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N.4: Participation of RRCAT in National level Industrial Exhibition cum Vendor Development Programme

RRCAT was invited in 16th INDEXPO - National level Industrial Exhibition cum Vendor Development Programme as a guest participant to showcase its requirements and purchase procedures so that vendors from Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises (MSME) sector get wider opportunity to understand its requirements for goods and services and get associated with its supply chain. The 16th INDEXPO was jointly organized by MSME-Development Institute, M/o MSME - Govt. of India, and Directorate of Industries - Govt. of MP in association with MPLUN Bhopal, KVIC Bhopal, NSIC and industries associations of the state at MSME-Development Institute, Indore during 6 to 8 February, 2016. The exhibition was inaugurated by Shri V. L. Kantha Rao, IAS and Industries Commissioner, Directorate of Industries, Government of MP, Bhopal on 6th February, 2016. A total of 120 stalls were put on display, exhibiting products and services from various industries. Besides Madhya Pradesh, representatives of MSE sectors from Delhi, Uttar Pradesh, Maharashtra, Haryana, Rajasthan and Gujarat also took part in this industrial exhibition. Various PSUs and Government Departments like BHEL, NTPC, GAIL India, DRDE Gwalior, Western Railways Ratlam, Indian Navy Bhopal, Port Trust of India Mumbai, Ordinance Factory Jabalpur, etc. have participated in the event.



RRCAT pavilion in the 16th INDEXPO - National level Industrial Exhibition cum Vendor Development Programme at Indore

RRCAT pavilion was a place of special attraction for visitor. Hundreds of visitors including students from professional institutions have visited the RRCAT pavilion

during the exhibition and shared information on their technical capabilities and our R&D requirements in light of scientific activities at RRCAT. Information about RRCAT were also publicised through various exhibits like posters, pamphlets and samples of various mechanical and electronic subsystems. A working model of Indus-II machine, kept in RRCAT pavilion was the major source of curiosity and attraction to visiting public specially the students. DAE related information were shown through a movie run over a 40 inch LED screen. Presentations related to our technical requirements and purchase procedures were made by Shiv M. Prasad, Shri S. D. Sharma and Shri Mangesh Borage on Sunday, 7th February, 2016. A dedicated team of 15 volunteers from different Divisions/Sections of RRCAT worked very hard for the grand appearance of RRCAT in this mega event.

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N.5: Honours and Awards

H.1: RRCAT Scientist elected as OSA Fellow:

Dr. Pradeep Kumar Gupta, Distinguished Scientist and Associate Director, RRCAT has been elected a Fellow of OSA, the leading professional society in optics and photonics in recognition of his pioneering contributions to the development and utilization of optical techniques for biomedical imaging and diagnostic applications,



and for leadership contributing to significant growth of these activities in India. Dr. Gupta is also a Fellow of the Indian Academy of Sciences, Bangalore and National Academy of Sciences, Allahabad.

H.2: DAE Excellence in Science, Engineering & Technology Awards 2014:

The Department of Atomic Energy has instituted the Excellence in Science, Engineering & Technology Awards Scheme from the year 2006 to recognize outstanding accomplishments and exceptional achievements of the DAE