

Conference and Meeting Highlights

Quality Circle Annual Meet (QCAM) - 2016 August 29, 2016



Dr. Arun Kumar Bhaduri and other senior colleagues of the Centre while Shri C. Mani , Former General Manager, BHEL, Trichy delivering the inaugural address

Quality circle is a small group of employees doing similar or related work who meet regularly to identify, analyze and solve work related problems usually led by a senior team member. After completing their analysis, they present their solutions to management for implementation and to improve the performance of the organization. Thus, implemented correctly, quality circles can help the organization to reduce costs, increase productivity and improve employee morale.

In IGCAR, every year Quality Circle Annual Meet (QCAM) is conducted and the QC case studies are presented by the QC teams. QCAM – 2016 was conducted on 29th August 2016 at Convention Centre and SRI Seminar Hall, Anupuram in parallel sessions. Welcome address was delivered by Shri A. Jyothish Kumar, Director, ESG, The Presidential address was delivered by Dr. Arun Kumar Bhaduri, Director, IGCAR. Inaugural Address was delivered by Shri C. Mani, Former General Manager, BHEL, Trichy and vote of thanks by Shri M. Krishnamoorthy, Head, FS, CWD.

Totally twenty three Quality Circles and delegates from all groups (about three hundred members) from IGCAR, schools from Kalpakkam and neighborhood presented

QC case studies in a wide spectrum of topics covering Technical, Research and Development, Services and Education. Professional judges from BHEL Trichy and TVS, Hosur adjudged the QC case study presentations. Under the Mechanical and Manufacturing' stream, the PLUTONIUM QC, CG, bagged 'Dr Placid Rodriguez Memorial Trophy', while EXCEL QC, FRTG bagged the 'Shri M.K. Ramamurthy Memorial Trophy' for Plant Operation and Services category.

During valedictory function, the events were summed up by Shri G. Kempulraj, Head, CWD. The programme was concluded with the valedictory address and the prizes were distributed to the participants by Dr . G. Amarendra, Director, MSG & MMG and Shri G. Srinivasan, Former - Director, ROMG & RDG. Vote of thanks was proposed by Shri T. V. Maran, EIC, ZWS & member secretary, organising committee.

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