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The President and Members of National Executive Committee of
Indian Council of Small Industries

Cordially invite you at the

4th International Seminar of the BIMSTEC Countries on

**“Need for Technology for Capacity Building of
SME Sector in BIMSTEC countries for surging the economy”**

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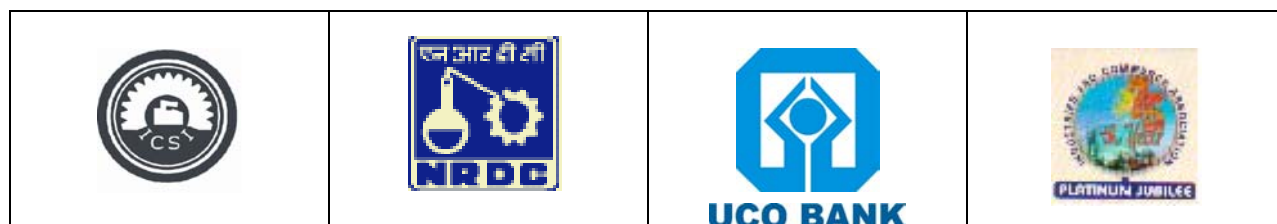
On 16th & 17th March 2009 at 10.30 A.M.

Inauguration by

Chief Guest

at

THE GOLDEN PARK 13, Ho Chi Minh Sarani, Kolkata-700071



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Programme overleaf

PROGRAMME Inaugural Function

16th March 2009 (Day One)	
09.30 – 10.30 Hrs.	Registration
10.30 – 10.35 Hrs.	Inaugural Session Lighting the inaugural lamp by Hon'ble Chief Guest Honouring the guests with flower bouquets.
	Setting tone of the seminar by Mr. K. K. Sarkar , Secretary General, ICSI
10.35 – 10.45 Hrs.	Welcome Address by Mr. P. Kumar , President, ICSI
10.45 – 11.00 Hrs.	Inaugural Address by Chief Guest
11.00 – 11.45 Hrs.	Address by Special Guests of Honour Mr. Nirupam Sen, Hon'ble Minister for Industries, Govt. of West Bengal Mr. Lalrinliana Sailo, Hon'ble Minister –Trade & Commerce, Govt. of Mizoram Mr. S. Hiato, Hon'ble Minister – Industries Dept., Govt. of Mizoram Mr. Y. Erabot Singh, Hon'ble Minister for Industries, Govt. of Manipur Addresses by Guests of Honour: Mr. Dinesh Rai, IAS, Secretary, Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises, Govt. of India Mr. Amarendra Khatua, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Commerce & Industries, Dept. of Commerce, Govt. of India Mr. S.K. Goel , Chairman & Managing Director, UCO Bank Keynote Address by: Mr. Somenath Ghosh, CMD, National Research Development Corporation (A Govt. of India Enterprise), New Delhi
11.15 – 12.00 Hrs.	Vote of Thanks and Tea break

We cordially invite you to the Technical Sessions on 16th and 17th March 2009

BROCHURE:



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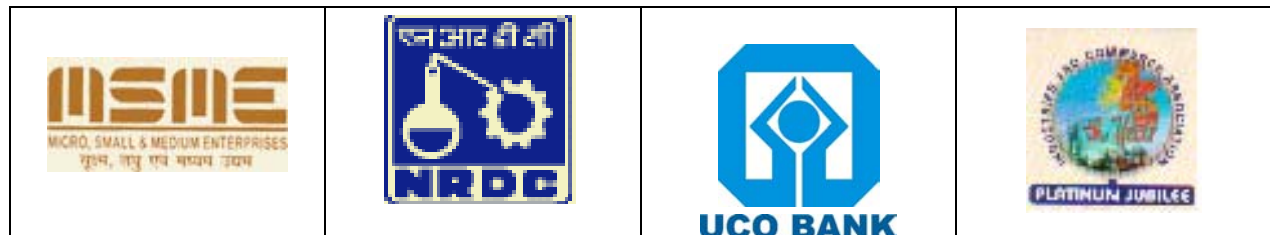
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Indian Council of Small Industries, the most representative federal body of Small Scale Industry Sector in India and set to organize the 4th International seminar of the BIMSTEC Countries on the theme “**Need for Technology for Capacity Building of SME Sector in BIMSTEC countries for surging the economy**” with the involvement of Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Myanmar, Nepal, Sri Lanka and Thailand under the lead sponsorship of Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Entrepreneurs, Govt. of India and co-sponsorship of National Research Development Corporation, under Ministry of Science & Technology, Industries & Commerce Association, Dhanbad, Jharkhand.

Chief Guest

Special Guests of Honour

Mr. Nirupam Sen, Hon'ble Minister for Industries, Govt. of West Bengal
Mr. Lalrinliana Sailo, Hon'ble Minister –Trade & Commerce, Govt. of Mizoram
Mr. S. Hiato, Hon'ble Minister – Industries Dept., Govt. of Mizoram
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Inauguration of 2nd day seminar by:

Chief Guest:

Mr. Lalrinliana Sailo, Hon'ble Minister –Trade & Commerce, Govt. of Mizoram

Guests of Honour

Dr. G.D.Gautama, IAS, Principal Secretary, Dept. of MSE & T, Govt. of West Bengal
Mr. Dhiraj Yumnam, IAS, Director, Department of Commerce and Industries, Govt. of Manipur
Mr. A.K. Mahapatra, Managing Director, WEBCON, Kolkata

Participating BIMSTEC countries and High Commissioners/their representatives in Kolkata.

Bangladesh
Bhutan

India
Myanmar

Nepal
Sri Lanka

Thailand

OBJECTIVES OF THE SEMINAR

The seminar is clocked in time when there is economic slow down and all countries are adversely affected by such economic recession. This economic recession, particularly due to big fall in much developed countries, has its ripple effect and this regional group of BIMSTEC countries are also feeling stress and strain. This is the time, rather, a new opportunity, for the BIMSTEC countries, to chart out programme for developing their economy and promote economic cooperation to have their presence felt in the much dwindling economies, as suppliers of components as also to explore their market in Asia and Africa.

The seminar is being organized in deference to the wishes of the members of the BIMSTEC countries for enhancing sustainable development of SME Sector with the infusion of **new technology** and to make it WTO Compatible. In short, the objective is to improve SME growth and to make it internationally competitive and stimulate entrepreneurial potential of member countries through sustained cooperation.

Therefore, the objective of the seminar is to examine and assess the technology need of the member countries and this necessitates first, **identification of the technology need, adoption, absorption and transfer of technology and up-gradation** and much greater focus is directed towards developing relevant technologies, its impact on masses, developing technology for low cost housing material, food processing, check food wastage and promotion of medicinal units. Mere induction of technology will not suffice and to be technology oriented, there is also need for entrepreneurial and technical training i.e. skill up dating, skill and multi-skill development. This necessitates, making a planning or provision for servicing technologies, which is not one time transaction and even it is so, this needs servicing, replacement, change of spares etc. and efficient technician. Periodic up-gradation of technology is also necessary and sourcing of technology, which is investment oriented is also a point of concern and would a point of deliberation. Along side, developing common regional market for marketing of goods and services produced and at the same time to create a demand side of the goods and services.

In the frame of broad objectives of the theme of the seminar, this seminar is guided to:

1. Assess the need of technology in SME Sector in the member countries and this requires
 - a. Identification of products/goods produced by the SSI/SME sector country wise
 - b. To identify the same region and district wise;
 - c. To identify the existing technology, its need for up-gradation;
 - d. To evaluate the need for changing over technology, up gradation:
 - i. To study the rate of technological obsolesces
 - ii. Determine to replace with appropriate technology and it may be by developing indigenous technology or through imported technology;
 - e. Need of imported technology;
 - f. Setting up technology incubation centre;
 - g. Developing linkage – backward and forward;
 - h. Developing data base of components of developing countries;
 - i. Exchanging technology, outsourcing and promotion of ancillaries;
 - j. Developing research and development;
 - k. Setting up consultancy centre;
 - l. Joint venture and venture capital for hi-tech units;
 - m. Quality up-gradation i.e. quality management;
 - i. Awareness on ISO-9001-2000
 - ii. Bar coding and
 - iii. Awareness on anti-dumping
 - n. Skill development;
 - o. Innovation and awareness on IPR;

- p. Setting up testing facilities;
- q. Setting up tool room;
- r. Food processing technology; - agro-horti food processing, fish processing and meat processing;
- s. Bio-technology;
- t. Energy technology – solar, wind and hydro
- u. Electronic, Electrical and Information and Communication technology
- v. Plastic technology;
- w. Leather and rubber technology;
- x. Fashion technology;
- y. Construction technology
- z. Developing talent/skilled manpower bank;
- aa. Setting up BIMSTEC website
- bb. Organising skill development programme of BIMSTEC Countries.
- cc. Skill development to stimulate entrepreneurial potential

This seminar is a modest step forward by 'we the small people' towards collaboration and partnership targeted through the conduit of Micro, Small and Medium Scale Enterprises, as agreed upon in the 2nd BIMSTEC Summit, coupled with technology intervention and, certainly new and newer opportunities/openings will be created for employment/income enabling the member countries to reduce the level of poverty.

Host country participants:

Representatives of Ministry of Micro & Small Enterprises, Govt. of India
Representative of Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Govt. of India,
Representatives National Research Development Corporation
Representatives L.S. Davar & Co., Kolkata
Representatives Department of Scientific & Industrial Research, Govt. of India. Dept. of MSE & T, Govt. of West Bengal
Representatives Department of Commerce and Industries, Govt. of Manipur
Representatives Centre for MSME Studies, Indian Institute of Foreign Trade (Deemed University)
Representatives from Trade & Industry Associations and Trade Unions
Intellectuals and economists instrumental in shaping policy decisions and
Print and Electronic Media Persons.

Venue:

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