

Activity Report of IIF Kolhapur Chapter - 2023-24

During this year Chapter organized 11 Council Meetings with average attendance of members per meeting.

May - 2023

Annual Chapter Meeting - We have conducted our 46th Annual Chapter Meeting on 28th May 2023 at Residency Club, Kolhapur. Guest & Key Note Speakers Mr. Gautam Gouthi, Leadership Facilitator, Coach & Speaker, Director, Brahma HR Consultants (Corporate), Ahmadabad. Total 100 members of IIF Kolhapur Chapter attended the ACM.

July – 2023

1. 1st Session : A Series on 'Casting Defect Analysis : Causes & Remedies:

On 4th July 2023 IIF Kolhapur Chapter along IIF Kolhapur Chapter organized 1st Session of a Technical Workshop by Mr. Sandeep Kulkarni, General Manager, Aditi Industries, Ambap, Kolhapur. Attended by 125 delegates.

2. A Workshop at Ichalkaranji :

On 26th July 2023 at IEA Hall, Ichalkaranji, IIF Kolhapur Chapter jointly with IEA & SLIMA organized a Workshop on 'Time Management Skills for High Effectiveness' by Mr. Akhil Baheti , Time Management Coach. It was well attended by 85 delegates.

3. A Technical Workshop :

On 30th July 2023 IIF Kolhapur Chapter organized a Tech. Workshop on 'Practical Methodology to Improve Efficiency in Foundry' by Mr. V. Srinivasa Reddy, Executive Director, Synergy Green Industries Pvt. Ltd. Kagal. Attended by 110 delegates.

4. A Social Activity :

IIF Kolhapur Chapter organized a Social activity of Tree Plantation Drive at Kolhapur Engineering & Foundry Cluster's Sand Reclamation Plant, Shirol, MIDC, Kolhapur. More than 45 plants donated by IIF Kolhapur Chapter planted in the surrounding of Sand Reclamation Plant area.

August - 2023

1. 2nd Session : A Series on 'Casting Defect Analysis : Causes & Remedies :

On 12th Aug. 2023 IIF Kolhapur Chapter organized 2nd Session of a Technical Workshop on Defect Analysis (Shrinkage , Cold & Cracks) by Mr. Sandeep Kulkarni, General Manager, Aditi Industries, Ambap, Kolhapur. Attended by 105 delegates.

2. *National Foundry Day :*

On 22nd Aug. 2023 IIF - Kolhapur Chapter celebrated National Foundry Day with great enthusiasm. On this occasion Chapter invited *Mr. Prafulla Wankhede* a well known Industrialist, Founder & Chairman of Kelvin, Liquigas & five other companies that operate in 18 countries, besides India & author of Best Seller Book 'Gosht Paishyapanyachi' - Master your Finance. Attended by 205 members.

September 2023

1. 2nd Session : A Series of Finance Seminar :

IIF Kolhapur Chapter organized a Series of 2 sessions of this Half Day Finance Workshop by Mr. Jaykumar Parikh, Chairman & MD, Siddharth Group of Industries, Kolhapur, 1st Session of this Series was held on 13th April 2023. 2nd Session of this Series was organized on 9th Sept. 2023 at Hotel Ayodhya. This session was well attended by 90 delegates.

October 2023

1. *One Day Energy Efficiency Seminar :*

On 13th October 2023 at Hotel Pavillion a Jointly organized One Day Workshop by IIF Kolhapur Chapter, CII & BEE on 'Detailed analysis & Assessment on Energy Efficiency in MSMEs in Foundry Sector in India'. Chief Guest of this Seminar was Mr. Milind Deore, Secretary, Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE). During this Seminar Seven presentations were made by various speakers focused on Energy Efficiency & innovative technologies available globally for the ferrous foundry sector. This one day seminar was attended by 70 delegates.

2. *An Exclusive Half Day Seminar on ESG :*

To provide business professionals with the skills they need to adapt to changing sustainability & ESG requirements, IIF Kolhapur Chapter organised this Half day Seminar on 'Elevating Success with Green: Embracing the ESG Revolution' on 7th Oct. 2023 at Hotel Ayodhya, Kolhapur.

During this Seminar there were 2 technical presentations on ESG by Mr. Chetankumar Sangole, Head, Sustainability Desk, MCCIA, Pune & 2. Mr. Arupendra Nath Mullick, Vice President, TERI Council for Business, Sustainability, New Delhi & 3 case studies by Mahindra & Mahindra Ltd., Mumbai, Taural India, Pune & Menon & Menon Ltd. Kolhapur. This Seminar was well attended & appreciated by 95 delegates.

3. A Workshop at Ichalkaranji :

On 26th Oct. 2023 at IEA Hall, Ichalkaranji, IIF Kolhapur Chapter jointly with IEA & SLIMA organized a Workshop on 'Empowering Business through Employee - Employer relationship & Industry 4.0' by Mr. B.P. Poddar & Mrs. Neena Patwardhavan, Strategic Management Consultants, Coach & Mentors. The Workshop was well attended by 55 delegates.

4. A Techmart by S P Engineers :

On 27th Oct. 2023 at Hotel Ayodhya, Kolhapur, A Technical Seminar by IIF Kolhapur Chapter & S P Engineers, Ichalkaranji on 'Saving Energy- one step towards maximum overall efficiency'. The Workshop was well attended & appreciated by 115 delegates.

5. Joint Works Visit & interaction meeting with Chennai Chapter :

On 8th Oct. 2023 team of 15 Council members of Chennai Chapter visited Kolhapur & the visiting members have expressed a keen interest in arranging a joint Works Visit of two foundries in Kolhapur. The purpose of this visit is to gain insights into best industrial practices and to familiarize themselves with the modern technologies adopted by foundries in Kolhapur. Kolhapur Chapter arranged 2 visits for them Menon & Menon Ltd., & Synergy Green Ltd. plant at Kagal.

November 2023

1. A Technical Workshop by Refcoat Chemicals : On 30th Dec. 2023, IIF Kolhapur Chapter organized a Technical Workshop on 'The Chemistry of Change : Role of advanced Bentonite activation in Green Sand Foundries' by Mr. Vijay Gurunath, Managing Director, Refcoat Chemicals Pvt. Ltd., Bangalore. The Workshop was well attended by 110 delegates.

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December 2023

1. 3rd Session : A Series on 'Casting Defect Analysis : Causes & Remedies :

On 24th Dec. 2023 IIF Kolhapur Chapter organized 3rd Session of a Technical Workshop on Defect Analysis (Hard spot, Poor Machinability) by Mr. Sandeep Kulkarni, General Manager, Aditi Industries, Ambap, Kolhapur. Attended by 145 delegates.

2. Celebration of Chapter Day :

On 6th Dec. 2023 at Hotel Ayodhya, IIF Kolhapur Chapter celebrated its 47th foundation day with great enthusiasm. Large number of members & their spouse of IIF Kolhapur Chapter participated in this celebration. On this occasion Chapter felicitated Speakers who have taken their valuable time for sharing informative knowledge to our members during our various Workshops. This year we have arranged a delightful musical program of Hindi Songs 'Man Chahe Geet' by well-known Singer Mr. Manish Aapte & his team from Ichalkaranji.

January 2024

1. Series of Best Safety Practices – Session I : 'Behavioral Based Safety'

On 16th January 2024 at SMAK Hall, Shirol MIDC, IIF Kolhapur Chapter jointly with SMAK organized a Workshop on 'Behaviour Based Safety' by Mr. Gopal Padalkar, Safety Manager, Kirloskar Oil Engine, Kagal. The Workshop was well attended by 130 delegates.

2. A roundtable meeting :

On 23rd Jan 2024 at The Pavillion Hotel, Kolhapur, IIF Kolhapur Chapter alongwith Mahratta Chamber of Commerce, Industries & Agriculture (MCCIA), Pune, and The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI), New Delhi are organized a Roundtable meeting to elaborate on the Economic and Financial Aspects of Low-Carbon.

3. A Technical Seminar by GARGI & IIF :

On 28th Jan. 2024 at The Pavillion Hotel, Kolhapur, IIF Kolhapur Chapter & GARGI HA jointly organized a Technical Seminar on Modern Cold box & Feeding Systems by Mr. Markus Schabrucker, Director, Global Product & Application Management HA Chemische Werke GmbH Germany & Mr. Jeorg Grassl - Global Product Manager for Feeder Chemex Foundry Solutions - HA Group. This Seminar was well attended by 160 record numbers of delegates.

February 2024

1. A Workshop on Tax Notices :

IIF Kolhapur Chapter , SMAK, IEA & MAKH jointly organized a informative Workshop on 'Keep your Business Shockproof from various Tax Invoices' by CA Chetan Oswal, Founder of Chetan Oswal Associates, Kolhapur on 15th Feb. 2024 at SMAK Hall, Shirol MIDC, Kolhapur. The Workshop was well attended by 125 delegates.

2. 4th Session : A Series on 'Casting Defect Analysis : Causes & Remedies' :

On 27th Feb. 2024, IIF Kolhapur Chapter organized 4th Session of a Technical Workshop on Defect Analysis (Sand, Blow Hole, Sand Fusion & Scab) by Mr. Sandeep Kulkarni, General Manager, Aditi Industries, Ambap, Kolhapur. Attended by 135 delegates.

March 2024

2. Joint Works Visit & Council Meeting with Coimbatore Chapter members :

On 7th & 8th March 2024, IIF Coimbatore Chapter's 21 members visited Kolhapur for joint Kolhapur Works Visit & joint Council meeting. On 1st day the members visited 3 foundries in Kagal Five star MIDC area Parikh Metacast, Kasturi Foundry & Menon & Menon Ltd. & in evening a joint council meeting with IIF Kolhapur Chapter. Next day 2 Works Visit at Miraj, Suyesh Castings Unit - 1 & Unit - 2 & last visit of Aditi Industries, Ambap.

April 2024

1. A Unique Workshop on 'Success Habits' :

On 7th April 2024 at Ichalkaranji Engineering Hall, Shahapur, Ichalkaranji, IIF Kolhapur Chapter jointly organized a Workshop on ' Success Habits' by Mr. Soham Tiwade , Author, Corporate & a Lecturer in English and Soft Skills Trainer at Sanjay Ghodawat Institutes, Kolhapur. The Workshop was attended by 55 delegates.

2. Series of Best Safety Practices – Session II : 'Workplace Fire Safety & Prevention':

On 18th April 2024 at SMAK Bhavan, Shirol MIDC, IIF Kolhapur Chapter jointly with SMAK organized 2nd Session of Safety Workshop Series on 'Workplace Fire Safety & Presentation' by Mr. Gopal Padalkar, Safety Head, Kirloskar Oil Engine, Kagal. The Workshop was well attended by 102 delegates.
