

UNITS' ACTIVITIES

● AHMEDABAD UNIT

Activities Report for the Month of March 2007

17th March 2007

The Textile Association (India) – Ahmedabad Unit arranged a Lecture and Group Discussion with China's Textile Delegation at 6.30 p.m. at AC-Seminar Hall, Dinesh Hall, Ashram Road, Ahmedabad-09. Mr. T. L. Patel, President of TAI-Ahmedabad Unit welcomed all invitees, Expertise and Delegates from China. Mr. D. I. Patel - Senior Scientific Officer, Ginning Cell, ATIRA presented his views and observation on the subject matter while Mr. Ranjitsingh Dhilon, Chairman, Gujarat Import Export Pvt. Ltd. presided over the function. Besides, six China's delegates actively participated in group discussion and shared their experience on China's Textile who were:

Mr. Lu Jianping, Vice Chairman of Jiangsu Yulun Textile Group Co. Ltd., Mr. Gao Jian, Chief Engineer of Jiangsu Yulun Textile Group Co. Ltd., Mr. Wang Jian - Deputy Manager of China Cotton Industries Ltd., Mr. Wang Zhengwei, President Assistant of China Cotton Industries Ltd., Mr. Wang Weidong, President Assistant of Hanadon Cotton Machinery Co. Ltd., Mr. Yang Guoqing - Deputy Manager of Hanadon Cotton Machinery Co. Ltd.

China's delegation members explained the ginning practices quality of cotton requirements of cotton textile industry. China's ginning machinery may be suitable for Indian ginning industry and hence they exploited the situation to access and find out the possibility how can be adopted. Mr. D. I. Patel and Ranjit Dhilon expressed the opinion and the overall scenario of Textile Ginning Industry. The



Group Discussion with China's Textile Delegation.

meeting was very interesting, healthy and informative on Textile Ginning Industry. Mr. V. A. Trivedi - Hon. Secretary proposed the vote of thanks. The meeting was followed by dinner.

22nd March 2007

A Symposium on "Life After 50's" seminar was jointly organized by The Textile Association (India) Ahmedabad Unit and Siddhi Vinayak Hospital, Ahmedabad, at 6.00 p.m. at Conference Hall, Siddhi Vinayak Hospital, Kankariya,

Maninagar, Ahmedabad. Health & Fitness Week was also celebrating through the seminar in same day. Mr. A. D. Bhagat - Vice President of TAI-Ahmedabad Unit welcomed to all the presence over there. Dr. Abhay Khandekar - Director and Consulting Urologist & Andrologist of Siddhi Vinayak Hospital was the Session Chairman while Dr. Manish Rathi (Neurosurgery) and Dr. Kalpesh Trivedi - Hon. Orthoscopist of V. S. Hospital were the speaker in the seminar. Both the speakers placed



View of audience in Life after 50's seminar, Ahmedabad.



Mr. Prashant Gandhi-Past President of ITAMMA, Mr. Jagdish Hirani, Mr. A. D. Bhagat, Mr. Amit Shah-Vice President-ITAMMA Chairing the Lecture of Knowledge Management for SMES.

their speech on the specific subject matter in different techniques. Basically it was the doctor's guidelines to the people: how is the life have been facing every body after 50 years of age. Whether it is kidney, heart, brain etc., and how to solve by the help of doctor, the seminar was very important for patients as well as aged people who are suffering or to be suffered. Mr. V. A. Trivedi - Hon. Secretary of TAI-Ahmedabad Unit proposed the vote of thanks.

23rd March 2007

A Lecture on "Knowledge Management for SMES" was jointly organized by the TAI-Ahmedabad Unit and Indian Textile Association and Machinery Manufacturers Association (ITAMMA) - Mumbai at 5.30 p.m. at AC Conference Hall, Dinesh Hall, Ashram Road, Ahmedabad-09. Mr. A. D. Bhagat, Vice President welcomed all the delegates. Mr. Prashant Gandhi, Past President of ITAMMA presided over the meeting and Mr. Jagdish Hirani, Textile Consultant was the speaker. Mr. Jagdish Hirani spoke on various aspects of Management related to small and medium

enterprises, which will need to improvements in overall managements of the small business including technical quality improvement. This was the very short lecture, which can be deliberated on training and workshop basis over 7 and 8 days. Mr. Amit Shah, Vice President of ITMMA proposed vote of thanks.

Activities Report for the Month of April, 2007

21st April 2007

All office bearers of TAI-Ahmedabad Unit attended a seminar on "Modern Developments in Sizing" jointly organized by the Anil Products Limited and ATIRA, Ahmedabad at 4.00 p.m. at ATIRA Auditorium, Dr. A. K. Sharma, Director of ATIRA placed welcome and keynote address. Dr. B. K. Behra, IIT Delhi, Mr. V. S. Jadeja, ATIRA, Mr. D. B. Patel, M/s. Prashant Group of India and Dr. J. J. Shroff, Textile

Consultant were the speakers while Mr. B. B. Sharma, Director Textile Div., M/s. Welspun India Ltd., Anjar was the Session Chairman in the seminar. The seminar was very informative in Textile area. Shri C. R. Prayag, Deputy Director ATIRA, proposed vote of thanks.

24th April 2007

The Textile Association (India)-Ahmedabad Unit had organized an entertainment programme for Association's members on "Talent Evening" with the Students of RCTI & L. D. Engg. College, Ahmedabad at 6.30 p.m. at Dinesh Hall, Ashram Road, Ahmedabad-09. Mr. T. L. Patel, President welcomed all the presence in the evening programme. 30 performers participated and performed on their different subjects (dance, singing, poem, laughter, jokes etc.) and showed their talent in front of the audience. As an appreciation TAI-Ahmedabad Unit awarded 7 performers who were selected among them. This evening was very enjoy-full evening, because every performer rememberd during their performance the great singers likes are: Kishorkumarji, Lata Mangeshkarji, Himesh Rashmiydji, Usauttakji, Ashabhosleji also others. About 500 dignitaries were present over there. Mr. V. A. Trivedi, Hon Secretary proposed vote of thanks.



Students performing in Talent Evening.

27th April 2007

Mr. T. L. Patel, President, Mr. A. D. Bhagat, Vice President, Mr. V. A. Trivedi, Hon. Secretary of TAI-Ahmedabad Unit and Mr. P. V. Patel, Chairman of TAI Central Office attended PICANOL India Seminar 2007 jointly organized by PICANOL n.v. & Engineering and Agencies Pvt. Ltd., Ahmedabad at "South Court" Hotel Fortune Landmark, Usmanpura, Ashram Road, Ahmedabad. This seminar covered discussion on OPTIMAX The Ultimate Raiper and OMNI PLUS 800, The Superlative Airjet with Q & A Session. The seminar was very informative and interesting. Every participants actively participated and joined with the Q&A session.

Unit's Activity Report in the Month of May, 2007

26th May, 2007

Mr. T. L. Patel, President of the Textile Association (India) Ahmedabad Unit had given a president dinner on 26th May, 2007 at 8.00 p.m. at Open Air Plot of Dinesh Hall, Ashram Road, Ahmedabad.

Mr. T. L. Patel welcomed to each of the invitees and hugged them very happily. All Managing Committee Members, trustees and past president of TAI-Ahmedabad Unit as well as special invitees were invited. About 150 invitees with family joined in the delicious president dinner. Everybody enjoyed and shared their friendship during the dinner. Mr. Patel was very much happy to provide this president dinner. Shri V. A. Trivedi proposed vote of thanks on behalf of all the invitees and conveyed the best wishes for arranging this type of dinner.

31st May 2007

The Textile Association (India)-Ahmedabad Unit organized a



A view of Seminar "Achemasia-2007 Asia's Biggest International Exhibition on Chemicals, Chemical Engineering & Bio Technology.

review meeting and seminar on 'View of Seminar – Achemasia-2007 Asia's Biggest International Exhibition on Chemicals, Chemical Engineering & Bio Technology" at 6.30 p.m. at AC Seminar Room, Dinesh Hall, Ashram Road, Ahmedabad-09. Mr. T. L. Patel-President of the association welcomed all the presence and dignitaries in the seminar and requested H. J. Patel to offer the bouquets to the session chairman and speakers. Mr. H. J. Patel, Chairman of the Association offered the bouquets to session chairman Dr. S. D. Wadekar, Technical Director, AICO Laboratories (I) Ltd. and speakers. First Mr. C. R. Dalal presented his views about the tour, secondly Mr. J. H. Thakkar presented the detailed of exhibition AHEMASIA-2007 China, then Mr. Mukesh Patel presented his views on Chemical exhibitors who were exhibiting in the said exhibition, Mr. Vipul Shah presented the details on chemical engineering who also participated in

the exhibition, and Dr. Dilip N. Zaveri presented the details on Biotechnology.

All information's were very much interesting and informative. Mr. V. A. Trivedi-Hon Secretary of the Association proposed vote of thanks. The seminar was followed by high-tea. ■

● DELHI UNIT

Felicitation Function

TA(I) – Delhi organized a Felicitation Function on 25th March 2007 in honour of Prof. S. M. Ishtiaque, Head Textile Department IIT, Delhi who has been conferred with FTA (Fellowship of Textile Association (India) Prof. Ishtiaque is a well known exponent of Textile



Prof. S. M. Ishtiaque being greeted by Mr. J. P. Saria.



Prof. S. M. Ishtiaque addressing the audience. Sitting (L-R) Hon. Secretary Mr. N. K. Nagpaul, Vice-President (Central), Mr. Ashok Juneja, President, Mr. J. P. Saria, Guest of Honour, Prof M Balakrishnan, Vice-President, Mr. R. K. Vij, Chairman, Mr. Sameer Dua.

complimented Prof. Ishtiaque who reciprocated for the honour and offered his services to the Textile Association (India). The function was graced by renowned industrialists and other senior members alongwith their spouses. ■

The session started with a warm welcome address by the convenor, Mr. M. D. Roy, faculty, Textile Technology Dept. and Hon. Secretary, The Textile Association (India), Jalandhar Unit.

Dr. J. N. Chakraborty, Head, Dept. of Textile Technology, presented the detail achievements and activities of the Department. Dr. S. Ghosh, President, T.A.(I), in his speech, expressed heartiest welcome to all the dignitaries and delegates.

In his speech, Dr. Moin Uddin elaborated about the various techniques that can be adopted and adapted by the Textile Industry in order to progress, keeping pace with the fast – changing technological scenario.

Mr. D. Ganguly discussed the various facets of human behaviour – dedication, sincerity, punctuality

Spinning Technology whose achievements in terms of academic position, guidance to post graduate, Ph.D. students, presentation of Research studies at national and International forums has brought him this prestigious honour. Besides, he has been Director NITRA Ghaziabad. On this occasion Prof. M. Balakrishna, Dean PG Studies & Research at IIT Delhi was present as a guest of honour. He observed in his address that the TA(I) has been doing a significant work as a professional body in acknowledging the contribution of academic personalities. Other speakers

● JALANDHAR UNIT Activities Report

The Textile Association of India (Jalandhar Unit) and the Department of Textile Technology, N.I.T. Jalandhar jointly organized a 2-day seminar on “Recent Trends in Textile Industries”, on 8-9 May 2007, at the V.I.P. seminar hall of the institute.

On 8th May, the seminar was inaugurated at 10 a.m. in the presence of a huge gathering, with the lighting of the lamp by the Chief Guest Mr. D. Ganguly, President,



A view of audience during inauguration programme.

Indian Petro Chemicals Ltd., H o s h i a r p u r Complex. A fragrant floral welcome was extended to the Chief Guest Mr. D. Ganguly; the guest of Honour Mr. A. Handa, Vice- P r e s i d e n t , Vardhman Texties Ltd., and to Dr. Moin Uddin, Director N.I.T. Jalandhar.

– the tested and trusted sterling qualities essential for success in professional life of every individual.

On 8th May, papers were presented by Mr. A. Handa; Mr. P. G. Niyogi, President, Oswal Denim Industries, Lalroo; Mr. Sameer Dua, Regional Manager, Precitex India Ltd., New Delhi and Dr. S. Ghosh, faculty, Textile Technology Dept., N.I.T. Jalandhar.

On 9th May, papers were presented by Mr. Deepak Kaura, Vice-President (Technical), IPCL.; Mr. V. Midha and Dr. A. Chatterjee, both faculty, Textile Technology Dept. The seminar ended with a vote of thanks by Ms. Monica Sikka, faculty, Textile Technology Dept. N.I.T., Jalandhar. ■



From left: M. D. Roy, Main Uddin, D. Ganguly, J. N. Chakraborty.



Photograph shows that Mr. Srinivasan, Chairman, Tex-Tech Industries (India) Pvt. Ltd. delivering Keynote Address. Others sitting on the dais are (Left to Right) Mr. T. L. Vishwanathan, Hon. Secretary, Mr. C. Soundara Raj, President, TAI-South India Unit, Mr. S. Malligarjunan, Managing Director, Tex-Tech Industries (India) Pvt. Ltd. and Mr. A. K. Sundara Raman, General Manager (Marketing), Tex-Tech Industries (I) Pvt. Ltd.

● **SOUTH INDIA UNIT**

TAI – South India Unit Foundation Day Seminar

Seminar on Advancements in Combing Technology was organized by TAI – South India Unit. Seminar was sponsored by M/s. Tex-Tech Industries (India) Pvt. Ltd. at Ruby Hall, Jenny Club Avanashil Road, Coimbatore. ■

● **WEST BENGAL UNIT**

56th Anniversary Day

The Textile Association (I), W.B. Unit celebrated its 56th Anniversary Day with a full day Technological Conference on 18th February, 2007 at the Kennedy Hall of the Institute



National President and Chief Guest (L to R) Dr. P. R. Roy (addressing the Members and Delegates) Mr. A. K. Roy, Chairman, Mr. G. M. Singhvi, President, Mr. S. K. Bhattacharyya, Director, NIRJAFT & Vice President and Mr. M. R. Mukhopadhyay - Hon. Secretary.

of Jute Technology, 35, Ballygunge Circular Road, Kolkata-19 with the Theme “Multi-disciplinary Approach in Textiles.”

The Conference was well attended and delegates participation in the Technical session was very successful.

After Invocation, President Mr. G. M.

Singhvi gave his welcome address and described the position of the Textile Industry in West Bengal as a whole. Mr. A. K. Roy, Chairman expressed that the chosen Theme is challenging one and expected that the delegates would appreciate it.

Mr. H. N. Ghosh, Director, Ganges Manufacturing Ltd. Special Guest of honour narrated vividly the position

of Jute Industry in the past and at present and opined that more researches to be done to improve the Industry from its production, quality, cost factor and some sorts of Diversification. Both the State and Central Govt. should come up. Dr. P. R. Roy, the National President of the Textile Association (India) in his inaugural

address spoken vividly about the position of the Textile Association (India) when he took charge of this Organisation as President and gradually adopted new policies to make the organization very much vibrant and pointed out his experience in this affair. He also expressed that the Textile Association (I), West Bengal Unit should also adopt new ideas to make the Association strong enough and induct new blood to boost up its activities. According to him ‘Will to improve automatically give results in its goals’. By lighting the lamp he inaugurated the Conference and assured that he would be to help whenever it need be.



L to R: Dr. P. R. Roy lighting the lamp of 56th Anniversary Conference of the Textile Association (I), W.B. Unit along with others.

Dr. S. K. Bhattacharyya, Director, NIRJAFT and Vice-President, the TA(I), W.B. Unit in his Keynote Address said that the Textile Science to day is crossing the boundaries of Textiles and has come closer to people in all walks of life. The different avenues opened up in the Textile arena which should be properly exploited to bring forth a significant improvement in living standard and Industrial uprise.

The inaugural session ended with vote of thanks proposed by Mr. M. K. Mukhopadhyay, Hon. Secretary of the Unit. ■