

**Three-Day Capacity Building Training Program on “Goods & Services Tax (GST) & Contract Management” (mainly pertaining to Procurement of Goods & Services) from 27<sup>th</sup> April, 2017 to 29<sup>th</sup> April, 2017 at IICA Campus, Manesar.**

**Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs (IICA)** through its **Centre for MSME** organized Three-Day Capacity Building Training Program on “Goods & Services Tax (GST) & Contract Management” (mainly pertaining to Procurement of Goods & Services) for various reputed public and private sector organizations from 27<sup>th</sup> April, 2017 to 29<sup>th</sup> April, 2017 at IICA Campus, Manesar.

The inaugural proceedings of the workshop commenced on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2017, after the arrival of participants and Chief Guest Shri Shyamal Ghosh, Chairman of Telecom Equipment & Services Export Promotion Council. During Inaugural Address, Shri Rajesh Batra, Head, Centre For MSME conveyed his sincere thanks to Shri Shyamal Ghosh, Chairman - TEPC for sparing his valuable time for IICA. Besides, he also welcomed and acknowledged distinguished Expert speakers, participants representing various organizations who came from various places to attend this three-day capacity building training programme on “Goods & Services Tax (GST) & Contract Management” at IICA Campus, Manesar.

Mr. Rajesh Batra pointed out that, while conceptualizing this three day capacity building program on GST & Contract Management, we considered lot of challenges such as “How GST as the instrument can provide a level playing field to MSMEs to enable them to grow and do business on a PAN India scale” and “How GST will create an open and conducive taxation environment” is the prime concern for the Government.

Shri Shyamal Ghosh , Chairman of Telecom Equipment & Services Export Promotion Council in his address explained about How GST can help in improving the GDP of the country and how implementation of GST is significant in view of Make in India initiative announced by Govt. of India. Subsequently, Dr. Navneet Sharma, Associate Professor (School of Competition Law & Market Regulation) and Dr. Niraj Gupta, Associate Professor (School of Corporate Governance & Public Policy) also expressed their opinion on the subject.

Eminent experts who took the sessions during the three day capacity building program on “Goods & Services Tax (GST) & Contract Management” were i) CA Rajeev Bhargav ii) Sr. Advocate Sh. Sanat Kumar iii) Sh. Madhusudan Jena iv) Shri P. Udayakumar

The programme ended with the distribution of certificates to delegates after valedictory address and vote of thanks on 29<sup>th</sup> April, 2017 at 3.00 p.m.

The delegates at the three day program were from the following organizations:

- Bayer Vapi Private Limited
- Bayer BioScience Private Limited
- Bayer CropScience Limited
- Bayer Seeds Private Limited
- Glassco Laboratory Equipments Pvt. Ltd.
- Mytrah N4 Electric Pvt. Ltd.
- NSKFDC
- GAIL Training Institute
- NLC India Limited
- Jaipuria Institute of Management
- State Bank of India
- National Highways & Infrastructure Development Corporation Ltd
- Indian Railways Institute of Signal Engineering and Telecommunications
- Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI)

The Training program brought along some nice discussions and much needed knowledge on the subject of Goods & Services Tax (GST) & Contract Management. The participants expressed their satisfaction about the learning program and conveyed that IICA is constantly trying to raise the standards of the industry by organizing such training programs. Mr. P. Venkata Ramana, Senior Professor (Signal) of Indian Railways Institute of Signal Engineering & Telecommunications, Secunderabad, expressed appreciation about different aspects & experiences such as overview of program, hospitality, infrastructure etc. provided by IICA during this three-day training program at IICA Campus.

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