



SAIL's efforts to boost steel consumption – interactive workshop and conferences across country

In its journey to acquaint increasing number of people with various steel usages for eventually boosting domestic steel consumption, Steel Authority of India Ltd. (SAIL) is organizing series of workshops and conferences titled "SAIL Structural - The future of Steel Design" across the country with the objective of promoting Structural, specially the user friendly Parallel Flange Sections. The recent one in the series was organized at Dehradun.

Structurals are popularly being used worldwide in various constructions as they help in erecting lighter structures facilitating easier fabrication, lesser construction time, economical, safer and



sturdy building and at the same time adding elegance to the design.

SAIL's state-of-the-art new Universal section mills, backed by high quality steel production facilities at Durgapur Steel Plant and IISCO Steel Plant provide the cutting edge to SAIL's structural sections.

Through these conferences SAIL is providing a comprehensive view on the application of Structural Steels in the Construction and Infrastructure Projects in the country and how SAIL's Parallel Flange Sections are geared up to make the future of Steel Design. It also reflects SAIL's integrated efforts towards nation building by supplying quality steels in

various national level projects which have benefitted the community at large.

The region wise conferences have so far covered Chandigarh, Nagpur, Varanasi, Ahmedabad, Pune, Chennai, Hyderabad etc. and the Company plans to do such interactive conferences at Indore, Kota, Bokaro, Jaipur, Coimbatore etc. The confluence of participants include architects, designers, professors from reputed institutes, consultants, customers and dealers, project owners, representatives from Railways, leading PSUs, State Government Offices and builders associations. The Company is also tapping its larger customers by direct interaction at customer premises and explaining array of products which fit into their exact requirements. All these measures will play important role in boosting the consumption of steel at large.

Swachhta Vedika Inaugurated



RINL, Visakhapatnam Steel Plant observed 'Swachhta Pakhwada' from 16th to 31st March 2018 by conducting various swachhta activities to keep the surroundings clean and green in and around the plant premises. As part of this campaign, Central Stores Department has organized Swachhta campaign wherein P Raychaudhury, Director (Commercial), R. Nagarajan, ED (Services), N. Ram Prasad, GM (MM)-Stores, other General Managers from MM Department, senior officials from CSR, Safety departments participated in cleanliness drive with enthusiasm.

Conversion of a Jungle to a Swachhta Vedika: Employees of Central Stores Department constructed an open air hall christened as "Swachhta Vedika" by utilizing the unused scrap items available in the stores. The area was earlier a dry jungle which is now converted into a 'Swachhta Vedika' surrounded by lush green garden with flora and fauna developed by the employees with two months of voluntary effort. This innovative Swachhta Vedika was inaugurated by P. Raychaudhury, Director (Commercial) RINL along with R Nagarajan, ED (Services), N. Ram Prasad GM (MM)-Stores and others. Speaking on the occasion, Raychaudhury said that Swachhta Pakhwada is a reminder to bring a cultural change which we can achieve by observing Swachhta throughout the year. He appealed to all the employees to make 'Swachhta' a habit and an integral part of their working system to enable a safe, hygienic and productive work environment.

Work Shop on Disposal of Slag Organized in VSP

RINL-Vizag Steel in association with The Indian Institute of Metals, Visakhapatnam Chapter organized one day workshop on "Disposal of slag and other waste generated leading to zero waste" at MP Hall of Ukkuanagarm. PK Rath, Director (Operations), RINL and also Chairman of IIM, Visakhapatnam Chapter inaugurated the workshop and addressed the participants on the statutory need of reducing waste generated and 100% utilization of wastes leading to zero waste.

The guest of Honour, M V Bhaskar Rao, Joint Chief Environmental Engineer, APPCB delivered the key note address with elaborate examples of waste utilization methods in an environmental friendly way. O.R. Ramani, Executive Director (Works)I/c RINL welcomed the participants. There were presentations from M/s Harsco, M/s Minmet, M/s Ramky, M/s HPCL & RINL-VSP about waste utilization techniques. More than 70 participants from RINL-VSP and local industries participated in the workshop.