

Workshop on Energy Accounting and Market Competitiveness Friday, 12th May 2017, Chennai



FICCI TNSC for the first time organized a one day workshop on Energy Accounting. The Workshop focussed on providing an overview on how to conserve energy in large and small organizations and when to get help in energy auditing. The workshop had about 22 participants from various large and small organizations. The workshop was highly appreciated by participants and gave good review of the same.

Mr. M. Nandakumar, Convenor, Energy Panel, FICCI TNSC spoke on the role of the energy panel and said that such a workshop has been planned keeping in mind the power crisis present in the state and mentioned that it was crucial for organizations to be aware on how to conserve energy and regularly audit the same for better performance and savings.

Dr. Velraj, Professor & Director, Institute of Energy Studies CEG, Anna University spoke on the importance of energy auditing in today's scenario and he said how various organizations are not aware as to how to engage in such activities and lose out on critical savings. He said that a proper understanding of the principles would enable the organization to benefit and at the same time protect the equipment and machinery.

Mr. Ruban Hobday, Head, FICCI TNSC gave the vote of thanks and mentioned that FICCI TNSC was planning to replicate the workshop in various cities in Tamil Nadu to ensure the energy auditing and conservation are being done by both large and small organizations.

The resource persons for the event were **Mr. Jayaraman**, Founding Director, SECO Controls Pvt. Ltd & EQuad Engineering Services Pvt. Ltd. And **Mr. P. K. Ranganathan**, Director, SECO Controls Pvt Ltd who handled the workshop.

The event covered the following topics

- Importance of Energy Conservation
- Energy as a Cost
- Energy as a scarce commodity
- Energy usage as % of value addition
- Trend Analysis an important energy monitoring and management measure