

EXCELLENCE ENHANCEMENT CENTRE FOR INDIAN POWER SECTOR

(AN INITIATIVE OF THE INDO-GERMAN ENERGY COOPERATION)

From the desk of President, EEC

I feel privileged to be communicating with you through this first edition of newsletter published by Excellence Enhancement centre (EEC) for Indian power sector.

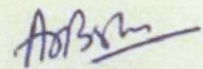
As you know, EEC has been established to provide a common platform for Indian power sector personnel to share best practices which will assist in improving the efficiency and reliability of the Indian power sector.

The installed capacity of the country has already crossed the 200,000 MW mark, but it is of paramount importance that we adopt the latest and the best operational and maintenance practices followed worldwide.

I would also like to inform you that we have planned many meaningful programmes in the near future which will help in making Indian power sector more efficient, reliable, secure and environment friendly.

EEC is a non profit and member driven society, I therefore, appeal to all of you to support and contribute towards achieving our common goal by becoming a member of EEC.

With best wishes.....



A. S. Bakshi
Chairperson, CEA

Inauguration

Shri K.C. Venugopal, Hon'ble Minister of State for Power inaugurated the Excellence Enhancement Centre for Indian Power Sector on 2nd February, 2012 at New Delhi. Shri P. Uma Shankar, Secretary (Power), and Shri A.S. Bakshi, Chairperson, CEA, His Excellency Cord Meier-Klodt, acting Ambassador to Germany, Mr. Jens Burgtorf, Director, GIZ were also present at the inaugural function. Over 150 senior officials from various Ministries, Public Sectors Undertakings, Private Sector and their representatives attended the event.

The speakers emphasized the importance of a common platform for the stakeholders in the Indian power sector in order to improve reliability & efficiency of power sector. The EEC as an institution with nationwide reach shall tackle common problems such coal quality, renovation & modernization, efficient use of fuel, training of personnel and access to foreign technical know how.



Inaugural ceremony on 2nd February 2012

An umbrella agreement has been signed between Indian & German Governments wherein the German Government has committed funding & technical support for the EEC.

VGB, one of the biggest and most successful associations in the European power sector would provide technical and organizational expertise through their vast network of international actors in the field of power generation.

