

JCCP Training Program Counterpart in India

Two members from JCCP, S. Takahashi, Deputy Manager of the Training Department, and A. Yamanaka, Operations Department, visited India from September 13 to 19, 2009. As there is no JCCP training department counterpart in India, they paid visits to four national oil companies and met with manager-level officers in refining departments to explain JCCP's training activities and gain a sense of their interest.

First, they visited Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC), which controls a large share of operations in the upstream sector, and met with Mr. S. Ramachandran, Executive Director. Mr. Ramachandran explained that ONGC has an in-house training organization that also receives trainees from other countries, and so far has no plans of sending its employees abroad to receive training for the time being.

The two JCCP members next visited HPCL-Mittal Energy Ltd. and met with Mr. S. Joe Jeffords, Chief Operating Officer, and a number of other officers. The HPCL-Mittal side did not indicate any

specific intention to participate in a JCCP course, but JCCP is looking forward to hearing from them in the near future.

At Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd. (BPCL), the JCCP members met with Mr. R. Ramachandran, Vice President, who expressed strong interest in JCCP courses, as he himself visited JCCP as a participant of a JCCP member company course in fiscal 2001.

Finally, at Indian Oil Company Ltd. (IOCL), the largest national oil company in India, the JCCP members met with Mr. B. N. Bankapur, Director (Refineries). He was interested in sending participants to a JCCP regular course (TR) on a trial basis.

As course programs have been sent to the four companies, JCCP awaits their applications to make specific approaches regarding their participation.

Lastly, we extend our deepest appreciation to everyone who contributed their time and cooperation to this mission.

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At ONGC, with Mr. S. Ramachandran, Executive Director (second from right)



At IOCL, with Mr. B. N. Bankapur, Director (center)