

## **Report of BIS Education Outreach Programme at Government College of Engineering & Technology (GCET), Jammu on 14<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

As a part of its Educational Outreach programme with MoU Institutions, a team of BIS Officers - Sh. Pankaj Atri, Joint Director, JKBO; Sh. Devansh Deolekar, Scientist D, LITD; Sh. Rajesh Choudhary, Scientist B, CED; Sh. Neeraj Kushwaha, Scientist B, ETD; Sh. Hawelika Dushyant Satyaprem, Scientist B, MTD; Sh. Pushpendra Kumar, Scientist B, CHD organized a Faculty Sensitisation Programme at Government College of Engineering & Technology (GCET), Jammu on 14 March 2024.

In the programme, Sh. Sohan Lal, Registrar, GCET Jammu and approx 50 faculty members and research scholars from different departments of the institute attended the program.

### **SESSIONS:**

Sh. Pankaj Atri started the first session with 'BIS: Don't You Know Me?' in which the participants were asked some questions about BIS followed by detailed presentation by Sh. Pushpendra Kumar on the overview of BIS activities. After this, Sh. Neeraj Kushwaha gave a presentation on Overview of Technical Committees, Important Standards, New Areas for Standardization and SNAP with an emphasis on the subjects of the relevance of faculty present. Sh. Devansh Deolekar explained the features of Standardization tile, R&D Projects, Proposal for new subjects and detailed demonstration of the various online tools and e-BIS platform developed by BIS. After this, Sh. Hawelika Dushyant Satyaprem made a presentation on Scope and Expectations from Education Outreach Programme covering the features of the MoU, expectation of BIS from the faculty and research scholars within the ambit of this MoU, Standardization landscape in the country and the role of BIS as National Standards Body. Sh. Rajesh Choudhary introduced participants about BIS R & D projects initiative and how to access the R&D portal to view ongoing projects and submit new proposals. A few R & D projects were explained and guidelines for applying the project under R & D project were also detailed.

Technical Department wise break-out sessions were also conducted by BIS team with the faculty and the research scholars of various technical departments in which participants were demonstrated on how to download the Programme of Work of a Sectional Committees and how to download an Indian Standard free of cost. They were also guided to register on the BIS portal. The faculty were encouraged to include Indian Standards in their semester plans. Some examples of standards related to electrical measurements, building material, cement concrete design, gas cylinders etc. were also explained.

The faculty and research scholars of different disciplines of GCET Jammu attended the programme with great zeal and enthusiasm. The queries of participants on how to become member of Technical Committees of BIS, R&D Projects of BIS etc. were resolved by BIS Officers. Participants showed great interest in R&D projects and some faculty proposed to submit R&D proposals of their subject area. The Workshop ended with a hearty vote of thanks to the participants.

A glimpse of BIS Education Outreach Programme at GCET Jammu:

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The workshop included the aspects on Overview of BIS & Standardization ecosystem in the country, Role of research projects in standards formulation, Digital initiatives of BIS including joining BIS as a member of technical committee, Proposals on new



standards, Guidelines on Research and Development Projects by BIS, Terms of References, etc.

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