

SEMINAR - ORIENTATION OF MSE FACILITATION COUNCIL MEMBERS



On March 27, 2024, under the chairmanship of National President Shri Neeraj Singhal, a one-day seminar was organized by IIA for the orientation of MSE Facilitation Council members of Uttar Pradesh at IIA Bhawan, Lucknow. Additional Chief Secretary, MSME Shri Amit Mohan Prasad, IAS was present as the chief guest in this seminar.



National President Shri Neeraj Singhal said that non-payment of goods supplied by entrepreneurs on time is a serious problem. IIA will submit suggestions to the MSME department to make the MSE Facilitation Council more effective. Additional Chief Secretary praised this seminar organized by IIA and said that more such knowledge based seminars should be organized so that the members of the Facilitation Council will be aware.

The seminar was attended in person & online by more than 50 members of all the 18 Micro and Small Enterprise Facilitation Councils of Uttar Pradesh, which included Joint Commissioner Industries, members of Lead

Banks, members of Industries Association and members of Laghu Udyog Bharti.

The seminar was conducted by Shri K.K. Aggarwal, Chairman, IIA Delayed Committee and Member of Facilitation Council on behalf of IIA in Basti Division. The participants of the seminar were welcomed by Mr. Dinesh Goyal, Senior Vice President, IIA and the vote of thanks was given by Mr. Awadhesh Aggarwal, National Treasurer.

The topic of Delayed Payment Act, Process and Functioning of Facilitation Council was discussed in Technical Session-1 of MSE Facilitation Council Members Orientation Seminar organized by IIA.

Mr. Suresh Dhole, senior advocate of the Honorable Supreme Court and High Court and as the keynote speaker during the Technical Session - 1 in the Orientation Seminar of MSE Facilitation Council Members and **IIA Former President and Lucknow MSE Facilitation Council member Mr. Sanjay Kaul** provided important information through case studies while orienting the members on the subject of Delayed Payment Act, process and functioning of the Facilitation Council.

Throwing light on various legal aspects related to the process of Micro and Small Enterprises Facilitation Council, Shri Suresh



Dhole said that the MSME Development Act 2006 under which the Facilitation Council has been created is a very strict Act to help micro and small industries. Therefore, it is mandatory for all the members of the Facilitation Council to be aware of all the provisions of this Act.

Shri Sanjay Kaul, former National President IIA, who has been a member of the Facilitation Council for more than 15 years, presented the legal provisions from the Delayed Payment Act in force in 1993 to the MSME Development Act 2006 in force today through a power point presentation. Shri Sanjay Kaul also clarified various misconceptions arising in the

functioning of the Facilitation Council.

Case Studies and Success Stories shared in Technical Session-2 of Orientation Seminar for MSE Facilitation Council Members organized by IIA.

During the Technical Session - 2 of the Orientation Seminar of MSE Facilitation Council Members, **former President of IIA Shri Ajay Gupta and Shri Pramod Miglani**, who are members of Meerut and Saharanpur MSE Facilitation Council respectively. The members also informed the members of the Facilitation Council by telling case studies and success stories related to

delayed payment in their presentation.

Former President of IIA, Mr. Ajay Gupta, while expressing his experience, said that his council has got payment of about Rs 163 crore to micro and small industries through negotiations, and this council organizes 8 meetings in a month. Till now, payments of more than 300 enterprises have been made by this council.

Mr. Pramod Miglani, former National President IIA, member of Facilitation Council of Saharanpur Divisional also shared his experiences in the seminar and the curiosities of the participants were resolved.