

## **“32<sup>nd</sup> Digital Chapter Convention on Quality Concepts 2021” Jointly Organized by QCFI Nagpur Chapter & RCOEM.**

Quality Circle Forum of India (QCFI) Nagpur Chapter in association with Shri Ramdeobaba College of Engineering & Management (RCOEM) has organized 32<sup>nd</sup> DiGital Chapter Convention on Quality Concepts (CCQC), 2021. This time, because of COVID-19 pandemic it is decided that convention will be organized through a digital platform. It has been well taken care that essence of organizing CCQC will not be deviated and enthusiasm and motivational level will be intact. This has been organized as mega event on digital platform with same spirit as was done last year in CCQC-2020. CCQC provides an excellent platform for QC team from Industries across India. QCFI-Nagpur Chapter is confident that 32<sup>nd</sup> Di-CCQC-2021 will come with lots of new opportunities.

The convention has been organized digitally using Online Platform from 20<sup>th</sup> September- 4<sup>th</sup> October, 2021. Declaration of result will be on 24<sup>th</sup> October, 2021. The theme for event is **“INVOLVING PEOPLE THROUGH QUALITY CONCEPTS TO MAKE INDIA GLOBAL LEADER”**. The convention is being organized with an objective to provide a common forum for discussion and dissemination of information related to Quality Circle and other quality concepts. The convention aims at assisting both individuals and organizations to launch and operate Quality circles integrated with TQM. This mega event is an excellent platform for presenting the best work done by various quality practicing organizations.

Valedictory function started with ‘**Sharada Stavan**’ by Ms.Vartika Shrouthy and Ms.Vithika Shrouthy. Mr. Vivek Shrouthy, Secretary ,QCFI Nagpur Chapter guided the Valedictory function & informed that QCFI Nagpur chapter received an overwhelming response from different industries having 268 participants and 50 case study presentations

Mr Manohar Hedao, Vice Chairman QCFI Nagpur Chapter in his opening speech as a Mentor, appreciated the determination from the various industries and their team members in this pandemic. “Can Do” attitude will go a long way in tackling the challenges faced by everybody in personal & professional life.

He also appreciated effort taken by Shri Ramdeobaba College of Engineering and Management & thanked Management & Principal for making Chapter Convention a successful event.

Dr. Rajesh Pande, Principal- Shri Ramdeobaba College of Engineering and Management during his speech as Guest of Honor enlightened the importance of the Digital era, especially in this VUCA world. He explained Volatility, Uncertainty, Complexity, and Ambiguity in the times that we are living in & congratulated QCFI Nagpur Chapter. It is necessary that Industry & Academia come together to support the initiatives for the betterment of society.

Later Dr. Rajesh Pande declared the publication of Souvenir "SANKALP" and stressed that these conventions are successful through the determination of all. He once again lauded the efforts taken by QCFI Nagpur Chapter and Industry Interaction Cell-RCOEM.

Mr. A. K. Jain, Chairman QCFI Nagpur Chapter, Director of QCFI Board in his speech as a Chief Guest, stressed on the challenges from the present situation of COVID 19 and pointed that we all should try to do more. He enlightened the importance of QCFI for the Industries and with sharing knowledge how we can expand our horizon and move from “Impossible to Possible” by improvement. At the end Mr. AK Jain quoted, ***“Competition is nothing but a catalytic agent that always transforms you into better you!”***

The convention included events like Quality Circle Case study presentation; TQM Tools of management presentation like Kaizen, 5S, Safety, Six Sigma, Poka Yoke & TPM; Competition on Slogan, Poem, Essay and Poster. Knowledge test based on QCFI guidelines was conducted during September, 2021 through online mode & all the teams participated in this unique concept. The knowledge test was designed and developed by RCOEM Team in consultation with QCFI Nagpur Chapter.

Around 300 participants attended the Digital Convention. Teams from various corporate and industries across Vidarbha participated in various events of the Convention. “Best Propagation Organization” the purpose of this award is to support to motivate the organization in the direction of “Make in India”. 10 companies were awarded under “Best Propagation Organization” category. 35 teams received Super gold trophies, 75 teams received Gold trophies and 30 teams received Silver trophies.

The valedictory function was anchored by Mr. Vivek Shrouthy, Secretary, QCFI Nagpur Chapter and he ended with appreciating all who participated and supported the Di-CCQC-2021.

