

MIA Hingna, GIZ and IIF Nagpur Chapter conducts programme on Best Practices in Foundry Technology



MIA Hingna & GIZ, in Association with Institute of Indian Foundry men (IIF Nagpur Chapter) had organized a two days' workshop on 'Best Practices in Foundry Technology' on 19th & 20th September 2019 at MIA House, MIDC Hingna, Nagpur.

Mr. B.S. Govind, a renowned consultant from Bangalore was the expert faculty invited by MIA Hingna, GIZ in association with IIF Nagpur Chapter on this occasion. On 19th and 20th September site visits were arranged for Mr. B.S. Govind and units benefitted by his visit were Jayaswal Neco Industries Ltd., Deepshikha Castings Pvt. Ltd. and Truform Techno Products Ltd. These units were extremely satisfied with on the spot resolution of their problems and requested GIZ for follow up visits of Mr. Govind in near future as well. Mr. Govind had spent over 4 hours at individual units.

An interactive session took place on 20th September, 2019 at 3:30 PM at the Conference Hall of MIA. Foundry members attended the event in large numbers. Dr. Ravindra Aher of GIZ welcomed the dignitaries on the dais. Mr. P.M. Parlewar (Director MSME-DI Nagpur) graced the occasion as Chief Guest, Mr. B. S. Govind (Expert Faculty-Foundry), Mr. Sarabjit Singh Saini- GIZ Technical Expert and Mr. R.G. Paranjpe (Chairman IIF Nagpur Chapter) were welcomed by MIA President – Mr. C. G. Shegaonkar.

Mr. Sarabjot Singh Saini- Tech. Expert explained the role of GIZ in MSME and various verticals for the benefit of MSME units and audience. Mr. P.M. Parlewar guided audience with inputs on numerous MSME schemes and advised IIF- Nagpur Chapter to endeavour for Common Facility Center (CFC) and Lean Manufacturing Cluster for Foundry Industries of the region.

Mr. R.G. Paranjpe – Chairman IIF Nagpur briefly introduced Mr. B.S. Govind to the participants in the session. Mr. Govind, highlighted the role of MSME and pointed out that sustained assistance to MSME units was need of the hour, since there is very little awareness among MSME industries about the various MSME schemes and programmes available to them. The implementation of MSME schemes is not forthcoming for the benefit of small units/ industries as expected.

Mr. Govind during his Gap Analysis on the subject mentioned that, Foundry / Foundries work environment must be clean and damage or pollution of environment be avoided at any cost. He also touched upon the topics of reclamation / reuse of foundry sand to avoid damage to work environment.

He expressed concern on the technical education imparted to students at educational institutions and stressed on Fundamental Knowledge of engineering principals / subjects. One must have love for the subject/ profession to be successful in opted discipline. Professionals should have utmost interest in Technology development. SOP set in industry should be followed in letter and spirit, not to neglect quality assurance and concentrating on root cause analysis of problems experienced by industries were some of Mr. Govind's takes on the subject.

He shared his vast experience with the audience and members were spellbound by his talk on the subject. There was tremendous response from members during interactive session by way of numerous queries on the subject and the same were responded by Mr. Govind as a true professional.

Mr. Saurabh Mohta of Truform Techno Products Ltd. had summed up the Technical proceedings of Mr. B.S. Govind's speech. Mr. S. M. Patwardhan-MOC of the programme conducted the proceedings nicely and expressed the vote of thanks in the end. The programme was concluded with the National Anthem.