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Editorial : Kirit Shastri, Hon. Secretary

FROM THE DESK OF PRESIDENT



We have always made collective efforts with our industries members to make Vapi GIDC Estate role model Industrial Estate of the country.

We have put tremendous effort in improving the environmental status and in controlling the pollution in the estate to be one of the first industrial estates to come out of the critically polluted areas list.

But unfortunately the Comprehensive Environmental Pollution Index (CEPI) has once again increased to 85.61. This is a very alarming score and we are very much concerned about the score.

We need to come together and work hard towards improving the environment in the estate. We need to improve the air ambience, treat the effluent better and control solid waste generation and increase the reuse and recycle of wastes.

We also need to collectively contribute in pollution controlling methods to improve the environmental status of the estate and to reduce the CEPI Score.

We have formed a technical committee who may be approached at VIA Office for any

kind of technical assistance or help to make environment friendly production.

Further we are doing mass plantation in scientific manner under Green Society Project to absorb gases and suspended particles. Initiative has been taken to collect the debris and domestic non hazardous waste from the industries and the road sides to improve cleanliness of the estate.

You are requested to come forward for your suggestions and inputs for the same. Your whole hearted support will help us in fulfilling our dream of making Green Global Vapi.

Sharad Thakar
President

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EDITORIAL COLUMN



I thank all my fellow colleagues and members for their participation in the Independence Day Celebration Function on 15th August 2013. Without your support and co-operation it would never have been possible to conduct so many programs so successfully in one single day.

As an industries association we

have always kept the needs of the industries on top priority although we are actively involved into many CSR Activities. For the benefit and the awareness of the industries members a seminar was organized in association with the customs & excise department of Voluntary Compliance Encouragement Scheme of Service Tax. To facilitate the members we have started a Help Desk on every Thursday at VIA Office till the scheme ends on 31st December 2013.

Transporting the raw materials and finished product to Mumbai and Nhava Sheva Port has always remained a hurdle for the industries of the estate. Considering the same a discussion was done with Adani Hazira Ports Pvt. Ltd. and subsequently a presentation was organized for the members on scopes and advantages of Hazira Ports compared to Nhava Sheva.

A presentation was organized in association with Mangalore SEZ on the investment opportunities in Mangalore SEZ for the industries members looking for diversification and expansion.

With your support and co-operation we plan to organize many more seminars, awareness programs and presentation for the knowledge building of the members.

Kirit Shastri

FAIR WELL OF SHRI SS AICH, CEO, ALOK INDUSTRIES LTD, VAPI



Vapi Industries Association has always appreciated and acknowledged people who have contributed towards the growth of the industries and the estate. Mr. S S Aich, Chief Executive Officer of Alok Industries Ltd., Vapi was an outstanding performer and contributed greatly in the growth of textile Industries. Mr. Aich was leaving Alok Industries and therefore a fair well meeting was arranged at 6 pm on 6th of July 2013. Textile committee members and Office Bearers greeted him and wished him for a prosperous future.

MEETING WITH MEMBER INDUSTRIES FOR INSTALLATION OF COMMON MEE



Vapi Industries Association has always remained proactive in joining hands with its Industries

members and helping them in going for environment friendly manufacturing practices. Vapi Industries Association (VIA) and Vapi Waste & Effluent Management Company Ltd. (VWEMCL) have jointly initiated many activities for improved treatment of the waste and effluent generated by the Industries members of Vapi GIDC Estate. Recently with the advice of the local regulatory authority (GPCB) it was decided to install a Common Multi Effect Evaporator plant at CETP to facilitate the member industries who are generating effluent with higher COD. A meeting was convened at 11am on 19th of July 2013 at VIA 2nd Floor Conference Hall in presence of Shri A G Patel, Regional Officer, GPCB, Vapi, Shri Sharad Thakar, president, VIA, Shri Kirit Shastr, Hon. Secretary, VIA, Shri A K Shah, Director, VWEMCL, Shri Mahesh Pandya, Director, VWEMCL and Shri Rajesh Doshi, Executive Director, VWEMCL. Members were invited to give their views and suggestions.

MEETING OF TRAFFIC AWARENESS TRUST

With the suggestion from the police department of the state it was decided to form a Traffic Awareness Trust for the Valsad District. It was decided to include representatives of all the five industries association of the district and the



representatives from the Nagarpalikas as trustees for the said trust. A meeting was convened in the chaimanship of Smt. Nipuna Torwane IPS, Superintendent of Police Valsad at 3:30 pm on 24th July 2013 in VIA 1st Floor Conference Hall to prepare the modality and functioning of the trust in presence of all the stakeholders.

INAUGURATION OF NEW BATCH OF PDIS COURSE



Vapi Emergency Control Centre (VECC) is run by VIA and organizing Post Graduate Diploma in Industrial Safety Courses of Technical Education Board of Gujarat. In every batch 50 students were given admission for the 2 year PDIS course. The new batch of PDIS course has commenced on 24th July 2013. The formal inauguration of the course was chaired by Shri



Sharad Thakar, President, VIA in presence of Shri Kirit Shastri, Hon. Secretary, VIA, Shri A N Trivedi, Chairman, VECC and the students of the course at 5:30 pm in VIA 1st Floor Conference Hall.



entrepreneurs of Vapi to Germany to explore business opportunity with the Industries of the state at a very nominal cost. The presentation was attended by the office bearers, committee members and VIA Yuva members.

inaugurated the branch in presence of Shri Satyendra Kumar Dubey, Branch Manager, Canara Bank, Vapi branch and other senior officers of the bank.

PRESENTATION ON NATURAL PORT OF SOUTH GUJARAT



Adani Hazira Port Pvt. Ltd. has started facilities for shipment of containers at Hazira and expressed their willingness to give a presentation to industries members of VIA and other surrounding industries associations. Therefore a presentation was organized at 3:00 pm on 2nd August 2013 at VIA 2nd Floor Conference Hall. During the presentation Mr. Kashyap Desai, Associate Vice President (Marketing), Adani Ports and SEZ Ltd. and his colleagues gave a comparative study and the benefit of doing shipment and receiving cargo at Adani Port of Hazira vis a vis Nhava Sheva port. They have also invited the present members to visit the port physically and informed to organize for such trip for the members whenever convenient. The presentation was well attended by office bearers,

PRESENTATION OF EUROASIA SHAH CONSULTANT



Shri Ramesh Shah of Euroasia Consultant, Zumhagen, Germany has approached Vapi Industries Association and requested to arrange for a presentation. Accordingly a presentation was organized for him at 3:30 pm on 27th July 2013 in VIA 1st Floor Conference Hall. During the presentation he informed the present about the scopes and opportunities in business, cultural and social exchanges with Germany and various benefit for the same. It was also discussed that he will arrange for a business visit for few

INAUGURATION OF CANARA BANK, VAPI BRANCH



The rapid growth of Vapi has attracted bankers to start their banking operation in Vapi. Recently Canara Bank has opened their branch at Koparli Road, GIDC, Vapi on 31st July 2013. On invitation, Shri Sharad Thakar, President, VIA



senior members, past presidents and members of VIA and other surrounding Industries Association members.

CHIEF MINISTERS TOSHA KHANA



On intimation from Office of the District Collector of Valsad VIA provided Auditorium for holding the Toshakhana of Chief Minister from 31st July 2013 to 4th August



2013. The Toshakhana (Exhibition of Gifts) was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Collector Dr. Vikrant Pande IAS in presence of Shri Sharad Thakar, President, VIA, Shri



Chaitanya Bhatt, Vice President, VIA, Shri Kirit Shastri, Hon. Secretary, VIA. Many of the gifts received by the Hon'ble Chief Minister were auctioned during these days. Approximately Rs. 68 Lacs has been collected from the auction proceed from the

FELICITATION OF BLOOD DONATION CAMP ORGANIZERS



Gujarat State Council for Blood Transfusion, Gujarat State Aids Control Society, Indian Society of Blood Transfusion and Immunoheamatology (Gujarat Branch) and Blood bank of Valsad, Navsari and Dang jointly organized a felicitation program for the Blood Donation Camp Organizers and Voluntary Blood Donors of the district on 4th of August at Valsad. Being a regular camp organizer VIA was also invited for the felicitation program. Shri Kirit Shastri, Hon.



Secretary, VIA attended the program on behalf of VIA and received the Memento from the holy hands of Swami Vivekswaroopdasji of Shri Aksharapurushottam Swaminarayan Mandir, Tithal, Valsad for organizing number of Blood Donation Camps.

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION



Independence Day was celebrated on 15.8.2013 with all the enthusiasm and joy. The Office Bearers of VIA went to Sardar Chowk and Morarji Circle to pay tribute to our national leader Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and Morarji Desai early in the morning.



Thereafter the National Flag Hoisting was done at 9 am in the VIA Ground by the president of VIA in presence of Office Bearers, Past Presidents, Executive Committee



Members, Senior Members of VIA. Students from St. Xavier's High School and Fellowship Mission School, Members of Nari Suraksha Foundation, Govt. Officer and Staff Members of Vapi GIDC Fire Station were present for the Flag Hoisting function. During his speech President Shri Sharadbhai encouragingly told the students that the youth are the strength of this country. The young people of the country shall join hand and come forward and contribute towards overall growth of our nation.

As part of the Independence Day Celebration a program - Ek Subha Desh Ke Naam - a Hashya Kavi Sammelan was organized for the entertainment of the members and their family from 10 am to 2 pm in VIA Auditorium. Renowned poet Shri Narendra Banjara, Shri

Surendra Yadavendra, Shri Sudip Bhola, Shri Kirit Bhadra, Smt. Sangeeta Saral Bhopal, Manoj Madrasi and Shri Albela Khatri presented their quota of gags and humorous poetries.

Independence Day is supposed to be one of the most auspicious day of the nation and therefore to pay tribute to our national heroes and as a part of the CSR activity a Free Eye Check Up Camp was organized on that day at VIA Auditorium from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm in association with Abhishyam Foundation of Pardi. Industries members and their workers were intimated well in advance to take the benefit of the same. During the camp a total 390 number of people were checked, 292 free spectacles were distributed to needy patients and 11 patients were detected of cataract.

With the rapid industrial growth of the estate population of Vapi and surrounding areas are increasing, similarly the number of accidents has also increased and to combat with these accidents there was an urgent need of an additional water bowser. Therefore repeated representation was made to the concerned authorities for the same. In response Gujarat State Disaster Management Authority allotted one water bowser for VIA. The Fire Station of Vapi GIDC Estate is looked after by Notified Area Authority of GIDC, Vapi and therefore the water bowser was handed over to the Chief Officer, NAA on this auspicious day after the Flag Hoisting function.

In totality it was a gala Independence Day celebration mixed with CSR activities, joy and entertainment.



MEETING ON NEW DISCIPLINARY POLICY & MEMBER CHARTER OF VWEMCL

Vapi Waste & Effluent Management Company Ltd. (VWEMCL) is framing a Member Charter and new Disciplinary Policy with revised penal charges for effluent treatment. The draft Member Charter and the Disciplinary Policy was sent to all the EC Members and there after a meeting was called on 17.8.2013 at 3 pm to discuss about the same and get the inputs and suggestions from the members. The meeting was addressed by Shri Sharad Thakar, President, VIA, Shri Mahesh Pandya, Director, VWEMCL, Shri Ashok Shukla, Director, VWEMCL and Shri Rajesh Doshi, Executive Director, VWEMCL. The present members were largely of a opinion that there shall be a tiny category of industries in the policy and they shall be charged a nominal penal amount, that to after 2 notices.



Voluntary Compliance Encouragement Scheme for Service Tax which will be available till 31st of December 2013. An awareness seminar was arranged by the Excise and Customs Commissionerate of Daman & Vapi. Presentation was given by the department showing advantage of availing the scheme. Shri Dipak Arora, Commissioner of Excise & Customs, Daman, Shri A K Jyotishi, Commissioner Excise & Customs, Vapi, Shri K V K Suman, Addl. Commissioner, Excise & Customs, Vapi, J P Sathiya, Chartered Accountant, Shri Ashok Naval, MD, BIZSOL India were the eminent Speaker of the Seminar. Further as per the discussion a help desk for was formed which will be available to the industries members on every Thursday between 11:00 am to 2:00 pm at VIA. One of the officer from the Excises



Department, Excise Committee Chairman and the one of the Office Bearer from VIA will remain present



TRAINING PROGRAM HAZARDOUS WASTE MGMT. & ENV. PROTECTION



National Safety Council of India has organized a training program on Hazardous Waste Management & Environment Protection on 22nd 23rd August 2013 at Hotel Fortune Park Galaxy in association with Director of Industrial Health & Safety of Guajart. Shri A W Sawant, Technical Advisor, NSC, Shri B P Parmar, NSC, Shri T J Gamit, Dy. Director, Industrial Safety & Health,

VOLUNTARY COMPLIANCE ENCOURAGEMENT SCHEME FOR SERVICE TAX



During the Union Budget of 2012-13 Ministry of Finance declared a





friendly production by the industries.

PRESENTATION ON MANGALORE SEZ



Valsad, Shri A G Patel, Regional Officer, GPCB, Vapi and Shri Sharad Thakar, President, VIA attended the inauguration of the training program. The training program was attended by industries members, ETP Managers and Environment Engineers. During his speech Shri Sharadbhai Thakar expressed his concern on the environmental issues and informed the importance of environment

Vapi Industries Association organized a presentation on the investment opportunities in Mangalore SEZ on 30.8.2013 at 4 pm in VIA 2nd Floor Conference Hall in association with Mangalore SEZ. Industries of Vapi and surrounding areas interested in diversification or



expansion were invited to attend the presentation. Shri Banga, MD, Mangalore SEZ, Shri Srinivas and Shri Shethi gave valuable information on the facilities available at Mangalore SEZ like Environmental Clearance from local regulatory authority, abundant water and power supply etc. which make Mangalore SEZ a place for lucrative investment.

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Centre of Excellence, (COE) is a Division of Vapi Waste & Effluent Management Company Limited, Vapi (VWEMCL).

COE, Vapi had been established under the Industrial Infrastructure Development Scheme (IIDS) of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India. It has been conceived to provide state of the art facilities, to our industry, for constant up gradation of processes and products and for developing new products.

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- Problem Solving,
- Method Development & Validation,
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- Complaint Handling, Litigation
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