

Events Update of Department of Consumer Affairs for Aazadi Ka Amrut Mahotsava, India@75

15/03/2023 & 16/03/2023

Celebrated “World Consumers Rights Day” on 16th March 2023 with a campaign on “Jago Grahak Jago” by NTH Jaipur

NTH (NWR), Jaipur celebrated “World Consumers Rights Day” on 16th March 2023 with a campaign “Jago Grahak Jago” at market area (Central spine, Vidhyadhar Nagar, Jaipur) to provide awareness to common people on their rights as consumers. A standee banner of Jagriti was displayed and pamphlets of awareness on their rights as consumers were distributed.



02/02/2023

Seminar on ‘Standards on Environmental Aspects of Electrical and Electronic Items’

BIS hosted a National Webinar on “Standardization of Environmental Aspects of Electrical and Electronic Products & Systems” on Thursday, 02nd February, 2023.

Dr Sandip Chatterjee, Sr Director, Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology welcomed the delegates and stated that the webinar would be extremely beneficial in creating awareness about Indian Standards in the field of Environmental Aspects of Electrical and Electronic Products to ensure e-waste is managed (reused, recycled or disposed) eco-consciously. The webinar will thus act as an excellent opportunity for exchange of ideas and knowledge amongst different stakeholders.

Inaugurating the webinar, Shri Rajeev Sharma, Deputy Director General (Standardization), BIS welcomed the delegates and highlighted the role of Bureau of Indian Standards in leading the standardization work at national level and contributing in standardization activity at the regional and international level. He further briefed about the new E-waste (management) rules 2022, which will come into force from 1st April 2023.

The webinar helped in spreading awareness among the stakeholders about Indian Standards related to Environmental Aspects of Electrical and Electronic. ETD 43 experts made detailed technical presentations highlighting the important new standards published by the ETD 43 committee such as standard for Environmentally Conscious Design, Quantifying Greenhouse gas reduction and End of Life Information of Electrical and Electronic Products.

The webinar saw a participation of large number of delegates from Government Departments, Utilities, Educational Institutions, Manufacturers (OEMs), Recyclers, NGOs, Startups, etc.

23/01/2023

Exposure Visit for Industry to Laboratories for Quality Testing

The visit was attended by 11 nos. representative from the Licensees of packaged Drinking water (Other than PNMW).

The visit commenced with the welcome address by Sri Jagannath Majhi, scientist-F/ Senior Director and the Head in BHBO Branch office. The representatives were apprised of the developments in the Indian Standards relevant to the packaged drinking water (Other than PNMW), BIS activities and BIS care app by Sri Anurag, Scientist-B/ Asst. Director and Sri Swapinal Pratap, SPO.

The visit Commenced at the Laboratory with the opening meeting by Sri Debashish Biswas, Managing Director. The participants visited the Laboratory and discussion with respect to the various testing Methods/procedures as per relevant Indian Standards we also held. During the closing meeting, queries were raised by the participants and were resolved by the lab and BIS.





30/01/2023

Webinar on the 'Role of Standardization in the field of Printing Machinery'

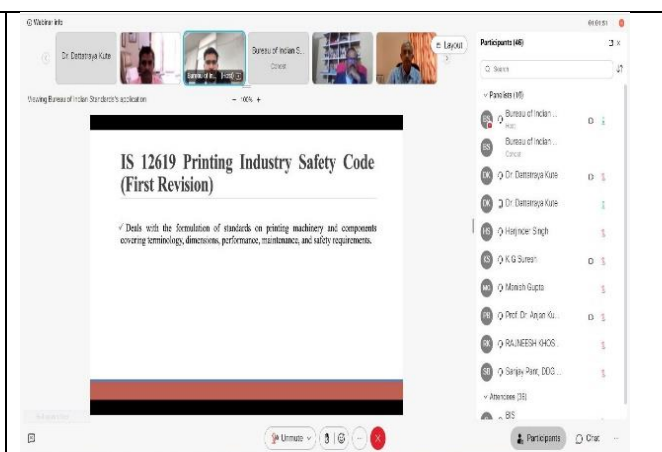
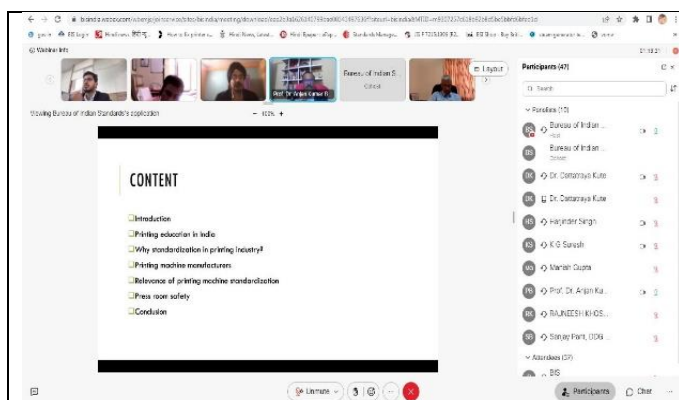
MED organized a Webinar on the 'Role of Standardization in the field of Printing Machinery' on 30 January 2023 from 1500 hours onwards. The key objectives of the Webinar were as follows:

- To appraise the stakeholders about standards on Printing Machinery and its safety aspects
- Promotion of standard uses among Industries and Academia
- To Identify the emerging areas for Standardization in the field of Printing Machinery

Around 50 participants from the printing industry, academia, government departments, and standard promotion officers (SPOs) attended the program.

Recommendations Arising Out of the Webinar -

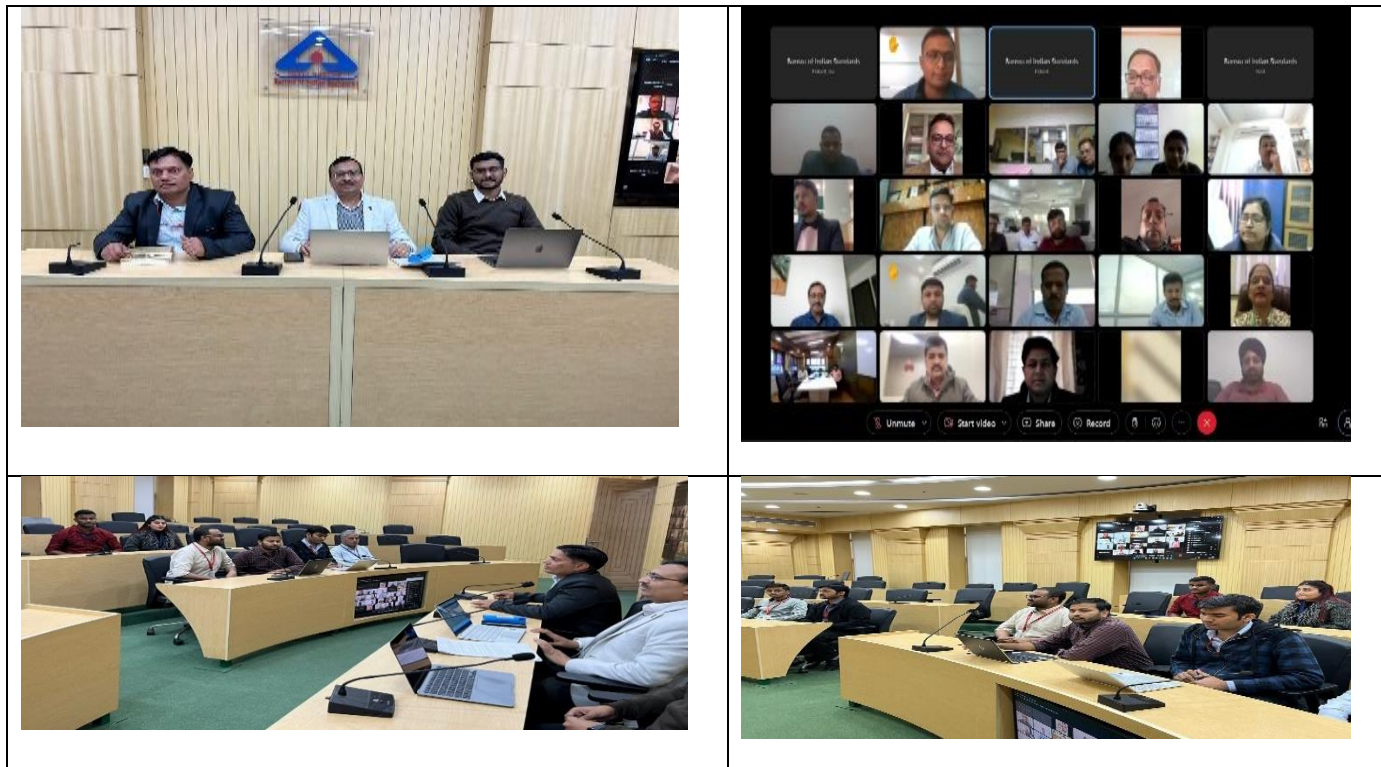
- The manufacturers were encouraged to use the Indian Standards to ensure the quality and safety of Printing Machinery.
- To organize such webinars in future to disseminate the information on the latest developments in the Indian Standards.



20/01/2023

Seminar on QCOs and Standards on Agro- Textiles

Textiles Department organized an “Interactive Webinar on Proposed QCO’s on Identified Indian Standards under Agrotextile” on Friday, 20 Jan 2023. The webinar was attended by about 80 participants representing trade, industry and BIS officials. The main objectives of the webinar was to brief the participants about the salient features of identified product standards for Quality Control Order (QCO) on Agrotextiles and disseminate information on Conformity Assessment scheme for grant of BIS license.



26 Jan 2023

Republic Day Celebration

In reference to the activities under Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsava, 74th Republic Day was celebrated in all its solemnity and grandeur in front of Administrative Block of IILM, Ranchi on the 26th of January 2023. Sh. B. D. Konar, Professor and Head of Office, IILM, Ranchi accompanied by all the faculty members unfurled the National Flag and everyone sang the National Anthem in unison. Our esteemed professor Sh. B. D. Konar then addressed the gatherings, laying stress on the occasion, signifying the responsibilities that lay ahead on the citizens of our country and also congratulated everyone for the glories and decorations received by the country so far. The celebration came to an end with the distribution of sweets amongst the people attended the ceremony.



02/01/2023 to 07/01/2023

Cleanliness Drive

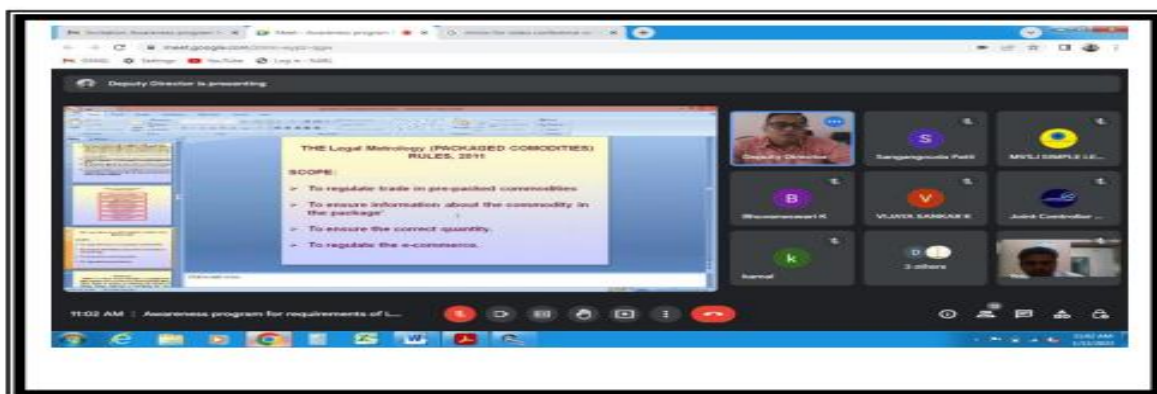
The Assistant Director, LM, In-Charge of RRS� Bangalore conducted an internal review meeting/ workshop with the office staff for the enhancement of day to day Laboratory activities. He directed to strictly compliance of the activities for Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav, Swachata Campaign -2.0 as per the Department instructions. The files were identified to weed out and the same was weeded out.

08/01/2023 to 14/01/2023

Online seminar on the topic of “Requirement of Packaged Commodity Rules, 2011

Regional Reference Standards laboratory, Bangalore conducted an online seminar as a part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav on the topic of “Requirement of Packaged Commodity Rules,2011” for the State Government Officials, Manufacturers, Packers and other associates as an awareness program. The Assistant Director, LM of the laboratory gave presentation on Legal Metrology (Packaged Commodities) Rules 2011.

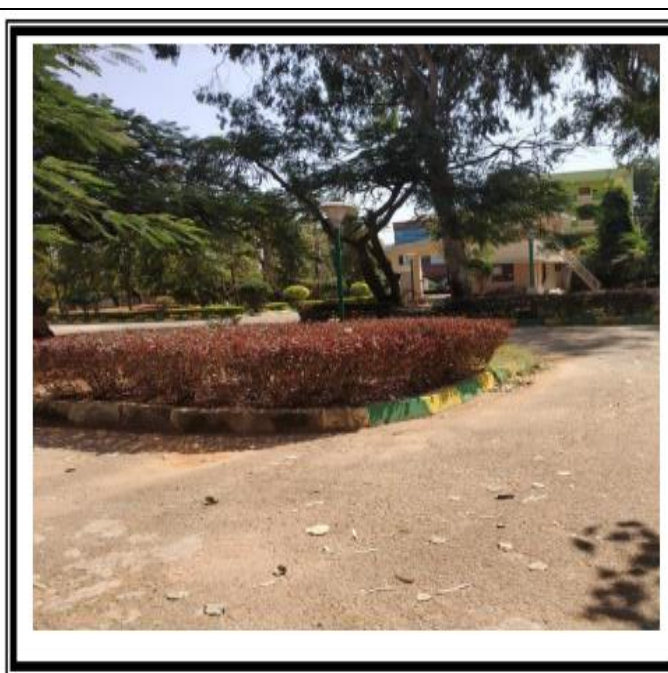
Awareness program conducted in Video Conferencing mode on the requirement of Packaged Commodities Rules 2011



15/01/2023 to 21/01/2023

Cleanliness Drive

In RRSL, Bangalore, as a part of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav programs special cleaning drive was conducted in the office premises by cutting, trimming of bushes, grass cutting to maintained the cleanliness of the office compound. The files were identified to be weeded out and the same were weeded out.



22/01/2023 to 31/01/2023

Secretary, Department of Consumer Affairs, Shri Rohit Kumar Singh, I.A.S, visited this laboratory on 31/01/2023. RRSL Bangalore gave a brief presentation on its functioning and also apprised him of the performance of the laboratory. He also witnessed the laboratory activities. The Honorable Secretary also visited the upcoming Hi-tech/ Time dissemination laboratory.



20/01/2023

Awareness Program for requirements of Legal Metrology (Packaged Commodities) Rules, 2011

An awareness Program for requirements of Legal Metrology (Packaged Commodities) Rules, 2011 was conducted by RRSL Bhubaneswar.

19/12/2022

Cleanliness Drive in the office campus and tree plantation

A cleanliness drive was conducted by RRSL, Bhubaneswar in the office campus to make the office environment clean. Tree plantation was also conducted.



Jan 2023

Cleanliness Drive

Cleaning of guesthouse and area surrounding was done by RRSL Guwahati.

Dec 2022

Cleanliness Drive

Cleaning of overgrown grass & plants etc in campus was done by RRSL Guwahati.

Dec 2022

Tree Plantation

In reference to the activities under Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsava, Indian Institute of Legal Metrology organized a program to plant few saplings and young trees to celebrate the 75 years of independence. The objective of this event was to spread the message, how we can save our climate from pollution. This was a great initiative to make our atmosphere neat and clean. By tree plantation, we can develop a climax ecosystem free of greenhouse gases to reduce global warming. Prof. B. D. Konar, Head of Office, IILM started the event by planting the first sapling near solar energy generation system with his hand. After that few saplings were planted by the faculty members and trainee officials of the institute. The main purpose of this event was to enhance awareness about the importance of tree plantations. Overall, this was an excellent and glorious event for all.



HAR GHAR TIRANGA

13 August 2022- 15 August 2022

- The Department along with its subordinate offices actively participated in Har Ghar Tiranga Campaign. The following strategy was adopted for "Har Ghar Tiranga" social media campaign done by the Department:
 - 1-2 creatives were posted on all the social media handles of the Department post internal approval in the Department till 15th August, 2022. The creatives were posted from 2nd August, 2022 till date.
 - All the posts were educating people about the National Flag Code (2002) of major Do's and Don'ts that people should take care of before hoisting flags at their residence during the #HarGhar Tiranga campaign. The content of the creatives has been enclosed.
 - The design layout were in same colour tones as used by @AmritMahotsav & @MinOfCultureGOI across their digital platforms, for which the engaged social media agency has already been briefed.
- All the employees of the Department were requested to participate in campaign. General Admin Section of the Department provided flags to all the employees of the Department.
- Various meetings were held on this issues with e-Commerce companies for their participation in the campaign to further upscale the campaign to reach to masses.
 - A hybrid meeting was held under the Chairpersonship of Additional Secretary, Consumer Affairs, on 15th June, 2022 with the E-Commerce Companies and Industry Associations, regarding selling of the National Flag of India through E-Commerce websites under 'Har Ghar Tiranga' programme.
 - A meeting was held with representatives from e-Commerce companies under the chairmanship of Secretary (CA) on Har Ghar Tiranga on 26.07.2022 in Krishi Bhawan. Sh. Govind Mohan, Secretary, M/o Culture also joined the meeting to give information on Har Ghar Tiranga campaign. During the meeting, it was discussed that E-Commerce Portals may incentivize Flag purchase by General Public by combining it with Purchase Orders; Complimentary Flag with Orders. Digital e-Commerce Platforms such as Food/Cab Aggregators/Market place may re-design the theme of their Digital Platform around Tri-color during the campaign. Selfie with Flag and Pin the Flag tasks on www.harghartiranga.com were also discussed to ensure participation of Citizens from all walks of life and age group. The changes in Flag Code for material and size of the flag, hoisting timings etc. to give the flexibility to the campaign were also informed to the companies' representatives. It was also requested that they may be update their websites with Har Ghar Tiranga Campaign creatives such that click would redirect visitors to <https://www.harghartiranga.com>.
 - A meeting on 28.07.2022 at 10.30 AM in Krishi Bhawan on 'Har Ghar Tiranga' was held with representatives from Cab Aggregators viz. OLA and Uber under the chairpersonship of Additional Secretary (CA) to solicit their support to the campaign.

Other scheduled activities under AKAM:

Standards Club Activity in Schools/Colleges

20/08/2022 & 18/08/2022

Bhopal Branch Office has conducted Seminar on “Make in India – Playing safe with Toys and & Standard Writing Competition” in Kendriya Vidyalaya No-1, Bhopal on 20 August 2022 and in Kendriya Vidyalaya, Vidisha on 18 August 2022.

In the programmes, students were informed about different type of standards published by BIS, namely, Product Standards, Standards on Method of Tests, Code of Practices, Service Standards etc. which are being utilized in day-to-day life.



Exposure Visit for Industry to Laboratories for Quality Testing

27/07/2022

An exposure visit for the Representatives/Quality Control persons from LPG Stove Industry of Delhi was organized at Central Laboratory on 27 July 2022. A total of 17 Representatives from industry/ Quality Control Personnel participated in the programme. During the visit, they were explained about various tests applicable on LPG Stoves along with the referred test methods and their interpretations. The new tests added in Amendment No-5 were also discussed and explained their testing procedure. All the tests on LPG Stove as per IS 4246 were explained in the testing sections and demonstrated. Hands-on training of critical requirements were also provided. The common types of failures observed in last one year were demonstrated to understand the testing method and also to take corrective actions, if needed.

The Calibration, Verification and Maintenance of the equipment's were also explained during the visit with the frequency of calibration/verification.



Exposure Visit for Industry to Laboratories for Quality Testing

06/08/2022

Bureau of Indian Standards, Eastern Regional Laboratory Organized a whole day exposure visit for the Cement manufacturing Industries in West Bengal on 06/08/2022 to commemorate 75 years of Independence of our nation (Aazadi ka Amrut Mahotsava). Manufacturers from different districts participated in the program. The participants were taken on a tour of the different sections of the laboratory. Most of the time was spent in mechanical and chemical section, where different tests on cement as per relevant Indian Standard was explained and demonstrated to the participants. A technical interaction session was held in the end, wherein core technical aspects like scope of complete automation for equipments used in testing of cement (like Compression testing machine, blaine apparatus etc.) and their integration to Laboratory Information Management System software, scope of use of sustainable materials in the sphere of cement manufacturing etc. were discussed and valuable feedbacks were received from the attendees. Finally, they appreciated the effort made by BIS to arrange such exposure visits that would help to a bridge the gap between theoretical knowledge and their practical application.





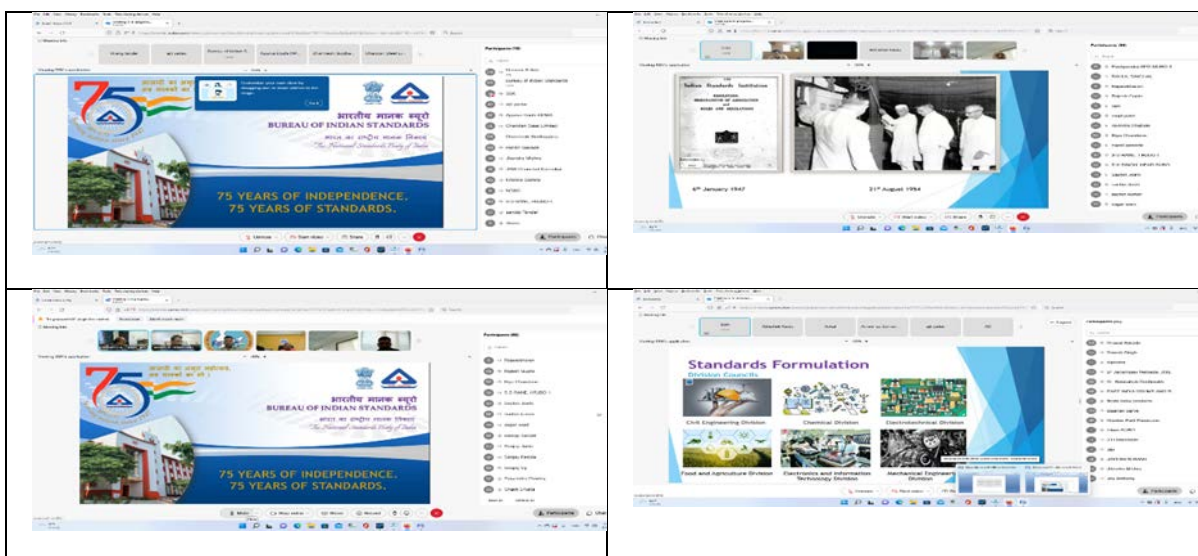
Industry Meet with focus on collective journey from Independence to Atmanirbhar in Quality

05/08/2022

BIS, WRO, Mumbai organized a VC programme titled 'Collective Journey from Independence to Atmanirbhar in Quality 'Industry Yesterday, Industry Today-Journey with BIS' under Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav on 05 Aug 2022.

Presentations were made on 'Overview of BIS activities since independence to today', 'Understanding Industry 4.0', 'Aluminium Foil for Food and Pharmaceutical Packaging- Industry today and way forward'.

The programme was attended by more than 100 persons and was appreciated by them.



Exposure Visit for Industry to Laboratories for Quality Testing

25/07/2022

Western Regional Laboratory (WROL), Mumbai Branch Office-I & II of Bureau of Indian Standards organised exposure visit on the quality testing for Industries on 25 July 2022.

Industry personnel from Electric food mixer manufacturers visited WRL.

The objective of the programme was to create awareness among industry on the testing infrastructure required for assessing quality of the products manufactured. The programme included interactive session with the participants on importance of quality and testing, familiarization of testing equipment's and practical demonstration of testing of critical parameters. The industry personnel were briefed about introduction about laboratory Functioning, Role of Laboratories in Conformity Assessment, Role of BIS Labs in Consumer Protection etc.

During the visits to testing sections, industry personnel were apprised about various equipment used for testing of viz Computerised Tensile Testing Machine, Kelvin Double bridge, Digital Storage Oscilloscope, DC and AC High Voltage tester, Endurance testing machines etc and the basic principle of their working. Practical demonstration was given on testing of Electrical Toys, Domestic Electric food mixers, Electric iron, Switch, Sockets, Cables and conductors with specific emphasis on testing of domestic electric food mixers.



Exposure Visit for students to Laboratories for Quality Testing

15/07/2022

NROL organized the exposure visit for Licenses and the students of Kendriya Vidyalaya K-area Zirakpur on 15.07.2022 and Capsule Course Programme for QCIs of Applicants/Licenses of Concrete Paving Blocks IS 15658 ON 30.06.2022. A total No. of 30 students and teachers visited NROL. Head NROL addressed the students by welcoming them and giving overview of the BIS and its various activities.

All the visitors of Kendriya Vidyalaya and Licenses have shown their keen interest in the activities of BIS, NRO Lab. All the activities of NRO Lab were demonstrated by the Testing persons. Teachers and students appreciated the exposure visit of NROL, Mohali. Licenses appreciate these exposure visits of NROL and express that NROL is a great place for the industrial person in order to develop the quality consciousness among the country.



Exposure Visit for Industry to Laboratories for Quality Testing

02/06/2022

SROL has organized exposure visits for licensees of various products. The Exposure visit was for the Licensee of the product LPG Gas Stove as per IS 4246 on 02-06-2022. About 20 Representatives of the Licensees has attended the programme. Various test facilities available at SROL and the test procedures were explained to the participants.



Exposure Visit for Students to Laboratories for Quality Testing

10/05/2022

Exposure visit with students and teachers from Mayo International School was organized on 10-5-2022 and Kala Niketan International School on 11-7-2022 at CL, Sahibabad. Total 26 numbers of students and teachers from Mayo International School and 25 numbers of students and teachers & from Kala Niketan International School attended this programme.

During the visit, the students were explained about different activities and testing by the officers from Central Laboratory and DLBO-II. They were also explained about BIS (Bureau of Indian Standards), benefits of BIS certified products, involvement of BIS in various activities and the advantage in buying a BIS Certified Product, Hallmarking of Jewellery and the benefit of Hallmarking of Jewellery, how to verify BIS certified jeweller, exemptions under mandatory Hallmarking orders and new Logo of Hallmarking.



Events Update of Department of Consumer Affairs for Aazadi Ka Amrit Mahotsava, India@75

Status update of Events done upto 20th March 2022

14th March 2022 – 20th March 2022

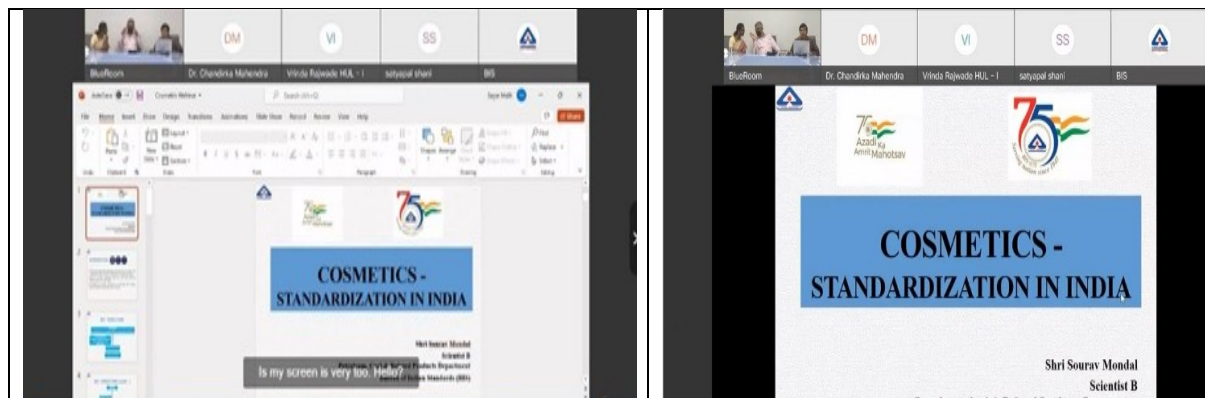
DoCA iconic Week under Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav

Department of Consumer Affairs organized “Consumer Empowerment Week” from 14th to 20th March, 2022 to celebrate and commemorate 75 years of progressive India and the glorious history of its people, culture and achievements as a part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav. The details may be seen here (<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1HxxJMKLhDr42oZ85xXaD2qou-7-yWwYe/>).

09/03/2022

India Looking Good – Safe & Quality Cosmetics

PCD of BIS organized a webinar on ‘India Looking Good: Safe & Quality Cosmetics’ on 09 March 2022. The objective of the webinar was to further strengthen our initiative towards the national standardization in this sector. The webinar was attended by around 250 participants including Manufacturers, Consumers, Academic Institutions, Regulators, industry Associations and was conducted successfully in achieving the objective.





28/02/2022

‘Standards Club Activity in Schools/ College’

Programme on Standards Club Inauguration and first activity of Standards Club was organized at Priyadarshini College of Engineering on 28th Feb 2022 by NGBO.

During the program, information was given about the history and various activities of BIS to the students through her presentation. An interactive session was held with the students to make them understand the concept of Standards by giving an example of Cooker.

The Programme was attended over 30 students from 1st year of Engineering, 5 faculties including the Principal and Associate Dean of the College.





23/02/2022

Standards Club Activity in Schools/ Colleges

On the Occasion of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav BIS Pune Branch had done a Standards Club activity in Bharti Vidyapeeth Pune on 23rd Feb 2022.

A Slogan Writing Competition was also organised on Standards like Drinking water, Pressure cooker, Helmets, Electric Iron, Gas cylinder, Electrical Toys, Steel Sheet, Mobile Phone with Students and given Prizes to winners.



21/02/2022

Standards Club Activity in Schools/ Colleges

An awareness programme for the students of Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya Padve, Ratnagiri was organised by MUBO-2, BIS. During the program, the information was given about the various activities carried out by BIS. i.e., Introduction of BIS, objective of BIS, BIS vision, standardization, about ISI mark, importance of ISI mark, hallmarking, and also about BIS CARE app.

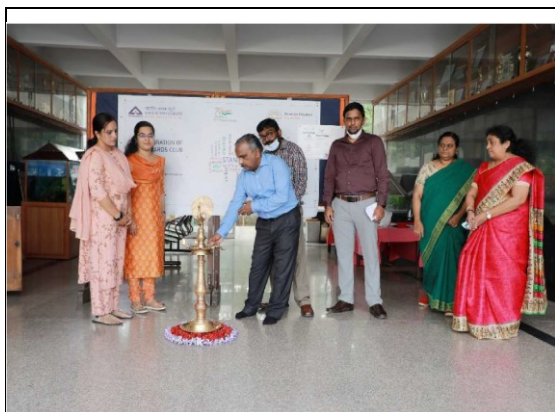
During the program various queries were raised by the students which were clarified to their satisfaction.



18/02/2022

Standards Club Activity in Schools/ Colleges

A program was organised by KOBO, BIS at Kendriya Vidyalaya, Ernakulam on 18.02.2022. The Indian standard was also displayed on screen and each clause was explained in simple language for students to get fair understanding of standard. The students interacted with BIS official regarding the safety features of the product and detailed explanation was given to their satisfaction. The news of inauguration of standard club was also covered in leading Malayalam daily-Kerala Kaumudi.



14/02/2022

Awareness program for Students on Legal Metrology Requirements

RRSL Varanasi has organized an awareness program for students on 14.02.2022 for introducing them to the field of Legal Metrology.

Students of Class IXth and Xth of Shri Nandan Bramha Purva Madhyamik Vidyalaya, Kuru, Varanasi have visited the Laboratory with their Teacher. Deputy Director (LM), RRSL Varanasi welcomed the students and gave a brief introduction to Legal Metrology in their day-to-day life. Students were told about various types of Weights and Measures, the history, and the development of Legal Metrology in independent India. Provisions of the Legal Metrology Act and Packaged Commodities Rules were introduced to them. Various Laboratories were also shown to them. The program concluded with Refreshments.





11/02/2022

Standards Club Activity in Schools/ Colleges

The event was conducted at Kendriya Vidyalaya, Rajkot on 11-02-2022. 34 students were present at the event along with the mentor of the standards club. The students were informed about the history and various activities of BIS, Standard formulation process, Hallmarking of Gold/Silver jewellery, BIS care app, and activities of standard club. The IS 2347 (Domestic Pressure Cooker) and IS 14543 (PDW other than Packaged natural mineral water) were discussed with the students detailing the need for the tests mentioned in the standard and how they are performed.

An interactive session was held with the students where they were asked to name parts of the cooker and detail the various security concerns related to it. The students were first asked to list the security concerns with respect to pressure cooker and then they were informed about the testing process and risks in case of failure of cooker.

Similar activity was conducted for PDW where in the standards for water as well as packaging material (IS 15410) was also discussed with the students.

A quiz competition based on the topics discussed in the event was conducted among the students present (34 students) and the top three participants were given cash prizes.



10/02/2022

Awareness program for Students on Legal Metrology Requirements

An awareness program was organised in Government Higher School located in Boria, Ranchi by IILM, Ranchi.

About 50 students of 9th and 10th standard participated in the program. The students were informed about the needs of the Legal Metrology Science.



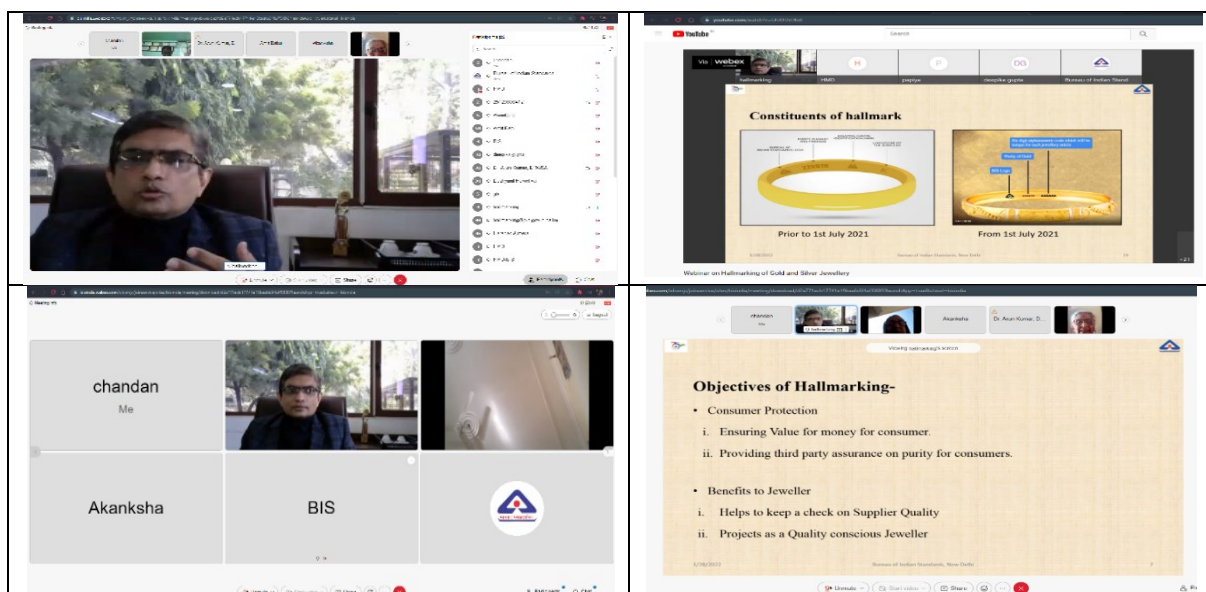
28/01/2022

Webinar on 'This week That day'

A webinar with the theme 'This week That day' was organized by Hallmarking Department on 28 January 2022. The webinar was attended by over 180 participants comprising of common consumers, through webex and youtube live. Mr Maini welcomed the audience and informed the objectives of organizing the webinar.

The participants were apprised of the BIS Hallmarking scheme, Mandatory Hallmarking Order, constituents of HUID based hallmark, recent initiatives in the hallmarking scheme for the consumers, distinction between fake and genuine hallmark, points to be considered while purchasing hallmarked jewellery, rights of a common consumer, avenues for complaint redressal at BIS etc.

The participants were demonstrated the use of BIS Care App for the verification of HUID. The participants were also informed about the other new initiative taken by BIS with regards to the facilitation of testing of gold lying with the consumer at any BIS Recognised AHC. A video explaining the complete flow of activities carried out in a BIS Recognized Assaying and Hallmarking Centre was shown to the participants after which their queries were taken up and addressed one by one.



20/01/2022

Awareness Programme for Self Help Group & Similar Bodies

An online Awareness Programme for Self Help Group & Similar Bodies was conducted by MUBO-1 on 20 January 2022. The programme was attended by around 30 participants. The following topics were covered:

- 1) ISI Mark(BIS certification),
- 2) Hallmarking of Gold jewelry,
- 3) Food, Sanitation and Health Care standards

Followings are names of some self help groups who attended the programme:

AkhilBhartiya consumer KalyanParishad, Abandant Life, Astha Multipurpose society, Aasara foundation, Abhi education and social welfare, Abhilasha foundation, Astitva foundation, Swayamshakti, Abhi education foundation, A Y sayyid educational, AadharMahila, Aakarcharitabale, Aarna foundation, Aasara welfare association, Abayshikham Kendra, Adiwani jan jagruti bahuddesh.



05/01/2022

Standards Club Activity in Schools/ Colleges

CNBO-2 organized an awareness programme for the students of Kendriya Vidyalaya, Arakonam and Kendriya Vidyalaya, Thakolam, Ranipet District on 5 Jan 2022.

The principals of both schools ,faculty and students of the Standards clubs attended the programme.

They were briefed about the activities of BIS, journey of BIS and Aazadi ka Amrut Mahotsava. The presentation was made by Shri Hari Mohan Meena, Sc C,CNBO-2.





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Status update of Events done during November - December 2021

25/12/2021

Constitution Day Celebration in the Department

On the occasion of Constitution Day (Samvidhan Diwas) under Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav following activities were performed:

All the officers/staff of Department of Consumer Affairs read preamble on the Constitution Day. The same was published on the social media handles of the Department. All the Subordinate and Attached offices also participated in the celebration of Constitution Day.

Pledge taking ceremony with all the officers/staff of RRSL, Ahmedabad. The officers/staff were informed about the Constitution Day and given their views on the occasion. After the function swachhata activities were performed at RRSL, Building.

All Staff Members and Officers of this office has read the Preamble of the Constitution of India today and also made plantation in the RRSL campus.





20 Dec 2021 to 25 Dec 2021

Observance of Good Governance Week

The Department observed in the Good Governance Week from 20th Dec to 25th Dec 2021 and also participated in the exhibition organized by DARPG at Dr. Ambedkar International Centre.



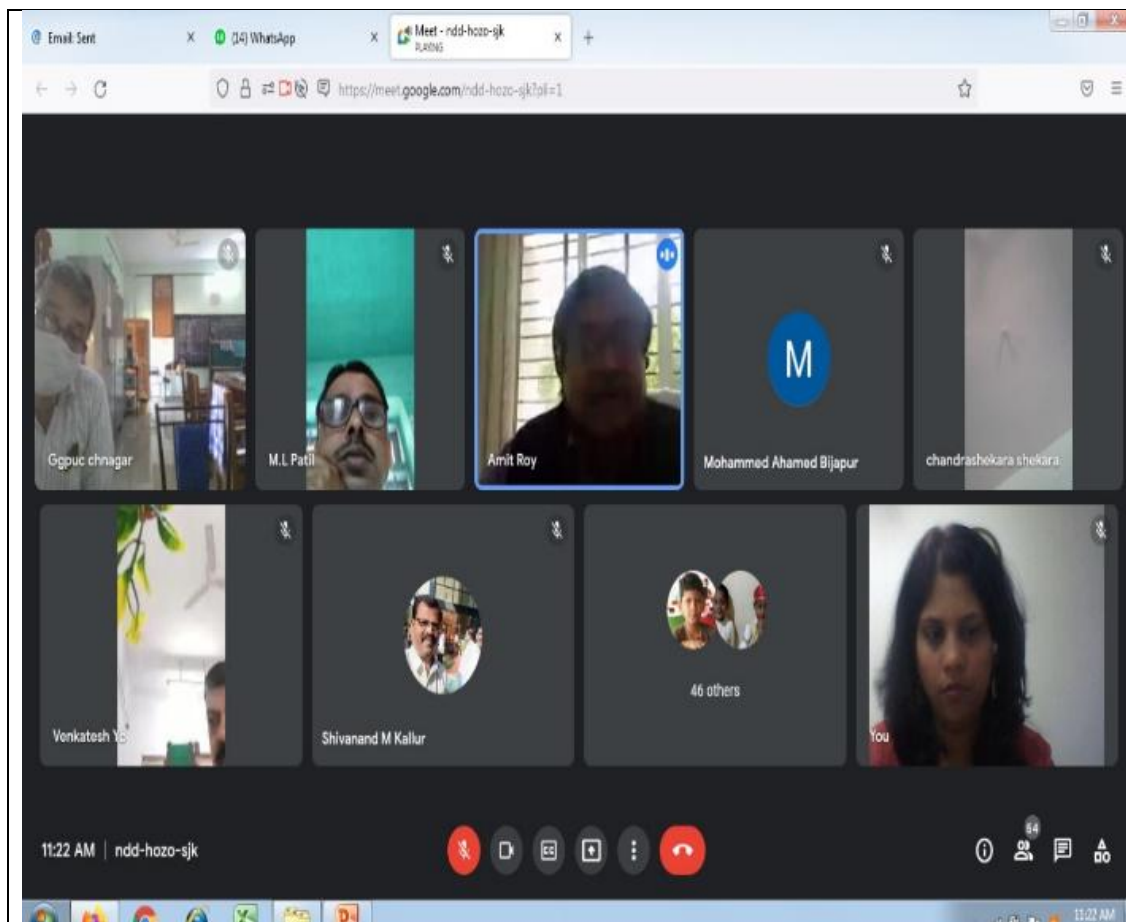
24/12/2021

Standards Club Activity in Schools/Colleges

A webinar on Aazadi ka Amrut Mahotsava- India@75 has been celebrated in BNBO with Standards club activity on 24th December 2021. BNBO has inaugurated the Standards club in all over Karnataka along with Mentors of schools & colleges.

Around 53 Schools and colleges has joined the program from all over the Karnataka.

A lecture was delivered by Head BNBO Mr. Amit Roy on standards, standardization activities & quality concept shall be imparted so that quality & standards becomes an inherent habit amongst them. He has also explained about standards clubs and its importance in student's life and carrier. Also explained the guidelines and procedure of making standards clubs in schools and colleges.



23/12/2021

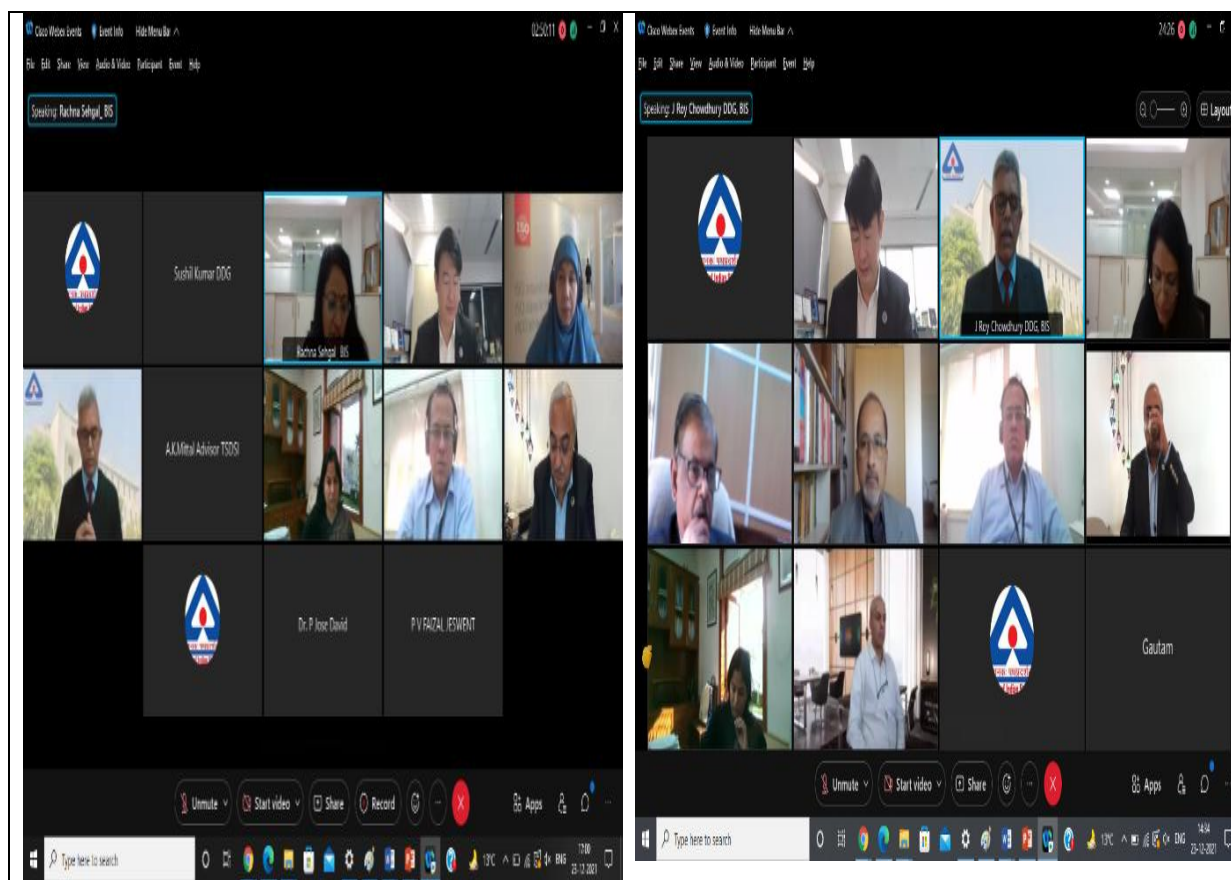
Made in India for the World – BIS Contribution to International Standardization

A virtual workshop on the topic 'Made in India for the World – BIS Contribution to International Standardization' was conducted on 23 Dec 2021 by IRD. The objective of the workshop was to create awareness amongst the stakeholders on the significance of international standardization and the contributions made by BIS thereto.

The workshop covered sessions on International standardization, BIS' Journey with IEC and ISO and overview of Secretariats and Projects managed by India at ISO/IEC. A panel discussion was also held to discuss challenges and opportunities for enhancing participation in international standardization.

Representatives from Department of Commerce, Telecommunication Engineering Centre (DoT), TSDSI, ISO, IEC and Indian experts holding leadership roles in ISO/IEC admired Indian contribution to International standardization and shared their experiences on Indian contribution. Participants were encouraged to volunteer and devote their time to the standardization activity.

The workshop was attended by more than 300 participants..



21/12/2021

Awareness program on Swachhata in Local Area by IIL, Ranchi

An awareness program on Swachhata was organized by IILM, Ranchi on 21.12.2021 in the nearby areas. People were sensitized about the cleanliness in this program.



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बोडेया चौक, बोडेया, रांची

10/12/2021

Awareness Campaign by RRSL, Nagpur

Regional Reference Standard Laboratory (RRSL), Nagpur undertook various activities/ events detailed below during 2nd week of December 2021, as part of for 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsava' as per the 75 weeks programme.

"Awareness of Swachhta in local area" of Drugdhamna The Regional Reference Standards Laboratory, Nagpur organised awareness program on Cleanliness - Swacchhta by involving local people and school children in surrounding areas of Drugdhamna . In the program officers of RRSL Nagpur, school children, local people and municipal employees participated with energy in local open areas. Banners and playcards on Swacchhta made by school children were shown by them to local people to encourage motivation. It was possible to hold swachhta activities and display with limited scale only at this point of time, within the prescribed Covid Regulations, and a good participation was made possible by local people and industry and NGOs.

8/12/2021 & 9/12/2021

Standards Club Activity in Schools/Colleges

GZBO organized webinars on

(A) "Pneumatic Tyres" at Moradabad Institute of Technology(MIT), Moradabad on 08.12.2021.

Welcome Address & Brief on BIS Standards Club by Sh Pinaki Gupta (Head, GZBO). How Standards are Formulated; Relevant Indian Standards on Pneumatic Tyres by Sh Vikrant (Sc-D, GZBO) and Tyre World: Future Ahead by Sh Sudershan Gusain by (Sr. DGM, Technical Marketing, Bridgestone India).

(B) "Hospital Bio-medical Waste Management and Infection Control" was organized at Institute of Foreign Trade & Management (IFTM) University, Moradabad by BIS, GZBO on 09.12.2021. Welcome Address & Brief on BIS Standards Club by Sh Pinaki Gupta (Head, GZBO). Advancement in Hospital Bio-Medical Waste Management & Infection Control by Dr Charoo Hans (Professor & HoD, Hamdard Institute of Medical Sciences & Research, Delhi). Formulation of Indian Standards: A Brief by Sh Pinaki Gupta.

Programme was followed by a Essay writing competition on topic ' Microorganisms: Friends or Foes' and a quiz competition on BIS, which was followed by Prize distribution to winners.





29/11/2021

Awareness Programme for Self Help Group & Similar Bodies

CNBO-I organized an Awareness Programme on 29-11-2021 for the Self- help groups registered with the Tamilnadu Corporation for Development of Women as part of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav allocated to the branch.

The programme conducted was in a hybrid mode. 210 members of self-help groups from various parts of Chennai participated offline with zeal and enthusiasm. 51276 members of self-help groups participated online through 712 centres in the remaining 37 districts of Tamilnadu.

Presentations on the various activities of BIS, provisions of Know your Standard, how to download the standard, procedure to apply for BIS licence including for clusters were explained to the members by Shri. Jose Charles, Sc D, Shri. G. Durgaprasad, Sc B and MS. G. Bhavani, HCNBO-I. A hands-on workshop was conducted, in which all the participants were taught to download the BIS CARE APP in their mobile phones and usage of the portal was demonstrated in detail.



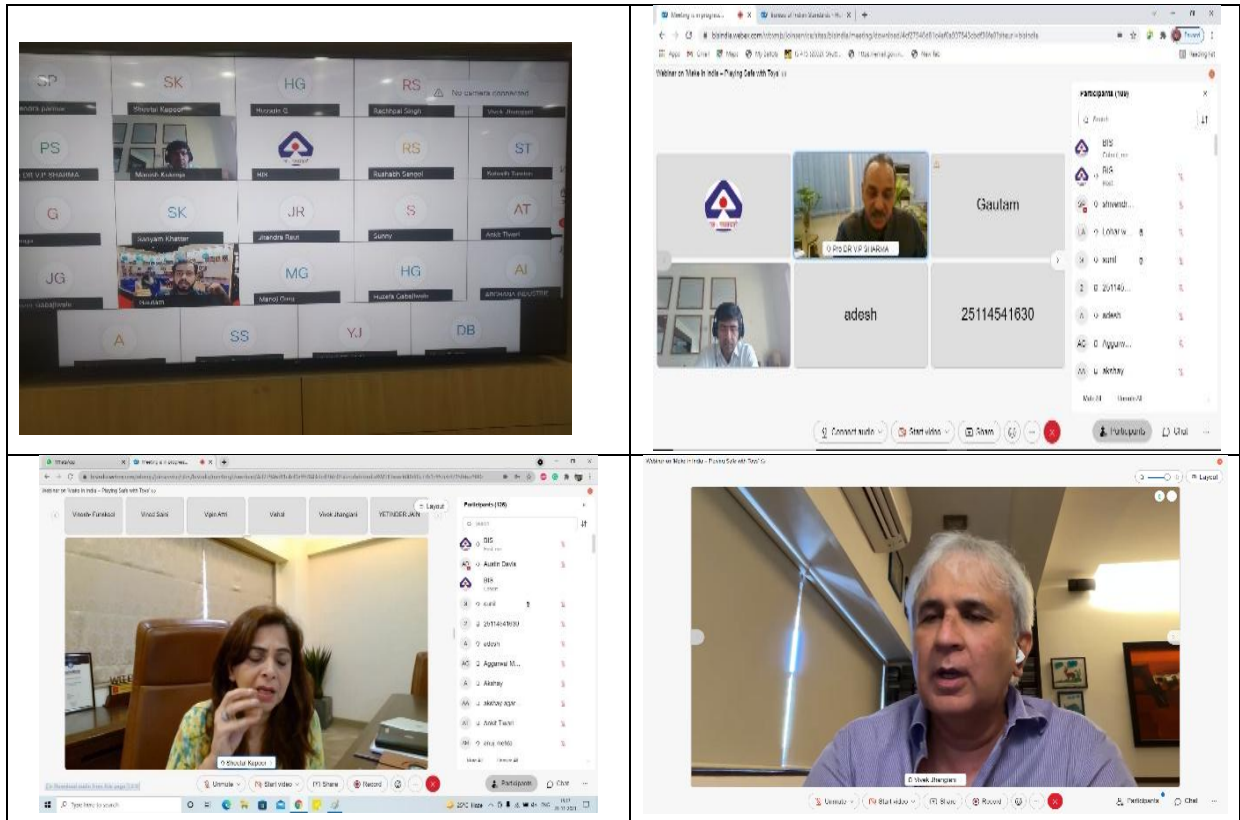
23/11/2021

Make in India- Playing safe with Toys

PCD organized a webinar on 'Make in India – Playing Safe with Toys' on 23 November 2021 and was attended by around 180 participants.

Lectures were delivered on Standardization of toys in India, Recent advancements/ innovations in the field of Toys Industries, how design and Play can help in developing an appropriate Toy, Cognitive Value of Toys in developing Learning skills of various age group of children, Common test procedures, Importance of Regulations in the Toys Sector and Scope of the Export of Make in India Toys.

The webinar was attended by around 180 participants and was conducted successful to achieving the objective. Few photograph of the seminar are enclosed.



11/11/2021

Standards Club Activity in Schools/Colleges

An awareness program was organized by Jaipur Branch Office-I on 11th November 2021 at Standards Club established at Manipal University Jaipur.

The program also staged a play about hallmarking and use of BIS Care app by the students of the Dramatic Society of the University.





05/11/2021

Webinar by RRSL, Bhubaneswar

A webinar based awareness program on GATC Rules was organized by RRSL, Bhubaneswar in commemoration of 75 years of independence under Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav.

01/11/2021

Exposure visit of students to the laboratories

A program was organized by IILM, Ranchi on 01 Nov 2021 to make the students well about the Legal Metrology System of India and basic understanding of weights and measures, fraudulent activities during measuring process and other related equipments for the process.

18 students along with 2 teachers of Sharda Global School, Ranchi visited the campus for the program.





(Group Photograph of all participants along with faculty members of IILM Ranchi)

Events Update of Department of Consumer Affairs for Aazadi Ka Amrut Mahotsava, India@75

Status update of Events done during September - October 2021

28/10/2021

Training Program by NTH

Civil Laboratory of NTH(SR), Chennai imparted training programme for 30 students and 3 faculty of Satyabhama University & explained the purpose of each test and given demonstration of each test facility on 28th October, 2021.



26/10/2021

Awareness Program by NTH

Chemical laboratory of NTH (NWR), Jaipur has organized an awareness programme on "Effect of contaminated Drinking water on Human Health" at National Institute of Ayurveda, Jaipur on 26th October, 2021.



14/10/2021

Single Use Plastic

A lecture was delivered on World Standards day by Prof. V. P Sharma, CSIR – IITR, Lucknow. The main topics of discussion were Indian Standards for the Plastic products, test methods for plastics, Standards for compostable plastics, recyclability of plastics.

There was also discussion for SUPs, its harmful effects and possible remedial steps.

<p>Single Use Plastics and Waste Management Shared Vision for a Better World Standards for SDGs [World Standards Day]</p>  <p>Prof.V.P.Sharma CSIR-Indian Institute of Toxicology Research, Lucknow</p>	<p>Are Specification Stand Relevant in Present Times ?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">•Plastics standards are instrumental in specifying, testing, and assessing the physical, mechanical, and chemical properties of a wide variety of materials and products that are made of plastic and its polymeric derivatives.•During processing, these synthetic or semi synthetic organic solids have a very malleable characteristic that allows them to be molded into an assortment of shapes, making them very suitable for the manufacture of various industrial products.•Standards allow plastic manufacturers/ end-users to examine and evaluate their material or product of concern to ensure quality and acceptability towards safe utilization.  
<p>Designing sustainable packaging for several years. •Design for Recyclability. •Optimum material specifications and thickness, ensuring perfect packaging, •Deliver fit for purpose thermoformed packaging.</p>   	<p>चिन्तकों ने अपनी सम्यता तथा संस्कृति से विश्व जनसमुदाय को अवगत कराया</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ कचरा प्रबंधन■ ई-कचरा प्रबंधन■ अपशिष्ट प्रबंधन <p>जैव-विकल्पा अपशिष्ट</p> <p>पर्यावरण संरक्षण पर्यावरण की सुरक्षा और सुधार</p> <p>राष्ट्रीय हरित अधिकरण</p>     

09/10/2021

Standards Club Activity in Schools/ Colleges

Standard Club Awareness Program was organized by Bureau of Indian Standards Jammu and Kashmir Branch Office at Government Higher Secondary Girls School, Bakshi Nagar, Jammu on 9th October 2021 to mark the celebration of “Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav – India @75”. School Education Department, school principal and teachers and girl students participated in this program. In this program, the topics of the discussions were the right and responsibility towards consumer protection and the importance of standards in life.

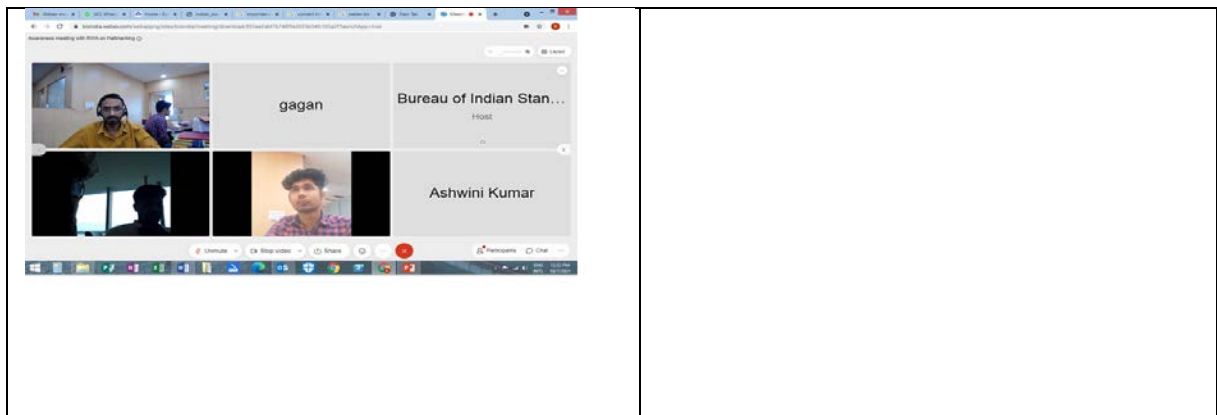
	

07/10/2021

Awareness Programme for Self Help Group & Similar Bodies

A Consumer awareness Programme was organized by Delhi Branch Office-1 and CRO on 07th Oct 2021 through webinar. During the interactive session participants were informed about BIS, Hallmark of Jewellery, Sanitation, Health care standards ISI Mark and BIS CARE app in which more than 30 Participants participated. During the programme various queries asked by the participants regarding new Hallmarking Scheme were addressed.

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05/10/2021

Industry Meet with focus on collective journey from Independence to Atmanirbhar in Quality

CRO conducted a workshop with Licensees and Non-Licensees on 05th Oct 2021 in Auditorium at Manak Bhawan, Delhi. During the interactive session participants were informed about 'Journey from Independence to Atmanirbhar Bharat in quality' in which more than 40 Participants were participated.



28/09/2021 – 30/09/2021

Standards Club Activity in Schools/Colleges

To celebrate “Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav”, programmes were organized from 28-30 September 2021 by Lucknow Branch Office at B.S.N.V. PG College Lucknow.

On this occasion following activities were organized:

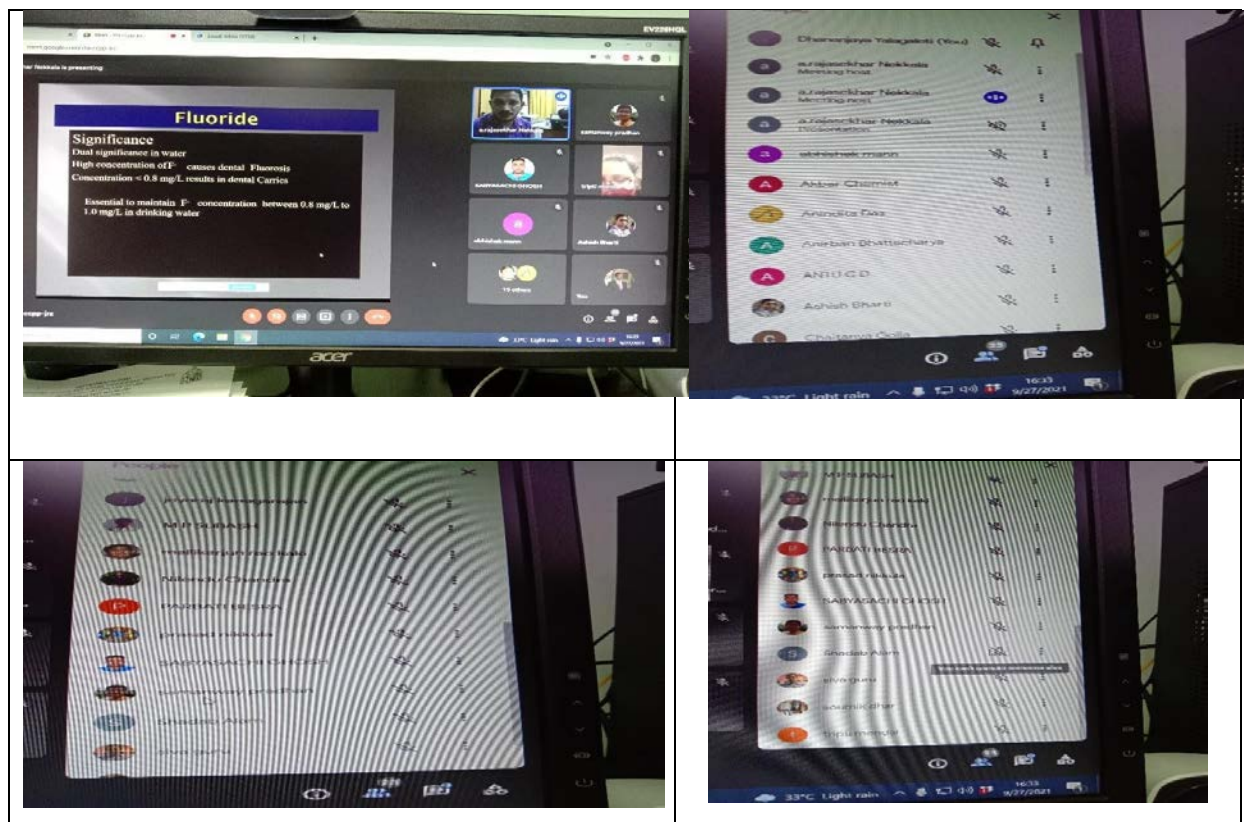
- Awareness about BIS & its activities.
- Awareness about Indian flag IS 1:1968
- Awareness about sustainable development (waste management).
- Awareness about Standards clubs and its activities.
- e- Awareness about world standards day theme 2021 “Shared vision for better world”.



27/09/2021

Webinar by NTH

Chemical laboratory of NTH (SR), Chennai has organized a webinar on “Testing and Evaluation of Drinking Water” as per IS 10500:2012 on 27th September, 2021.



13/09/2021

Standards Club Activity in Schools/ Colleges

An awareness program was organized by the Himachal Pradesh branch office on 13-09-2021 at Government Industrial Training Institute Kasauli under the Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav. In this program the Principal of the institute Shri Munilal ji and other faculty members and about 55 students participated.

In this program, the students were told about the independence of the country under the auspices of 75 years of independence, the revolutionaries who contributed to the freedom struggle and the development in these past years and making the country more prosperous and strong in the coming years. .

The students were also informed about the importance of ISI mark and hallmarking scheme on gold and their rights as a consumer.



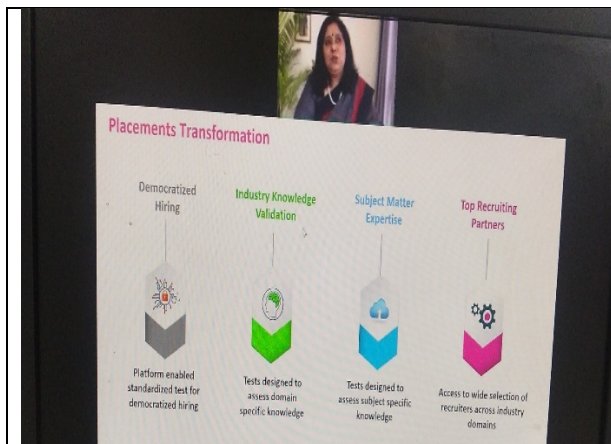
07/09/2021

Webinar on 'India - Aiding Education'

A Webinar on "Aiding Education Through Standardization" was organized on 07 September 2021.

The audience was apprised about the identification of 12 Champion Services Sectors by the Ministry of Commerce and Industry for focused attention owing to their huge contribution in the nation's GDP. Other topics of discussion were New Education Policy 2020, Standardization in Education Sector, School Standards, Evaluation and Accreditation for Quality Improvement.

Around 86 participants from the education Industry/ Institution/ Schools /universities attended the webinar.



List of Key Standards Developed by BIS in Education Sector

Sl. No.	Division Council	IS No.	Title
45.	PGD	IS 9965:1981	Specification for laboratory weights
46.	PGD	IS 10694:1984	Specification for tuning fork
47.	PGD	IS 10696:1984	Specification for stop clock with fly back action
48.	PGD	IS 12398:1988	Specification for multi-purpose mercury barometer (For educational use)
49.	PGD	IS 14253 : 1995	Educational Instrument wire and Equipment – Wire Gauge for School and Laboratory Use
50.	PGD	IS 15084 :2002	Spring balance – Tension type (for use in schools)
51.	PGD	IS 15085 :2001	Decimetre Cube Vessel (for Use in Schools)
52.	PGD	IS 15197 : 2002	Kerosene Heating Lamp for use in School and College Laboratories
53.	PGD	IS 15242 :2002(B)	Magnet (for use in schools and –colleges) – Specification



ISO 21001: EOMS Requirements

Context of the Organization	Leadership	Planning	Operation
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strategic direction Needs and expectations of interested parties Process Management 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Commitment Policies and objectives Capacity, roles, responsibilities and authorities Additional requirements for special needs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Determining the risks and opportunities Resource Human Resource Infrastructure (physical, intellectual and social) Psychosocial and physical environment Learning Resources Competence Awareness Communication 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Operational planning & control Requirements identification of products & services Integrated products & services design & development Curriculum Planning and implementation Formative & Summative Assessments Admission of Learners Transparency of Learning Path Skill Based Learning

Status update of Events done upto 31 Aug 2021

31/08/2021

Webinar on “Standards on Drinking Water”

A webinar was conducted by SSD-II on “Standards on Drinking Water” on 31 August 2021. The webinar was held in association with National Water Mission, Ministry of Jal Shakti. This webinar highlighted the new Indian Standard, IS 17482: 2020 ‘Drinking Water Supply Management System– Requirements for Piped Drinking Water Supply Services’.

Webinar was attended by 400 participants of various stake holders including water utilities / agencies including industry associations, institutions, public health engineering departments (PHEDs), Municipal Corporations, Jal Boards of the states and Union Territories responsible for supply of drinking water to the people of the country.

The eminent experts from National Water Mission and Department of Drinking Water from Ministry of Jal shakti, CPHEEO, Indian Water Works Association (IWWA) and IIT, Roorkee participated in the webinar as speakers.



25/08/2021

‘Standards Club Activity in Schools/ College’

One awareness programme has been organized at Middle School Magadh Colony, Patna Bihar on 25 August 2021 to celebrate "Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotsava". During the programme students were made aware of BIS activities and various schemes of BIS ISI mark, Hallmarking and Registration schemes of electronic goods. They were also told about the important of the independence Movement and the sacrifices made by freedom fighters.

Programme was attended by 52 students and teachers.

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25/08/2021

Industry Meet with focus on collective journey from Independence to Atmanirbhar in Quality

An Industry meet on “COLLECTIVE JOURNEY FROM INDEPENDENCE TO ATMANIRBHAR IN QUALITY” was organized by HRBO on 25.08.21 at Hotel Pallavi Grand, Sector-5, Panchkula (Haryana). There was a discussion on the importance of Standards to ensure quality products and the procedure for obtaining BIS Certification by the Industry was also explained.

More than 100 participants attended the meeting. Representatives of Haryana Chamber of Commerce, Scientific Instruments mfg. association (SIMA) and other associations actively participated in the programme. Meeting was conducted in dual mode i.e., physical as well as online. The programme was covered by print and electric media. It was also covered by DD Chandigarh in news bulletin. The questions & queries raised by the participants were replied in the last session. Meeting was concluded with a formal vote of thanks.



19/08/2021

Awareness Programme for Self Help Group & Similar Bodies

An awareness programme was organised for Self Help Groups on 19.08.2021. The Self help groups were invited through NGOs from different areas of Chandigarh and Punjab. These Self Help Groups are running Sewing Centre, Computer Centre etc. with the help of the NGOs.

The self Help Groups sought BIS assistance in setting up computer centre/ Sewing centre (Bag/ Purse Making Centre) for under privileged children and women. To start with, a project of manufacturing and distributing clothe bags (suitable for procurement of Vegetable/ Grocery) bearing BIS massage/ Logos was discussed.

17/08/2021

Webinar on “Make in India- Marching ahead with Quality Footwear

A webinar titled “Make in India-Marching Ahead with Quality footwear” was organized by Chemical Department of BIS on 17th August 2021, New Delhi. A presentation on “Recent advancements and innovations in the field of footwear industries” and “Common test and failures in footwear industries” was given by the organisers.

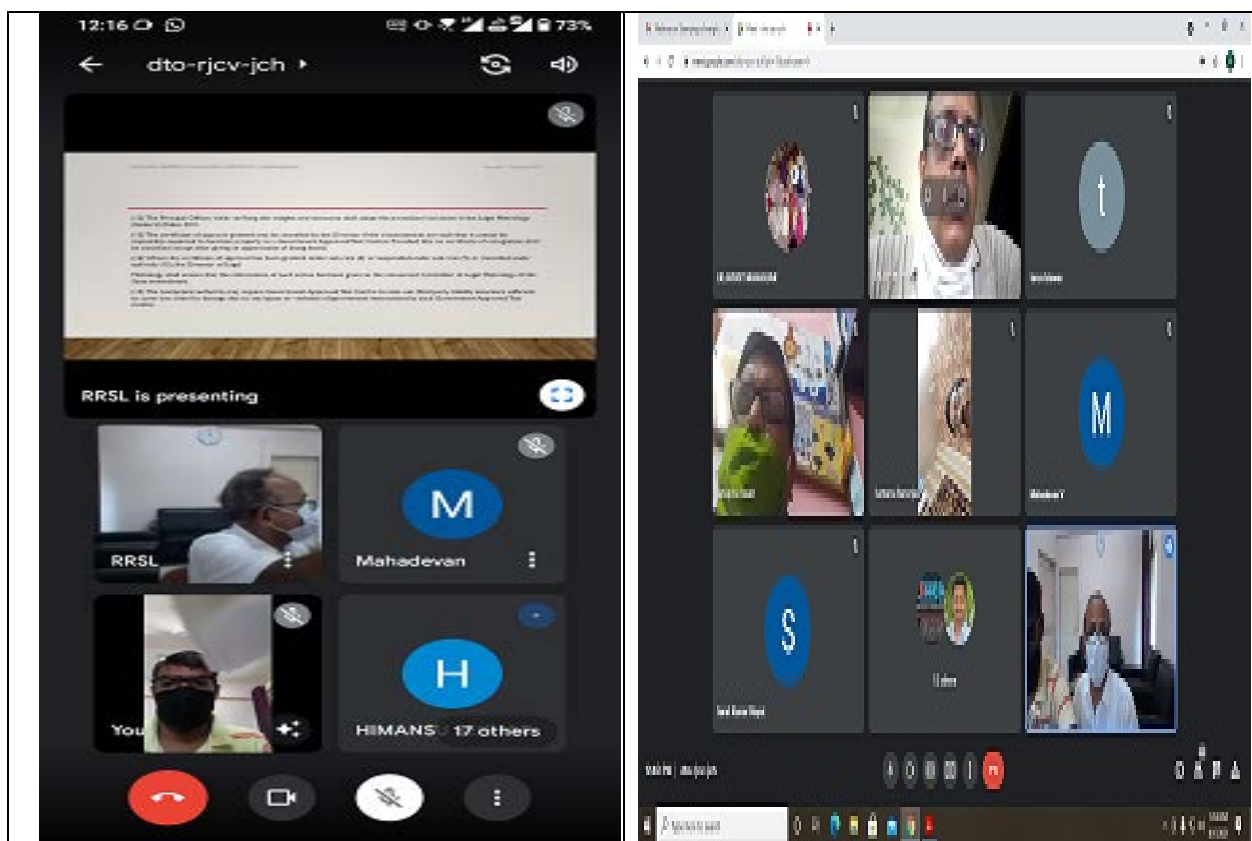
Around 137 delegates from Footwear Manufactures, Industry associations, regulatory bodies, testing laboratories, Government & important users attended the aforementioned webinar.

13/08/2021

Interaction on requirement of verification/stamping of weights and measures

A webinar was organized on 13th August, 2021 at 11.30 a.m. by RRSL, Bhubaneswar in which a large number of manufacturers and traders participated from all over the India.

There was a discussion on requirement of verification/stamping of weights and measures including GATC rules with manufacturers and traders.



12/08/2021

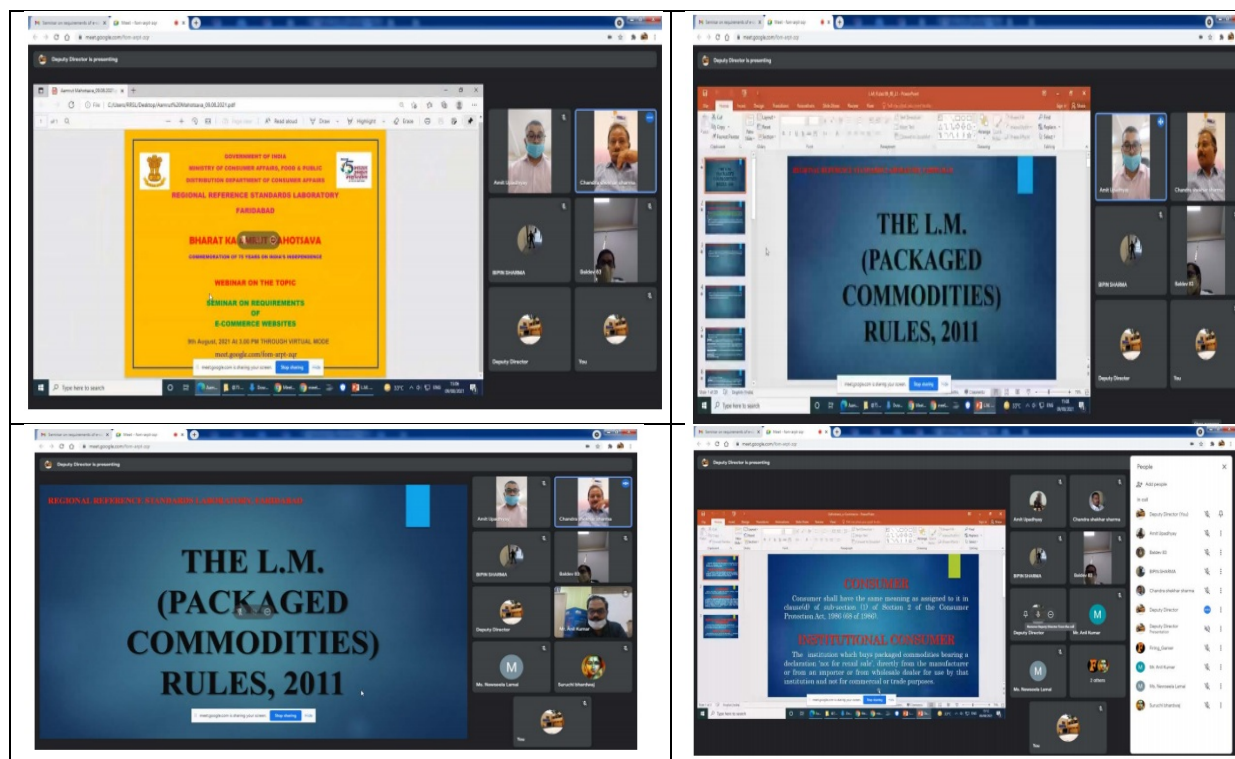
Lecture Series at NTH (HQ)

NTH (HQ) organized a two days lecture series by eminent outside speakers and NTH Scientists on 11th and 12th August 2021.

06/08/2021

Webinar on “Requirements of e-commerce websites”

A webinar on “Requirements of e-commerce websites” was conducted on 09.08.2021. Participants from industries and other areas took part in the webinar.

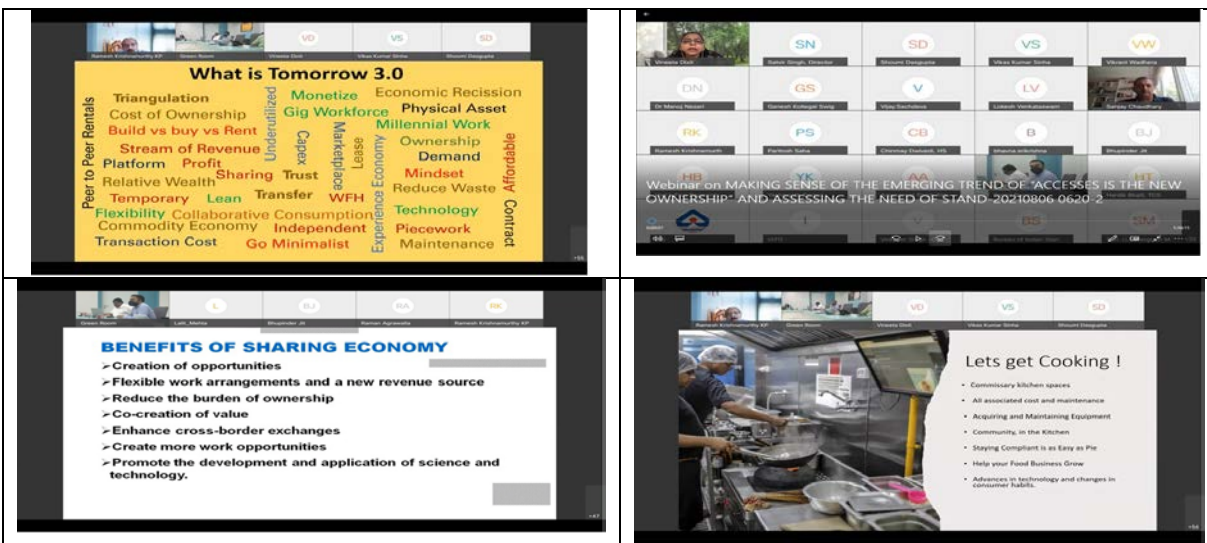


06/08/2021

Webinar on ‘Business Services- Access is the New Ownership’

A Webinar on “Making Sense of the Emerging Trend of Access is the New Ownership and Assessing the Need of Standardization” was organised by SSD-I on 06 August

2021. 78 participants attended this programme. The subject matter of the Webinar primarily relates to the concept of Sharing Economy, which is also known by different names such as: Digital Economy, Platform Economy, etc. Sharing economy is an economic model where platforms enable providers and users to exchange products and assets.



23/07/2021

Webinar on 'This week That day - Certification'

A webinar on 'This week That day - Certification' was organized by (CMD-I, BIS) on 23rd July, 2021.

During the webinar, three technical sessions were held:

Technical Session-1:

- Journey of Certification Activity in BIS- Shri Mohit Janoiya, Scientist-C, CMD-1

Technical Session-2:

- Technical Regulations in Steel Sector- Shri Paramjeet Singh, Additional Industrial Advisor, Ministry of Steel
- Technical Regulations in Consumer Goods- Dr. Ashish Kumar, In-Charge of Technical Regulations, DPIIT
- Technical Regulations in Chemical & Petrochemicals Sector- Shri D.K. Madan, Director (DCPC)

Technical Session-3:

- Certify for competitive edge – Ms Ritu Ghosh, Member FICCI Electronics and White Goods Manufacturing Committee
- Standards Certification - Enabling Businesses- Mr Vipin Sahni, Executive Director – CII Institute of Quality

Shri Mahim Jain, Scientist-G & DDG (Certification) inaugurated the webinar which was attended by over 60 members from various Government Departments like, Ministry of Steel, Department of Chemicals & Petrochemicals (DCPC) and Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT), Industry Associations, Manufacturers, Officers from BIS and other stakeholders.

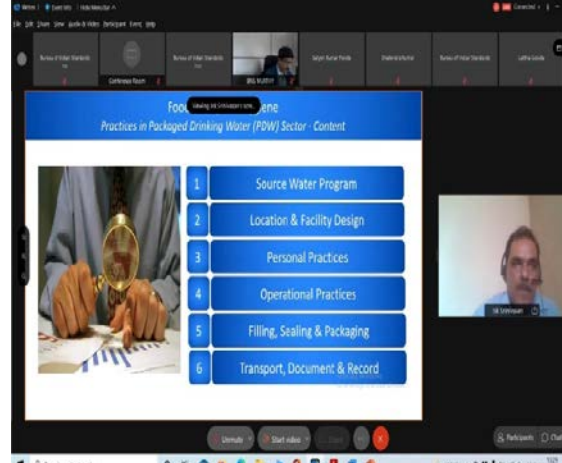
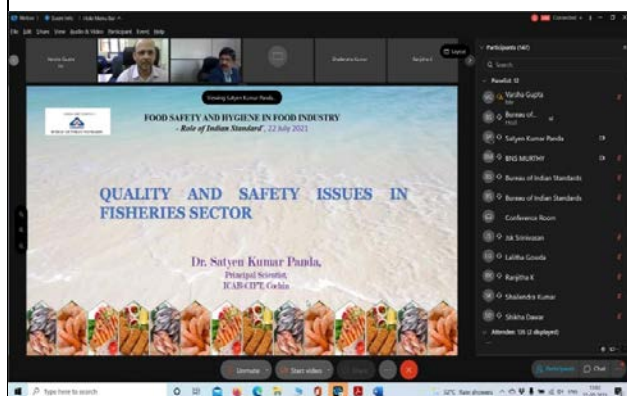
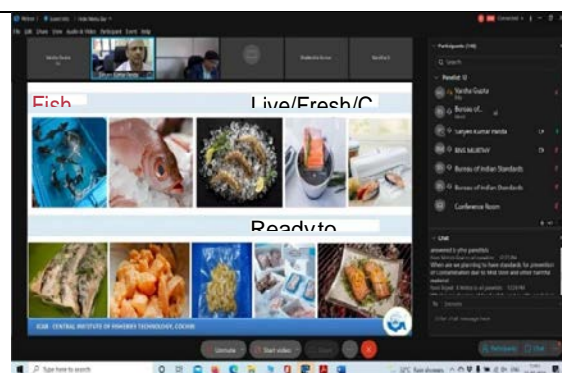
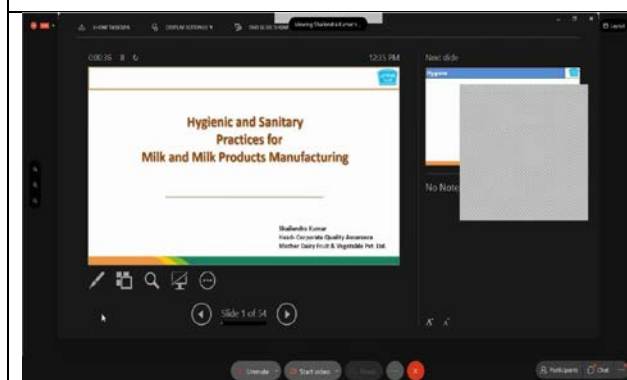
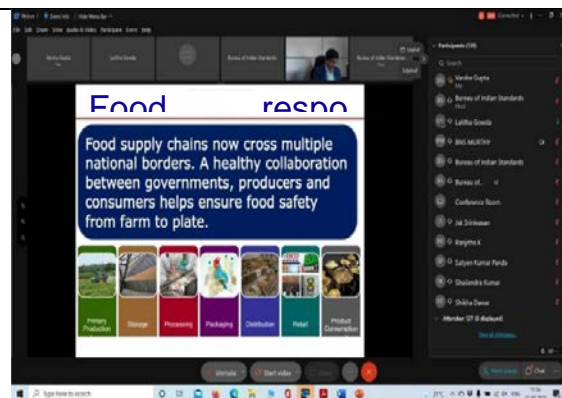
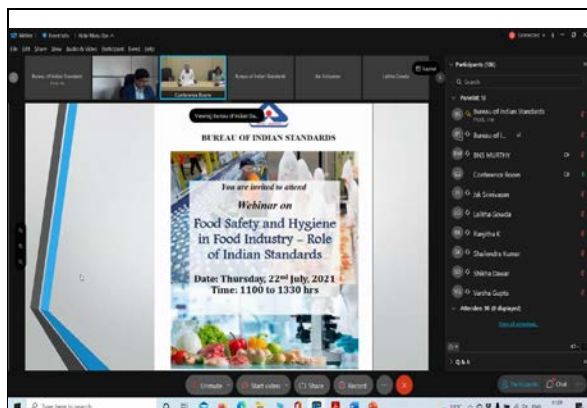


22/07/2021

Webinar on “Seminar on Food Safety & Hygiene”

A webinar on 'FOOD SAFETY AND HYGIENE IN FOOD INDUSTRY- Role of Indian Standards' was organized by FAD on 22nd July 2021. It was discussed in the meeting that access to sufficient and safe food is a basic human necessity and essential for creating a world without hunger and for achieving poverty reduction worldwide.

The webinar was attended by about 160 participants from the government, Industries (like dairy, fisheries, fruits and vegetables and packaged water), Research Institutions, Laboratories, NGOs, Students etc.

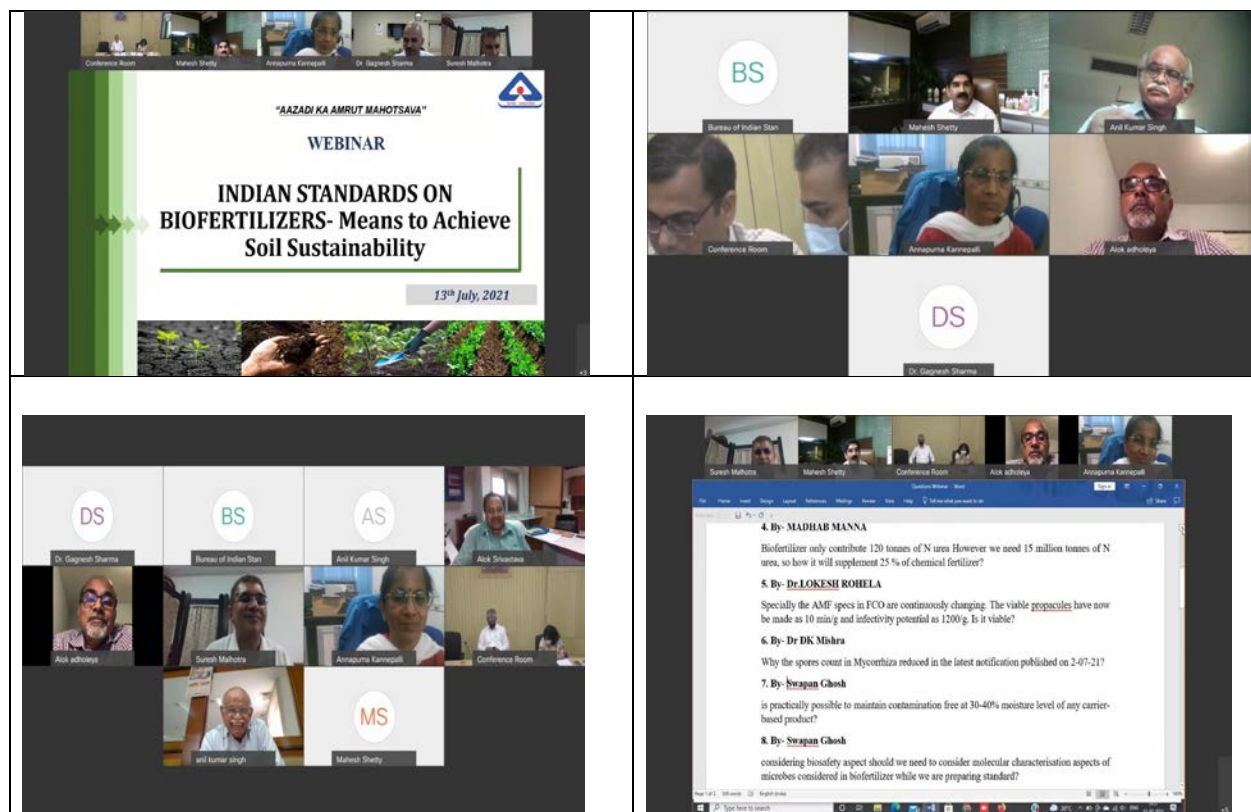


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Webinar on “Reaping Benefits from Indian Soil – Standards on Agriculture”

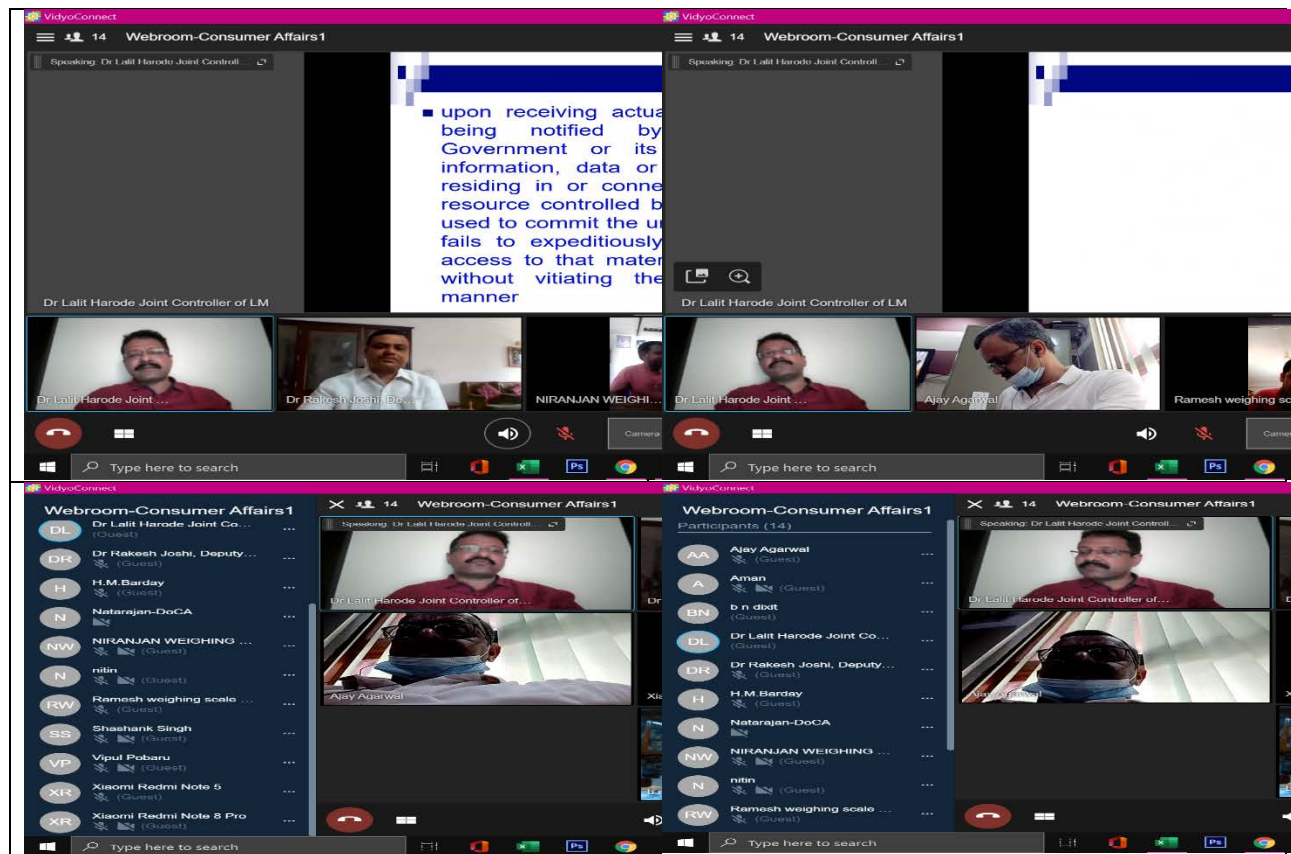
In the webinar, BIS highlighted the importance of using quality bio fertilizers for improving the micronutrient profile of the soils and for higher productivity. Further, the role of Soil Health Management through the use of bio fertilizers for better crop yield was discussed and use of chemical fertilizers to achieve soil sustainability was also discussed.

The webinar was attended by about 125 participants from the government, industry, technical institutions, testing laboratories, NGOs etc.



Awareness program on requirements of E Commerce Rules with Industries

The Regional Reference Standards Laboratory, Nagpur organised a vibrant interaction program with various regional Industries, trade and business Associations of the States of Maharashtra and Chhattisgarh and also the Legal Metrology Officers of the State Governments of Maharashtra and Chhattisgarh for the entire First week of July, 2021 under the Awareness program on requirements of E Commerce Rules with Industries.



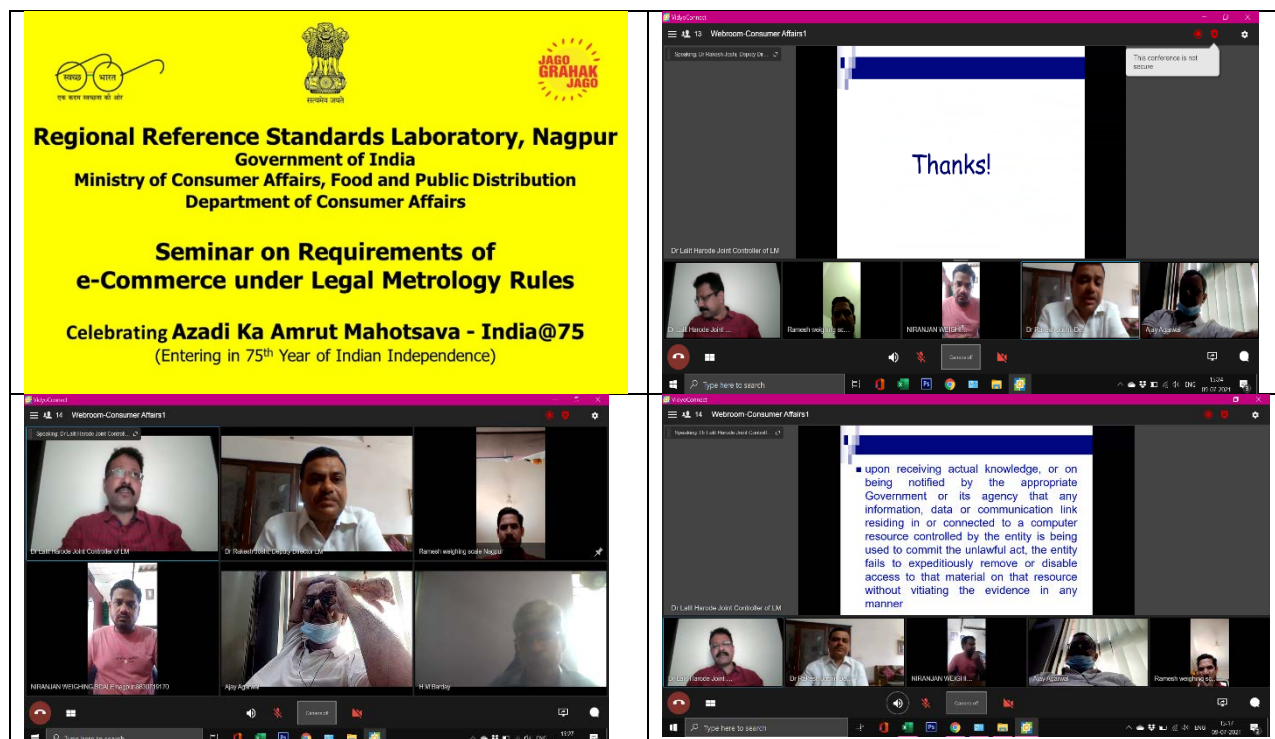
09.07.2021

"Seminar on Legal Metrology - Requirements of E-Commerce websites with industries"

The Interactive sessions between industry and Legal Metrology officers was very fruitful and encouraged the industry towards betterment of concepts, evolution of ideas to implement the Rules, field level knowledge and informed understanding in developing consumer centric approach vis-a-vis compliances of public rules.

RRSL Nagpur, senior officers from Government of Maharashtra and the Government of Chhattisgarh and Director(Legal Metrology), Government of India and more than 35

Industries participated in overall weekly interaction and the program was also graced by senior-most Legal Metrology officers of the states- The Controllers of Legal Metrology



06/07/2021

Webinar on “Standardization, Regulation and Testing of Medical Devices”

The Webinar was held with the aim of bringing insight to the ever-growing field of medical devices industry. Discussion was held regarding the Regulatory framework of medical devices in India, including the provisions of Medical Devices Rules, 2017, the testing facilities and also the test methods for medical devices.

It was attended by over 170 participants from Industries, Consumers, R&D Institutions, Hospitals, Academic Institutions, and representatives of start-ups.



29/06/2021

Webinar on “Digitizing India through Standards”

The webinar was regarding National standardization efforts for Digitizing India. The webinar was aimed towards identifying the gap areas in this field to enable BIS to formulate the National Standards to help in percolating benefits of digitization to each and every common consumer of India.

The webinar was attended by more than 75 participants mostly from Electronics and IT industry. DDG (Standards P&M), BIS and Head Electronics and IT Dept, BIS were present from BIS.

25/06/2021

Webinar on e-Transporting India through Standards

Discussion was about smoothly transitioning from conventional Petrol/Diesel Vehicles to All Electric vehicles and Govt of India’s Initiatives to boost the E-Vehicular segment in

India. Standard formulation through prototyping, testing and demonstration, LEV AC Charge Point was also discussed in the webinar.

The webinar was inaugurated by DDG Std. (P&M). Five highly experienced speakers from leading OEMs and testing Agencies were presented their view.



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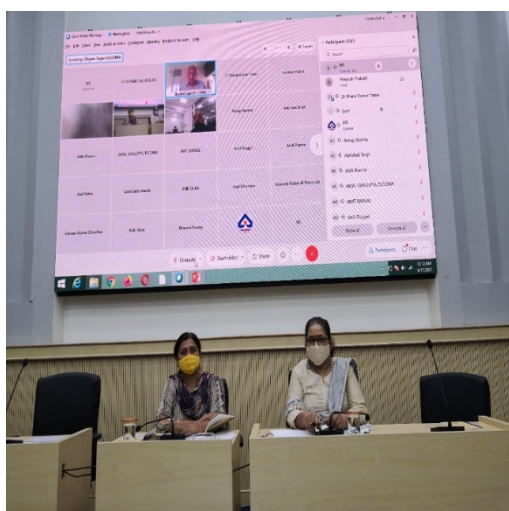
Webinar on the topic “Testing and Quality Evaluation of LED based Lighting System”

The main theme of the webinar was to showcase the availability of state of the art testing facility for quality evaluation of LED based lights and luminaries at NTH (ER), Kolkata. Our Hon’ble Prime Minister’s dream project of light every house under UJALA scheme encourages the usage of LED Lamps and luminaries. The laboratory also elaborated that the facility can also be used for felicitating other dream projects of Hon’ble Prime Minister such as SLNP, AJAY etc. The presentation highlighted that the installed facility is based on latest technology and the best in our country. The wide range of LED based products that can be tested is also highlighted. The webinar was the utilized as a tool to create an awareness amongst the indigenous manufactures, suppliers, end users and other customers on the availability of facility in NTH and how NTH can fulfil their requirement by ensuring the quality evaluation of the LED products.

18/06/2021

Webinar on This Week That Day - Compulsory Registration Scheme

The Webinar on Compulsory Registration Scheme (CRS), attended by about 100 participants from MeitY, MNRE, industry associations, BIS recognized laboratories, Indian manufactures, brand owners, officers from BIS and others was inaugurated by Shri H J S Pashricha, Sc F & DDG (Certification). He informed that the occasion marks 8 years of successful completion of CRS as first licence was granted on 12 June 2013, and that more than 17000 licences are in operation for products notified by MeitY, MNRE, and Ministry of Heavy Industries. An overview of the growth of the CRS and evolution to paperless system through digital platform was provided by BIS. Dr. B. S. Negi, Advisor, MNRE, spoke on 'Standards & Certification as a stepping stone to Quality' and Dr. Bharat K Yadav, Sc.-E, MeitY, spoke on 'CRO: Accomplishments and Way Ahead' Mr. Shyam Sujan, Secretary General, ELCOMA, and Mr. George Paul, CEO, MAIT spoke on the role of Standards & Certification in CRS.

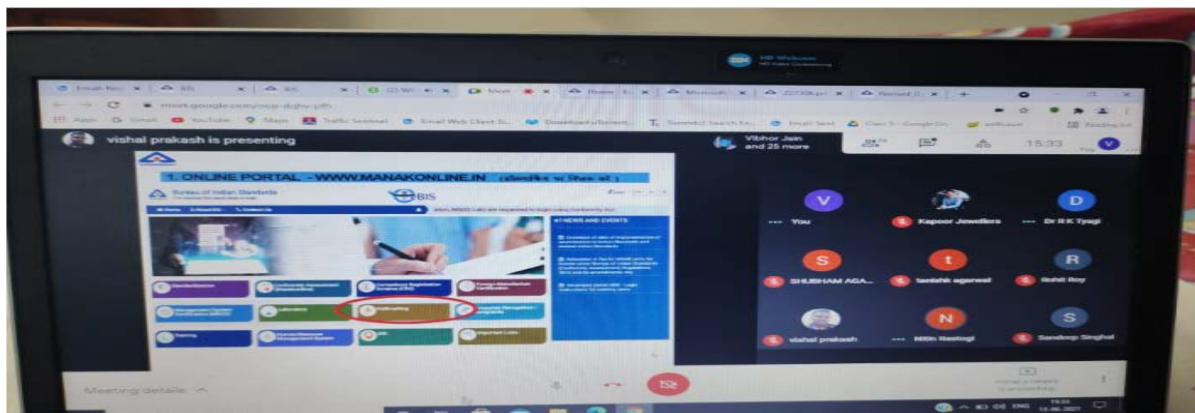
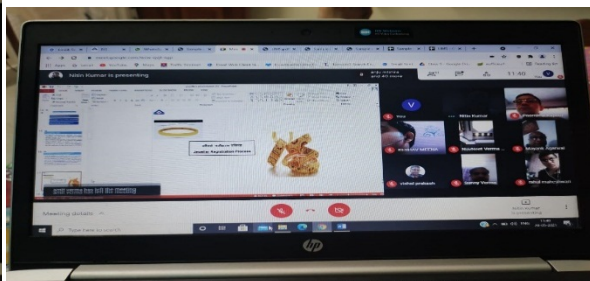
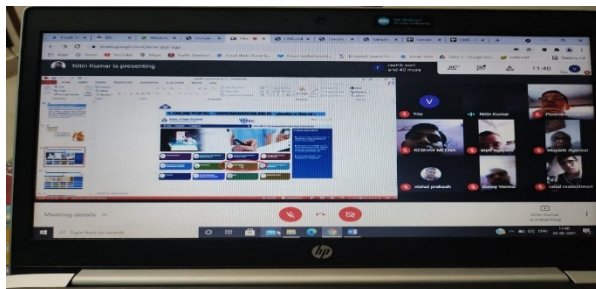


28/05/2021 and 13/06/2021

Webinar on India's Hallmark – BIS Gold Jewellery Hallmarking Scheme

Programmes were organized through Video Conferencing for Jewellers & Jewellers Association for awareness on Hallmarking Scheme.

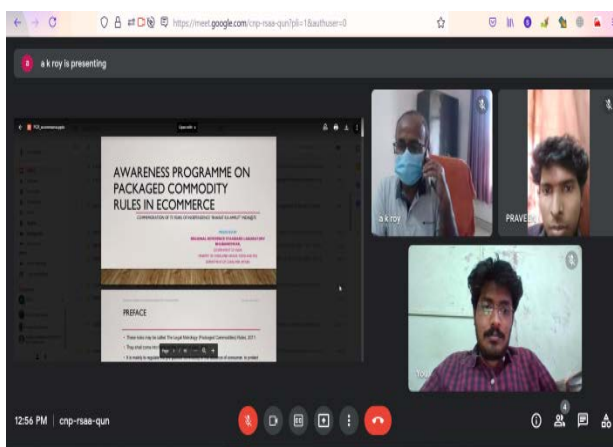
Training on Online registration, renewal, and automation of process was provided to Assaying and Hallmarking Centres, Jewellers & Jewellers associations across several districts of India.



11/06/2021

Seminar on requirements of e-commerce websites with industries

A webinar on “Awareness program on requirements of e-commerce websites for the industries” was organised by RRSL Bhubaneswar on 11.06.2021.

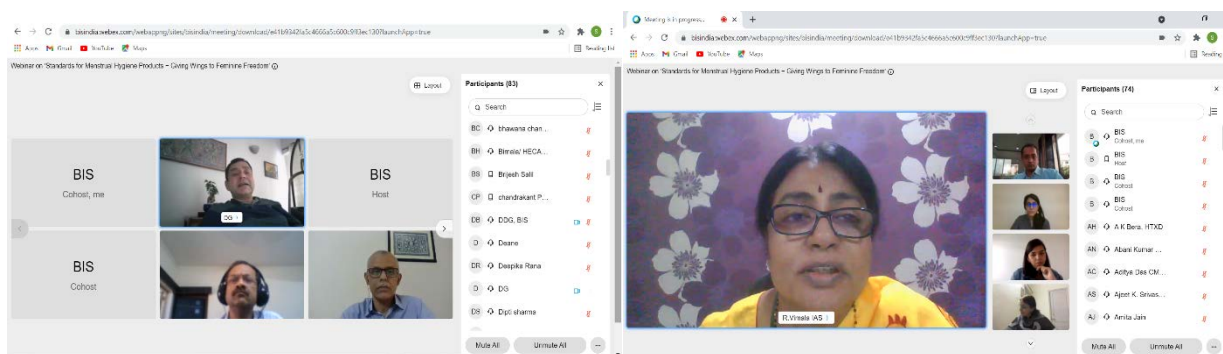


27/05/2021

Seminar on Technical Textiles -‘Standards for Menstrual Hygiene Products – Giving Wings to Feminine Freedom’

The Webinar, attended by about 100 participants from the government, industry, technical institutions, testing laboratories, NGOs etc. was inaugurated by Shri Pramod Kumar Tiwari, DG, BIS.

Dr Zoya Rizvi, Dy. Comm, MoHFW, GoI in her key note address stated that the culture of silence around reproductive health and menstruation has limited the access to information, products and infrastructure. BIS highlighted relevant Indian Standards, IS 5405:2019 Sanitary napkins and IS 17514:2020 Reusable sanitary pad/ sanitary napkin/ period panties and explained BIS certification scheme. Presentation on issues related to testing of the product was made by the South India Textile Research Association, Coimbatore.



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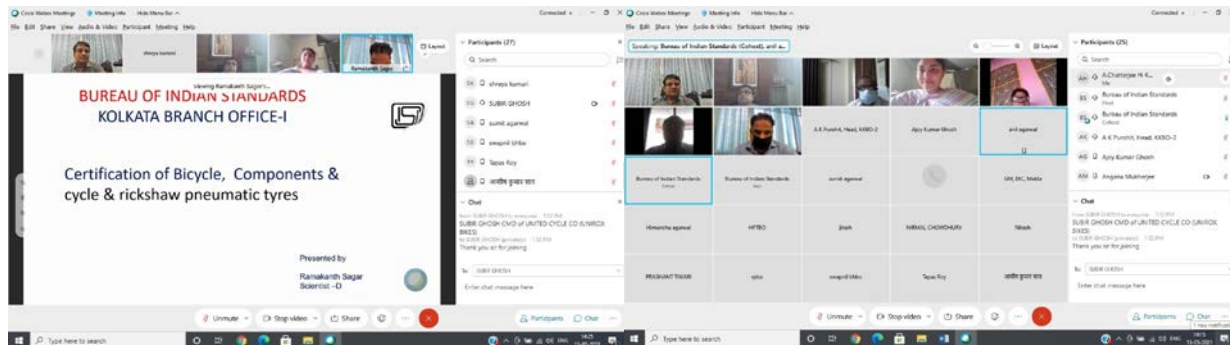
Standards Club Activity in Schools/ Colleges, Raipur

Program could be conducted due to lockdown in Chhattisgarh since 5 April 2021, and all educational institutions continue to remain closed during the period.

13/05/2021

Industry Meet with focus on collective journey from Independence to Atmanirbhar in Quality

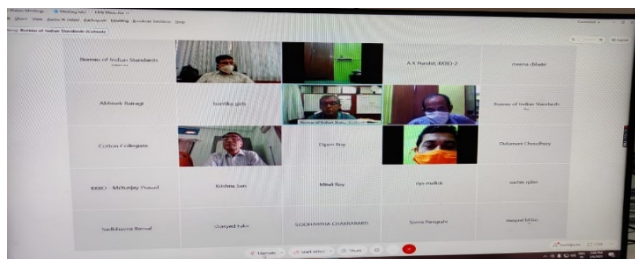
Eastern Regional Office organized a virtual Industry Meet with focus on collective journey from Independence to Atmanirbhar in Quality, for the Cycle Industries of West Bengal. Leading manufacturers of bicycles and components of bicycles from all over the state participated. BIS made an informative presentation on the various Indian Standards related to bicycles and their certification, recent simplifications in the Licensing procedure of BIS, exemption in marking fee for new manufacturers especially the MSME and the women entrepreneurs, to help achieve the goal of Atmanirbhar in Quality. Industry gave feedback on Indian Standards.



06-05-2021

Standards Club Activity in Schools/ Colleges, Guwahati

A virtual meeting was organized on formation of Standards Clubs in School & Colleges, wherein 30 participants constituting the Faculty and Principals from several schools & colleges of Assam, West Bengal and Sikkim were informed about the role of standards in human life, Standards Formulation and other activities of BIS. They were trained on the Standards Club formation and its Activities.



5th week of April

Standards Club Activity in Schools/ Colleges, Patna

Due to 2nd phase of outbreak of Covid 19 pandemic, the schools and colleges situated within the State of Bihar were closed during the relevant period. As such, no programme as per schedule could be conducted.

23-04-2021

Standards Club Activity in Schools/ Colleges, Bhubaneswar

The activity was conducted online in Kendriya Vidyalaya 1, Bhubaneswar, wherein Principal & Teachers were briefed about role of BIS, Indian Standards, Manak Online, e-BIS Portal and BIS Care App; training was imparted on Standards Club Activity to teachers who would act as Mentors for the Standards Clubs.

19-04-2021

Awareness Programme with Self-Help Groups and Similar Bodies, Kolkata

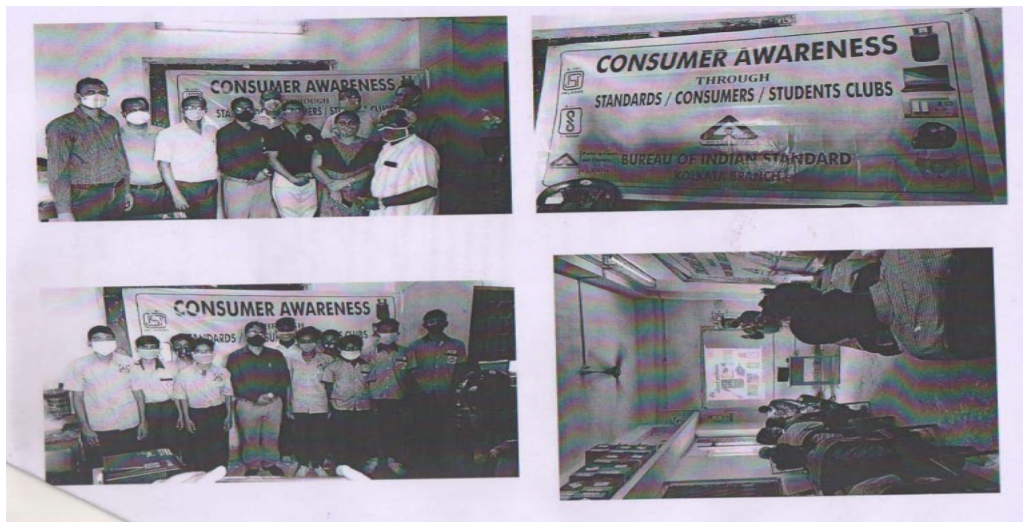
A Consumer Awareness Programme was organized and the participants were informed about the benefits of purchasing ISI marked goods, hallmarked jewellery, registration marked electronic items, Ecomark etc. They were also informed about the products under Mandatory Certification, process of lodging of complaint and complaint redressal mechanism of BIS at Murshidabad Distt, Kolkata.



12-04-2021

Awareness Programme for Self Help Groups & Similar Bodies

The participants were informed about the benefits of purchasing ISI marked goods, hallmarked jewellery, registration marked electronic items, Eco mark etc. They were also informed about the products under Mandatory Certification, process of lodging of complaint and complaint redressal mechanism of BIS, at Muchibazar, Kolkata



06.04.2021

Standards on Khadi

A seminar titled **“Standardization in the field of Khadi – A symbol of India's Independence”** was organized by Textiles Department on 06 April 2021 at Auditorium, Manak Bhawan, BIS, New Delhi by Shri Jayanta Roy Chowdhury, Deputy Director General, Standardization (P&M), BIS. Around 40 delegates from Khadi institutions, artisans, regulatory bodies, testing laboratories, Government & important users attended the aforementioned seminar.



15.03. 2021

World Consumer Rights Day

A Webinar on ‘World Consumer Rights Day’ was organized at BIS Headquarters on the theme, in which several consumer organizations participated. They were apprised of the

activities undertaken by BIS, including e-BIS and BIS Care App, to support the cause of the consumer. Similar programmes were organized at BIS Regional and Branch Offices.

The caption, “Celebrating Indian Independence 75 years- in service to the Nation” was mentioned on the Banner for the event at BIS HQ.

