

## Seminar on "Energy Conservation Techniques & Environment Protection" at JALNA Received Good Response

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Mr.Rajesh Balani, Joint Director, Petroleum Conservation Research Association (PCRA), addressing the participants in the Seminar on 'Energy Conservation Techniques & Environment Protection'. From left Mr.Anilkumar Chandorikar, G.M. District Industry Centre, Jalna, Mr.Shashibhushan Agrawal, Mr.Sunil Raithatha, Mr.Ashish Garde, Hon.Secretary, CMIA & Mr.Vyankatesh Patil Nirmal, Vidyapratisthan Nanded.



CMIA EC Member Sunil Raithatha honoring Mr.Rajesh Balani, Joint Director, Petroleum Conservation Research Association (PCRA) at the seminar on 'Energy Conservation & Environment Protection.

Chamber of Marathwada Industries And Agriculture(CMIA) had organized Seminar on "Energy Conservation Techniques & Environment Protection" in association with Petroleum Conservation Research Association (PCRA) at JALNA, recently (30<sup>th</sup> December,09) for the benefit of industries and commercial organizations based at JALNA.

During the course of the Seminar participants were briefed on the 'Energy Conservation Act' and 'Techniques of Conserving Energy' at Air conditioners, DG Sets, Compressors, Pumps, Motors, Transformers, etc. In this Seminar participants were also briefed on minimum, maximum power factor and 'Renewable Sources of Energy'. Senior officials of Petroleum Conservation Research Association(PCRA) conducted the programme.

While addressing the participants Mr.Rajesh Balani, Joint Director, Petroleum Conservation Research Association (PCRA) said It's high time that we curtail the energy consumption in industries. In India energy consumption amounts to 50 percent of its total energy consumption; while the contribution of the industries

to the gross domestic production (GDP) is just 26%. He further said that the national requirement of energy in India is worth eight lacs crores and half of it is consumed by industries only. In order to reduce the cost of energy, we need to adopt energy conservation techniques. He laid stress on the use of energy efficient devices like CFL bulbs and solar water heaters. He said saving energy in such a way would reduce load-shedding, reduce the import bill for the country and, most importantly, slow down global warming. He educated the delegates about the energy audit, which is conducted by the PCRA while speaking on Role of PCRA in promoting energy conservation. He explained the importance of energy audit as how it saves money and energy at the same time with the help of case studies of various large and small scale industries. He appealed to the industries to conduct energy audits to cut cost as well as save environment.

Earlier, the programme was inaugurated by Mr. Anilkumar Chandorikar, General Manager, District Industry Centre, Jalna. Vyankatesh Patil of Vidya Pratishthan welcomed the guests. CMIA Hon. Secretary, Mr. Ashish Garde, conducted the proceedings of the programme. Mr. N.H. Patil, Retd. Chief Engineer MSEB briefed the participants on the Energy Conservation Act, Energy Conservation in air-conditioning, DG Sets and renewable sources of Energy. Mr. Shashibhushan Agrawal highlighted the importance of energy audit and explained its significance. Mr. Sunil Raithatha proposed the vote of thanks.

The programme also included the screening of films on global warming, transportation, fuel and industrial sector.

65 participants from various industries in Jalna participated in this programme.