

SILVER JUBILEE NATIONAL CONVENTION OF INSSAN HELD ON January 16th and 17th of 2015 at Mumbai. -----Report by S.H.Date

The theme of the Convention was INVOLVE, INTERACT, INNOVATE.

It was a great moment for INSSANites to celebrate 28 years of continuous service to Indian Industries from the year 1987 November. The 25th National Convention was part of this service. INSSAN activities started from 1987.

It was our special honour to have the presence of our Founder President Mr. Kalyan Chakravarty, who addressed the gathering of more than 300 participants representing 39 Organisations from all over India.

Our Chief Guest was Mr. R.G. Rajan-CMD-RCF Ltd. The Guest of Honour position was with Mr. Yogesh Munjal-Chairman NIC and CEO of Munjal Showa Ltd.

INSSAN took the advantage of this silver jubilee NC, in felicitating Organisations who supported INSSAN since inception. The ex Presidents and some of the officials were also felicitated. An exclusive book on Suggestion Scheme titled " MANAGING IDEAS FOR PROFIT " written by Mr. Jayprakash B. Zende was released on this occasion and was published by INSSAN.

As usual after the Inauguration, we had technical paper and case study presentations.

The second day ie. on 17th January 2015, apart from presentations, we had three professionals speaking on innovation with practical examples of day today activities, which were not only entertaining but there was good amount of learning to participants. The subject of INNOVATION – what is-why-how it helps-was ably dealt with by these experts. 1. Dr. Vinay Dabholkar of Catalign Innovation Consulting Pvt. Ltd. -Bangalore-a corporate trainer on innovation 2. Mr. R. Sridhar of Ideas-RS-Mumbai, also a corporate trainer on creativity and 3. Mr. Pravin Rajpal-Founder InnovatioNext-New Delhi-a trainer and speaker.

For the valedictory session the Chief Guest was Mr. S.S. Sunderajan-Executive Director-Mahul Refinery of BPCL Mumbai. The Guest of Honour was Mr. Shrikant Savangikar-Director-SKF India Ltd. who heads Business Excellence, Quality and Sustainability. He is also the Chairman of our Western India Chapter (WIC). These two guests cum dignitaries distributed National awards for the INSSAN Contests 2014. In all for 17 contests 802 entries were received and 146 awards were handed over to the successful winners.

The 26th National Convention will be held in PUNE on January 8th and 9th, 2016. The total responsibility of this 26th NC has been taken by WIC based in Pune. An announcement to this effect was made by its Chairman Mr. Shrikant Savangikar at the conclusion of 25th NC.

Proposing of vote of thanks for Inauguration as well as Valedictory function was with Mr. A.B. Mankar.