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Director General

THE FERTILISER ASSOCIATION OF INDIA



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12th December, 2019

Dear Sir(s),

Subject: FAI Training Programme for Senior Maintenance Engineers in Fertilizer Industry during 27th January to 1st February 2020, Vadodara, Gujarat, India.

The Fertiliser Association of India organizes need based training programmes for technical personnel in fertilizer industry. The response to these programmes has always been overwhelming. The fertilizer companies in India and from our neighboring countries have been sponsoring their engineers regularly to our programmes.

We are glad to announce the next 6-day residential Training Programme for Senior Maintenance Engineers in the Fertilizer Industry during 27th January to 1st February 2020 at Fortune Inn Promenade, Near Akota Gardens, Vadodara – 390020, Gujarat, India.

The objectives and other details of the programme are given in the enclosed brochure. The programme has been structured to primarily serve the development needs of the maintenance engineers working at senior/middle level in the fertilizer industry. Taking into consideration the specific requirement of the fertilizer industry, the faculty is drawn from the pool of known experts in their respective fields both within and outside the industry. A visit to fertilizer plant/workshop for retrofit of turbomachinery will also be part of the programme.

We hope that your organization would like to avail of this unique opportunity by nominating maintenance engineers to this programme. The nominations may please be sent in the enclosed Registration Form together with a registration fee of US\$ 1500/- (US Dollars one thousand five hundred only) plus 18% GST per participant towards the programme fee through Demand Draft drawn in favour of The Fertiliser Association of India payable at New York or wire transfer as per details provided in brochure. The fee includes lodging and full boarding (for 6 nights) programme lectures/notes, reading material and cost towards study visit. However, it does not include travel and incidental expenses of the participants.

It is requested that your nomination(s) should reach latest by 15th January, 2020 to Dr. S Nand, Dy. Director General, via Fax/Email as given in the brochure.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

(Satish Chander)

Encl.: As above



FAI Training Programme for Senior Maintenance Engineers in Fertilizer Industry



**27th January to 1st February 2020
Vadodara, Gujarat**

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Fertiliser Association of India

The Fertiliser Association of India (FAI) is an apex body of all the fertilizer manufacturers in India incorporated in 1955. All the fertilizer manufacturers across the country are active members of the FAI. The Association cooperates actively with the Government of India (GOI) and acts as an interface between the Industry and the Government by maintaining close contacts and rapport. At present, about 50 Indian fertilizer companies and other organisations are active members of FAI comprising of the private, public and cooperative sectors. There are about 200 associate members which include suppliers of technology, equipment & catalysts, engineering companies, research institutions, etc. besides around 30 overseas members and a large number of individual, technical and professional members.

As a part of our multifarious activities, we organize need based programmes in the areas of production, maintenance, instrumentation, environment, safety, etc. for the benefit of plant personnel. Our programmes attract participants from all major fertilizer plants in India and abroad. The response to these programmes both from within and outside the country has been overwhelming and there have been repeated requests for the continuation of this activity.

Introduction

Maintenance, operational efficiency and safety go hand in hand in all industries. Fertilizer Industry is no exception. The use of complex and sophisticated equipment and systems under severe operating conditions has necessitated the need for keeping pace with advances in techniques of operation, maintenance and inspection of the plants. Most of the plants have debottlenecked the capacity. This alongwith ageing of equipments posses challenges of reliability for continuous operation.

Fertilizer plants are capital intensive and the breakeven point is at a high level of capacity utilisation. Equipment, spares and components are sophisticated, expensive and quite often imported. Their replacement, therefore, is costly and involves long lead-time. The magnitude of the problem is compounded by corrosion of critical equipments and interruption in supply of raw materials and utilites. To

achieve high operating factors, equipments need to be operated closer to its design capacity. This in turn requires condition monitoring and predictive /preventive maintenance. Last but not the least, maintenance has to be cost effective.

It is in this context that the FAI, in the interest of the fertilizer industry conducts a special Training Programme for Senior Maintenance Personnel every year so that these men are better equipped to plan and tackle the maintenance problems effectively.

Objectives

Maintenance is treated in the light of the total environment in which it functions: design, engineering, logistics, organisation and philosophy for operation and maintenance. With increasing sophistication, maintenance is concerned with factors such as reliability, availability and maintainability. The objectives of the programme are to raise the level of knowledge and competence of the maintenance personnel, upgrade their skills in order to enhance their on-the-job efficiency and to prepare them for shouldering higher responsibility. The programme will provide the engineers an opportunity to exchange information, share experience and have cross-fertilisation of ideas not only with experts in the field but also with their counterparts. This in turn will lead to improvement in plant productivity.

Course Content

The programme covers practical aspects of various facets of maintenance engineering and management and is structured laying emphasis on maintenance of critical equipment and machinery, and methods and practices to improve maintenance efficiency. The subjects to be covered may be broadly classified into:

- Advances in materials of construction,
- Maintenance of critical static equipments, e.g. reactors, waste heat boilers, etc.,
- Maintenance of HP critical pumps,
- Maintenance & Refurnishment of compressors and turbines,
- Maintenance problems in ammonia, urea, acid and complex fertilizer plants,
- Effective maintenance management at unit level,



➤ Case studies of inspection, repair, replacement and maintenance practices. The methods of instruction aim at stimulating individual thinking and maximum involvement of the participants in the programme. Each participant is required to present a case study. Emphasis is laid on discussions and sharing of experiences.

Study Visit

Visit to facilities of fertilizer plant/engineering company involved in repair and refurbishment of rotating machines will form part of the programme.

Faculty

The faculty consists of practising experts drawn from the fertilizer industry, engineering companies, vendors and specialised institutions.

Duration

The programme is scheduled from the afternoon of Monday, the 27th January 2020 to the evening of Friday, 31st January 2020.

The check-in and check out time at the hotel is 1200 hrs. We will provide stay for 6 nights. Charges for extra stay will have to be paid by the participant to the hotel directly.

Residential Course

The course is residential. Apart from facilitating administrative arrangements, it provides ample opportunities for informal discussions and better interaction amongst the participants.

Eligibility

The programme is designed for senior/middle level engineers. To derive optimum benefit from it, the participant should be a qualified engineer with more than five years experience in the fertilizer industry. The Training Programme has been developed in consultation with the industry.

Venue



The programme and participants' stay is arranged at Hotel Fortune Inn Promenade, Near Akota Gardens, Vadodara, Gujarat, India. The Hotel is equipped with all modern facilities. The Hotel is about 9 kms from Vadodra Airport and about 4.5 kms from Railway station.



About Vadodara

Over 2,000 years old, Vadodara, also known as Baroda, is one of the most popular cities in the state of Gujarat. The city is located on the banks of the Vishwamitri River, the water stream named after the revered rishi (saint) Vishwamitra. The city has been ruled by Hindus, Pathans, Mughals and Marathas and today houses a diverse population speaking various languages such as Gujarati, Hindi, Marathi and English to name a few. Vadodara is littered with ancient palaces and old markets along with modern shopping malls and gourmet restaurants, but the main reason for coming here is the stunning UNESCO World Heritage Site of Champaner and Pavagadh nearby. Statue of unity is about 100 kms from Vadodara.

Tourist Attractions : Laxmi Vilas Palace, Sayaji Baug, Aurobindo Ashram, Vadodara Museum and Picture Gallery, Sursagar Lake, etc.

Temperatue : During the time of the Programme expected temperature are maximum 28 °C and minimum 10 °C.

Registration Fee

The contribution to defray the expenses during training is fixed at US Dollars 1500/- (US Dollars one thousand five hundred only) plus 18% GST per participant. It covers lodging and full boarding for 6 days, programme

lectures/notes, reading material and cost towards study visit. The contribution does not include any other costs like participants' travel and incidental expenses.

Mode of Payment

Payment can be made either of the following :

Draft : Please make Bank Draft payable at **New York** in favour of **'The Fertiliser Association of India'**.

Wire Transfer : Mode of transfer of funds to FAI's Citibank
Account should be as per the details given below:

Account Holder's Name : Fertiliser Association of India
Account Holder's Address : FAI House, 10 Shaheed Jit Singh Marg,
New Delhi - 110 067
Account Holder's Bank : CITIBANK, N.A., Delhi
(Beneficiary Bank)
Address of the Bank : Level -1, Gurmehar, A-12, Ring Road
South Extn-1, New Delhi - 110 049
Citibank Contact No. : +91-11-30035000/30035100
Current Account Number : 0-414462-006
ABA Routing Number : 021000089
Swift Code : CITIINBX
Intermediary Bank : CITIBANK, New York
Swift Code CITIUS33 and Nostro Account: 36241797
FAI - GSTIN : 07AAACT0097M1Z3
FAI - PAN No. : AACT0097M

Please fax/email copy of banker's advice to us for follow up.

How to Register

Registration to be made by filling in and returning to FAI the Registration Form (attached) together with the prescribed fee to reach on or before the **15th January 2020**. The Registration Form along with the bank draft should be sent to:

Dr. S. Nand

Deputy Director General
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Registration Form

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Please register the following engineer(s)

His/their particulars are given below :

Sl. No.	Name	Designation	Email/mobile
1			
2			
3			
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**please provide a copy of first and last page of passport*

Name of the Organisation

Address

Fax

Email

Enclosed Bank Draft No.....dated.....drawn onfor US \$
-----/ favouring of "The Fertiliser Association of India", payable at New York
contribution for registration of the above delegate (s) @ US\$ 1500/- plus 18% GST per
participant.

OR Wire Transfer: MODE OF TRANSFERRING OF FUNDS TO FAI IS THROUGH ITS
CITIBANK ACCOUNT

"Please transfer in MT 103 format, US\$ _____ on _____ (date) by order of
(senders name) to Citibank, New York for credit to Citibank, NA, Delhi, India's account
no. 36241797 favouring The Fertiliser Association of India for credit to GCB Customer
Current A/c No. 0414462006. The Purpose of remittance is _____."

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Routing (ABA) No.: 021000089

Please fax/email copy of your banker's advice to us for our follow up.

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