

Conference and Meeting Highlights

Quality Circle Annual Meet (QCAM) - 2015 September 08, 2015



Dr.P.R.Vasudeva Rao, the then Director, IGCAR & GSO and G.Srinivasan, Director, ROMG & RDG along with the participants during the valedictory function

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–2015 was conducted on 08 September, 2015 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 by Shri G. Srinivasan, Director ROMG & RDG. Inaugural address was delivered by Dr. T. Paul Robert, Professor, Department of Industrial Engineering, Anna University, Chennai and vote of thanks by Shri G. Kempulraj, Head, Central Workshop Division.

Twenty Five Quality Circles and delegates (about 300 members) from IGCAR, schools from Kalpakkam and neighborhood presented QC case studies in a wide spectrum of topics covering Technical, Research & Development, Services and Education.

Professional judges from Quality Circle Forum of India, Chennai chapter, adjudged the QC case study presentations. Under the 'Mechanical and Manufacturing' stream, the PLUTONIUM QC Team bagged 'Dr. Placid Rodriguez memorial trophy', while EXCEL QC team bagged the 'Shri M. K. Ramamurthy memorial trophy' for Plant Operation and Services category. EINSTEIN QC form AECS-2, SIGMA VIER MAGNA QC from KV-2 and KURUMBU QC, Government HSS,Vengampakkam have won the "Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan memorial trophies" in the School category.

During valedictory function, the events were summed up by Shri. K. G. Subramanian, Convenor, QCAM-2015. The programme was concluded with the valedictory address and the prizes were distributed to the participants by Dr. P. R. Vasudeva Rao, the then Director, IGCAR & GSO and Shri G. Srinivasan, Director, ROMG & RDG. Vote of thanks was proposed by Shri T. V. Maran, EIC, ZWS, Member Secretary, Organising committee.

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