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BULLETIN

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From the Director's desk

Hello everyone!

The quarter Jul – Sep 2019 was quite exciting for us!

The planned activities of our 25th year were accelerated further as we complete the first half of the financial year.

Again, training programs were at the apex of the activity pyramid. The consultancy work is spreading laterally as we enter newer geographical areas.

Our website is getting updated continually. New methodologies of customer communication are under way. Some new qualifications of our employees were added. The first AWS examination for Certified Welding Inspector in the presence of AWS person was the highlight of the quarter. First stage audit of our NABL Accreditation was completed in July. We are looking forward to a second half of the year full of business activities and those related to our Silver Jubilee year.

Please keep sending your suggestions, grievances, ideas and other feedback. We look forward to it eagerly !



Diwakar Joshi



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ASME B&PV Code was released in Jul 2019. IQS has a tradition of conducting the Code seminar after the release of the Code and continue it thereafter. A seminar on Code awareness with focus on 2019 changes was conducted on 9th and 10th August in Hotel Ambassador, Pune. Our Director, Mr. Diwakar Joshi was the speaker for major sessions.



CSWIP 3.1 programs continue all over the year. This quarter saw one more program being conducted from 1st July to 9th July in our Kothrud training facility. CSWIP continues to be one of the successful tie-up programs for IQS.





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AWS CWI Examination Training session at IQS Kothrud was conducted from 29th July to 3rd Aug 2019. This was in preparation for the first AWS CWI examination from IQS. The exam was conducted on 4th Aug in Hotel President, Pune. Mr. Mark Pidal from AWS conducted the examination, assisted by two persons from IQS. The exam was the last step in the long journey which started with discussions with AWS regarding tie-up about 10 months back. The process of examination, and training, went off very well thanks to valuable guidance from AWS and Mr. Mark Pidal.





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IQS did another first this quarter - CSWIP 3.0 training program and examination by TWI. This program is on Visual Welding Inspection. The program went on from 16th to 18th Aug 2019.



IQS believes in training its own personnel as per the training schedule developed at the beginning of the year. A training session for support as well as front-end staff was conducted on 23rd and 24th August 2019. It was more of a participatory and brain-storming session rather than training, and the positive results are evident in the past one month.



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Mr. Mark Pidal addressed a group of invited industrialists the evening after our first AWS CWI examination on 4th August 2019. There was a healthy interaction and he took some questions to clarify some functions and role of AWS in the industry in general.



The IQS team with Mr. Mark Pidal (Sitting 2nd from left).



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The 2019 ASME Code course continued its tour and another program was conducted in Chennai. The focus again was on changes in 2019. This was on 13th and 14th August 2019 in Hotel Savera. Mr. Diwakar Joshi conducted this program.



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Some good training programs were conducted in the Far-East too. Mr. Diwakar Joshi visited Thailand and conducted the Level III Basic training from 3rd to 6th July 2019. He continued to Batam, Indonesia, and conducted Basic and Radiographic Testing Level III training from 8th to 16th July 2019.



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A total of 6 courses were conducted in the Middle-East in this quarter by Mr. Amit Deshpande.

- API 510 course was conducted from 8th to 19th September for QAFCO in Qatar (through QTPC). This was a 10-day course.**
- Two courses - PT Level I and PT Level II were conducted for M/s Al Khor Dakira Industrial Systems in Qatar in September.**
- Level III Basic and VT were conducted for M/s Apergy at Oman. VT Level II course was also conducted for the same customer during the quarter.**



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Achievements

➡ Mrs. Mugdha Joshi Kale was Certified AWS Certified Welding Inspector in the first examination conducted through IQS!

Upcomming Events

➡ Final audit of NABL for accreditation of NDE activity of IQS is scheduled in the next quarter. We will come back to you as an NABL accredited NDT laboratory in the next issue!

➡ We are participating in NDE 2019 with a stall in the exhibition and some technical papers. Looking forward to meeting you there!

➡ Some new training programs to be launched in the next quarter are : Training on Wheels, Destructive Testing – An Overview, and Awareness Program on PAUT.

QUIZ

Solve the four jumbled words to form four ordinary NDT/ Engineering words. Fill up in the space provided and pick up alphabets in the circle to form the answer to the question below

CLUE – The ultrasonic investigator

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Previous Quiz Answer

1. FIBRE 2. IMAGE

3. SPECTROMETER 4. INFRARED

Final word - ERROR