

HPCL. Biofuel Exhibition at Pune on 11.02.2022

As part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav Celebrations and list of activities to be undertaken from February 2022 to August 2022. As per the schedule HPCL organized Biofuels Exhibition at HPCL Technical Training Institute, Talegaon, Pune on 11th February 2022.

The event was inaugurated by Shri Srikanth M Rao – General Manager – Operation & Distribution, West Zone (HPCL and Sri Santosh Nivendikar- State Level Coordinator-Oil Industry-Maharashtra (BPCL). The other notable attendees were:

- Shri P K Verma, DGM- Biofuel Coordinator-West Zone, HPCL
- Shri Rajesh Damodar Wagmare-DGM-Installation-Loni Terminal HPCL
- Shri B S Narayankar- Chief Manager-Capability Building, HPCL
- Shri. M M Anbhore, Chief Manager-State Coordinator, BPCL
- Shri Gopal Panigrahi, General Manager –Loni Terminal, IOCL
- Shri Anil Dewlekar , Sr. Manager Opns, IOCL
- Sri Rajib Bhagat – Chief Manager-Marketing, GAIL

Apart from above, Promoters & Producers of Bio-Fuel/ Energy along with senior officials of IOC, BPCL, GAIL & HPCL attended the function along with General Public including large number of students & farmers.

The exhibition included panels, highlighting the technological advancement made in the areas of Bio-Energy along with new projects being undertaken under the aegis of Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas (MOP&NG) in the field of Biofuels.

3D live models of 1G Ethanol plant was displayed in the Biofuels Exhibition. HPCL officers explained the process of ethanol production through 1 G Ethanol Plant to a large number of students, farmers & other visitors in the exhibition. Students & farmers shown keen interest in the model & information given by HPCL officer.

Essay competitions & Drawing competitions on Biofuel were organized involving schoolchildren in which a large number of students participated.

The agenda for the meeting included:

- Inauguration of event including Ribbon cutting and traditional Lamp lighting
- Welcome speech by Sri P K Verma, DGM-Biofuel Coordinator-West Zone, HPCL
- Showing of films on importance of Biodiesel, various activities being undertaken by Government on encouraging entrepreneurs for setting up Biodiesel & Ethanol Plants, and how biofuel is essential in protecting our environment, reducing dependency on fossil fuel – thus reduction in crude oil import, employment generation & larger benefits to farmers of the country.
- Presentations by Dr. Srinidhi Campli, Asst. Professor – RS College of Engineering-Pune on Biofuel.
- Quiz competition on biofuel for students & farmers

- Prizes Distribution to winners of drawing & essay-writing competition organised on Bio-Fuel.
- ‘Vote of Thanks’ by Sri P K Verma, DGM-Biofuel Coordinator-HPCL-West Zone.

The Exhibition continued till evening with Quiz Competition throughout the day for visitors, which included large number of students.

Some photographs of the event are attached herewith:



Inauguration



Presentations



Audience



Display of exhibition

