
BRIEF REPORT

Virtual (Online) Capacity Building Programme (18th Edition) “Procurement (Policy & Procedures based on GFR, GeM & E-Procurement) and Contract Management for Good Governance: Challenges in Implementation” 1-12 February, 2022

In the backdrop of National Initiative to become 5 Trillion Economy and AtmaNirbhar Bharat, **Centre for MSME, IICA** organised Virtual (Online) Capacity Building Programme on “Procurement (Policy & Procedures based on GFR, GeM & E-Procurement) and Contract Management for Good Governance: Challenges in Implementation” during 1-12 February, 2022.

The series of webinars from 1st February, 2022 to 12th February, 2022 (Each ½ day webinar) was designed 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.

Besides, in view of the various amendments brought out in Public Procurement Order (PPO) of Government of India to promote domestic manufacturing and value addition in the country, the webinar series online capacity building programme addressed the issues concerning various Departments, sectors with regard to the implementation of the Order. In this regard, a dedicated session was focused on – “Make in India & Public Procurement”

The participants attended the program were from:-

- 1) Directorate of Management Services (DMS), DRDO
- 2) IIM Lucknow Enterprise Incubation Centre
- 3) RailTel Corporation of India Ltd.
- 4) Rashtriya Chemicals and Fertilizer Ltd.
- 5) Bank Note Paper Mill India Private Limited
- 6) Power Finance Corporation Ltd.
- 7) National Cooperative Development Corporation
- 8) Institute of Secretariat Training and Management
- 9) Indian Academy of Sciences
- 10) Indian National Academy of Engineering (INAE)
- 11) Damodar Valley Corporation
- 12) Oil India Limited
- 13) Institute of Hotel Management Catering Technology And Applied Nutrition, Shillong
- 14) Vision Divyang Foundation

The programme was organized by IICA, witnessed engaged participation from Professionals (Deputy Executive Director, Chief Manager, Deputy Chief Engineer, DGM, AGM, Associate Director, Assistant Director, Manager, Sr. Manager, Dy. Manager, Asst. Manager, Engineer) involved in public procurement from major Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) / Govt. bodies 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 Regulatory 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.

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

In this programme in-house as well as outsource Subject Matter Experts were engaged as Resource Persons. The Resource Persons for the programme was

- **Commodore B.K. Munjal**, Advisor-Defence Procurement -GeM
- **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
- **Mr. Rajesh Batra**, Head, Centre for MSME/IP&CC - IICA

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 1st February, 2022. The Programme was directed by Mr. Rajesh Batra, Head, Centre for MSME & IP&CC.

The programme was concluded on 12th February, 2022 with closing session & remarks presided by Mr. Rajesh Batra, Head-Centre for MSME / IP&CC, IICA.

The participants appreciated the programme content, Resource Persons and training sessions.


