

The process of selecting candidates for the SCHOTT FIOLAX® Scholarship Program 2016 was completed in December 2015, in which nine meritorious students were shortlisted from various colleges in Mumbai and Gujarat. More than 100 applicants were able to clear the eligibility criteria that demanded more than 70 percent in Second Year for B. Pharmacy and M. Pharmacy students. It took more than six months to complete the screening process.

Change at the top of BV Glas – Dr. Frank Heinrich takes over Presidency for glasstec 2016

The Federal Association of the Glass Industry (Bundesverband Glasindustrie. V.) has elected Dr. Frank Heinrich, Chairman of the Board at Schott AG, for its new President. This means he will also take office as President for glasstec 2016. Presidency for this, the world's leading trade fair alternates in line with its two-year cycle of glasstec between the Bundesverband Glasindustrie. V. (BV Glas) and the Federal Association of Glazier Trades (BIV). Both organisations alongside the VDMA, the German Engineering Industry Federation (Verband Deutscher Maschinen- und Anlagenbauere.V.). serve as conceptual sponsor of glasstec.



CCPS organized two Training programs on “Use of Glass and Glazing Systems in Buildings” and “Selection of Appropriate Glass in Modern Buildings” in February 2016

Use of Glass and Glazing Systems in Buildings at IBC, New Delhi

In the endeavor of promoting appropriate glass use in buildings, Confederation of Construction Products and Services (CCPS) organized two days training on “Uses of Glass and Glazing systems in buildings” for Govt. officials of various

faculty and students of Amity School of Engineering & Technology (ASET), Amity University, Noida were also invited to attend the program. The participants were exposed to the various types of glasses, manufacturing process, properties, fire/human safety, energy conservation, Wind & Seismic load and facade design requirements, ECBC, GRIHA & IGBC parameters and codal provisions, smoke exhaust and motorized solutions etc along with associated materials like hardware, Silicones and Sealants.

The Training Program started on Feb



departments and professionals in collaboration with Indian Buildings Congress (IBC) on Feb 23–24, 2016 at IBC Head Quarters, New Delhi. The program was participated by 47 senior officers from various departments, which included Military Engineering Services, PWD Delhi Govt., Airport Authority of India, Delhi State Industrial and Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited, Western Railway, Kindle fire protection, Stanley Black & Decker, Wellwood and Consultants & Professionals from industry. A group of seven participants comprising of

23, 2016 with a Key Note address by Mr. Deepak Gahlowt, Convener, CCPS and introductory remarks and overview on types of glass and its applications by Mr. D. S. Sachdev, Former Director General, CPWD. Various topics on Glass and Glazing system were covered in 11 sessions on both the days by the industry experts and professionals which include Mr. Jaskirat Singh, Saint Gobain India Pvt. Ltd.; Mr. Sourabh Kankar, Gujarat Guardian Ltd.; Mr. Hatinder Vohra, Saint Gobain India Pvt. Ltd; Mr. Shashi Kant, Adviser, CCPS and former Dy. Adviser,

Planning Commission; Mr. Sandeep Choudhary, Director, Glaze Tecno India, Mr. Gopal Kumar & Ms. Jignasa Suthar, McCoy Soudal Sealants; Mr. Andreas Deil & Mr. Frank Korbel, Pilkington Deutschland AG Germany, Mohd. Hasham, Ozone Overseas Pvt. Ltd.; Mr. Ashim Chugh, LGF Sysmac India Pvt. Ltd. The program was supported by participating CCPS members.

Participants were given certificate for attending the Training Program along with the CD of presentations and teaching material for further propagation and dissemination of the knowledge in their respective departments. Participants were also invited to visit glass processing and manufacturing plants. This was the third two days training program on glass subject organized by CCPS in collaboration with IBC and was very much in demand.

Selection of Appropriate Glass in Modern Buildings at Hotel Ambassador, New Delhi

Confederation of Construction Products and Services (CCPS) organized one-day training program on Feb 27, 2016 in collaboration with Xebec Education at Hotel

Ambassador, New Delhi. Mr. Deepak Gahlowt, Convener CCPS and Director, Xebec designed the contents of the course covering A to Z of glass. The training course covered the basics of glass selection in relation to Heat Control, Acoustics, Thermal Breakage, Safety against impact & fire and security, Quality parameters for insulated, laminated and other processed glasses and many more. Mr. Punitt Sharma, Director, AGV ALFAB Ltd and Mr. Harish Sokhi, Consultant, Wellwood India covered the topics on Façade Solutions and Hardware respectively. The program was supported by AGV ALFAB Ltd., CCPS and Xebec Education.

The program was attended by 40 participants comprising of senior architects, engineers, project managers, professionals and consultants from various prominent organizations like Xebec Design and facilities Pvt. Ltd., Abhimanyu Dalal Architects, AGV ALFAB Ltd, Urban Arc, S. P. Phogat Architects, Mahamaya Infra, and architect students. CCPS

planned to organize similar training programs in collaboration with Xebec Education in other parts of the country.

Heye offers retrofit solutions for every budget

Retrofitting of existing inspection machines is often a good alternative to buying a new one. Existing modules and toolings can be used further. On the Heye site in Nienburg, Germany, there are skilled technicians who have comprehensive experience with the different variants of inspection machines.



Generally, there are two types of inspection machines, which are ideal for retrofitting: The CO starwheel machine and the MI. Both are still very popular and in use in many plants. Beside the financial advantage, refurbishment of an old machine also brings along further benefits: The retrofitted machine is equipped with a reliable and state-of-the-art Smart Line machine control, latest servo components can be installed. Spare parts and toolings are provided for a long period of time. Mechanical parts are also retrofitted and the machine gets a completely different, modern look. Finally, the retrofitted machine increases a plant's productivity. ■



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