

**8th Edition of
National Capacity Building Programme on
“Procurement (Procedures based on GFR, Tenders, Bids) and
Contract Management : Challenges in Implementation”**

24-27 September, 2019 - Pune

The Centre for MSME, IICA has successfully conducted 8th edition of National Capacity Building Programme on “Procurement (Procedures based on General Financial Rules (GFR), Tenders, Bids) and Contract Management : Challenges in Implementation” held from 24-27 September, 2019 at Pune. 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 program brought together 24 senior procurement, project, finance & legal professionals involved in public procurement from different Government Departments and PSUs to share the best practices and to discuss the critical issues of today & the future.

A total of eighteen (18) sessions covered the pertinent areas under Effective Procurement & Contract Management such as Basics of Contracting, Drafting of Commercial Contracts, Contract Negotiations, Contract administration & management, EPC (Engineering, Procurement and Construction) Contract, E-Contract, International Contract and dispute resolution mechanism, Resolution of Disputes-Arbitration proceedings, Existing Public Procurement Guidelines, Present Regularly Framework for Public Procurement, Procurement Process, Bid documentation and Bid invitation (NIT), Bid Evaluation & Contract award, E-Auction & Disposal, Contract termination/renewal decision, Effective Strategic Sourcing, Make in India & Public Procurement, Futuristic Opportunities for SMEs & Corporate houses in Public Procurement through Offset policy and multiplier provisions.

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 - IICA, Shri Madhusudan Jena – D.G.M. (Law), MMTC Ltd., Shri Bhaskar Narang, Retd. Principal Executive Director /RS (P), Railway Board, Indian Railways.

The participants appreciated the programme content, faculty and training sessions. All the participants received certification of completion for the training programme. The Programme was directed by Mr. Rajesh Batra, Head, Centre for MSME & IP&CC.

The delegates at the four day program were from the following organizations:

- Mangalore Refinery and Petrochemicals Ltd (MRPL)
- Agriculture Insurance Company of India Ltd.
- Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority
- THDC India Limited
- Indian Port Rail & Ropeway Corporation Limited
- General Insurance Corporation of India
- Chennai Petroleum Corporation Limited
- Mumbai Metro Rail Corporation Ltd.
- Chennai Metro Rail Limited
- Kholongchhu Hydro Energy Limited
- Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited
- Oil India Limited
- Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region
- Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd.
