

LIMECON 2016

Technical Conference & Exhibition on Lime & Dolo in Indian Prospective



Patron in Chief, Mr. Hiroo Makhijani, President, BLA, India; Mr. Arun Barad, Secretary, BLA, India and other foreign dignitaries.

In his address, Makhijani welcomed the gathering and expressed satisfaction to bring all the technocrats within one roof for continual improvement in the field of lime and dolomite in India. In his speech, he mentioned that LimeCon 2016 is expected to provide a platform for all stakeholders to review all opportunities and challenges of Indian Lime Industry and assist in crystallizing road-plan for the modernization and growth of Indian Lime Industry in the foreseeable future.

Barad, said that Vision 2025 of Indian Iron & Steel Industry pegs the production of steel at 300 MTPA which calls for the huge requirement of the lime for steel refining and Sinter Plants. It is a known fact that most of the steel plants import the limestone from abroad and has to opt for the most efficient technologies producing high quality lime, which is a big opportunity for the technology, equipment,

The LimeCon2016, the Mega International Conference on Lime and Dolo in Indian Prospective was held on February 19-20, 2016 at Hotel Hilton International Airport, Mumbai.

Many noted industries from India & abroad sponsored this conference, bringing together all disciplines to share the latest technologies, strategies and systems related to the field of Lime & Dolomite in Indian prospective. Total 140 delegates out of which around 50 foreign delegates attended the meet.

The two-day technical program featured more than 15 presentations on key topics such as innovative approaches to Industrial Internet Technology, to move lime plant closer to zero unplanned downtime, EPC solution-Possibilities and capabilities in Lime Industry, Evaluating and Predicting process behavior in Double Shaft Regenerative Kiln and the methodology for reduction of specific lime consumption in Indian steel plants and challenges faced by Indian lime industry etc.

Steel Sector is the largest consumer of quick lime, which meets 76% of its need by captive plants. Major Steel makers do not source lime, instead they source low silica limestone for their calcination plants to the tune of 12 million tonne presently.

The objective of Conference on Lime & Dolomite in Indian Prospective was to help production personnel in the industries to appreciate the impact of their actions and decisions on their customers. For users of lime and limestone products, it seeks to give an understanding of the factors which affect product quality and the ways in which the products interact with the processes in which they are used. It also indicates how the Lime and Limestone Industries control product quality, and what actions might be taken to tailor quality for a particular application. It may also provide a basis for constructive dialogue between suppliers and customers, thereby, facilitating the development of new and improved products.

The conference was inaugurated by Chief Guest Mr Tej Malhotra, President of RSPL Limited (Ghari Detergent Group) in presence of Guests of Honour: Mr P C Mohapatra, the Director Projects of RINL, Vizag Steel; Professor G D Yadav, Vice Chancellor of Institute of Chemical Technology;

consultants and limestone suppliers in the coming decade.

Mohapatra, expressed that Bharat Lime Association need to put lots of effort to solve miscellaneous problems in lime and limestone sectors in India in future. For this reason this meet LimeCon2016 is appropriate and pertinent.

Malhotra, emphasized the usefulness of lime in soda ash industry and wished total lime and dolomite industry a big success in the years to come.

Other dignitaries who also spoke on the occasion were Yadav, Dr. Carlo Cella, Qualical International SRL, Italy and Mr. Srinivasan Rajan, Stevin Rock LCC of United Arab Emirates (UAE).

At the end of Inaugural Program, Mr. Atanu Datta, Hony. Jt Secretary, BLA, India and Jt Secretary Organizing Committee, LimeCon2016 Proposed Vote of Thanks. He also expressed gratitude to Chandekar Business Media Pvt Ltd. for organizing the event.



The exhibition was inaugurated by **Mr. Brahma Mishra, Ex Chairman, Steel Executive Federation of India and Director, Biju Patnaik National Steel Institute. (Ministry of Steel and Mines, Union Govt. of India).**

Conference went well with 15 technical paper presentation followed by cultural program and gala dinner for the delegates and invitees. Next day on 20th February, 2016, conference came to an end with closing remarks of Mr. Nagaraja Rao, Vice Chairman, BLA and Organizing President of LimeCon 2016. The treasurer of Organizing Committee, LimeCon2016 and BLA, India proposed Vote of Thanks.