamics Ltd.
- 7) Institute of Hotel Management Catering Technology And Applied Nutrition, Shillong
- 8) Institute of Hotel Management Catering Technology And Applied Nutrition, Srinagar
- 9) Institute of Hotel Management, Bhopal
- 10) Department of Water Resources - Odisha Community Tank Development Management Society
- 11) Numaligarh Refinery Ltd.
- 12) Cochin Shipyard Ltd.

In this programme in-house faculty as well as outsource faculty were engaged. The faculty for the programme was **Mr. Rajesh Batra**, Head, Centre for MSME/IP&CC - IICA, **Shri Bhaskar Narang**, Retd. Principal Executive Director /RS (P), Railway Board, Indian Railways, **Shri M.C. Panda**, Former Additional Secretary – Ministry of Commerce, Govt. of India and **Shri Naveen Joshi**, Regional Manager - Business Services (Haryana & Chandigarh), Government e-Marketplace (GeM).

Program Flow

The capacity building programme started with opening remarks by Mr. Rajesh Batra, Head-Centre for MSME / IP&CC, IICA and Lead Programme faculty on 27 April, 2021. The Programme was directed by Mr. Rajesh Batra, Head, Centre for MSME & IP&CC.

The programme was concluded on 8 May, 2021 with closing session & remarks presided by Mr. Rajesh Batra, Head-Centre for MSME / IP&CC, IICA.

The participants appreciated the programme content, faculty and training sessions.
