

**9th Edition of
National Capacity Building Programme on “Procurement (Procedures based on
General Financial Rules (GFR), Tenders, Bids) and Contract Management:
Challenges in Implementation”**

3 - 6 December, 2019 at Goa

The **Centre for MSME, IICA** has successfully conducted **9th edition of National Capacity Building Programme on “Procurement (Procedures based on General Financial Rules (GFR), Tenders, Bids) and Contract Management: Challenges in Implementation” on 3 - 6 December, 2019 at Goa**. 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 19 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 sixteen (16) 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, Indian Contract and Dispute Resolution Mechanism and 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 Bhaskar Narang, Retd. Principal Executive Director /RS (P), Railway Board, Indian Railways, Dr. Indresh Kumar Sawhney, Senior Professional with 22+ experience in procurement (HPCL).

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

- United Bank of India
- Engineers India Limited
- Airport Authority of India
- Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Limited
- NewSpace India Limited
- Land Ports Authority of India
- Uttarakhand Tourism Development Board
- India Infrastructure Finance Company Limited
- Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade
- The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India
- Pawan Hans Ltd.
- Ministry of Tribal Affairs
