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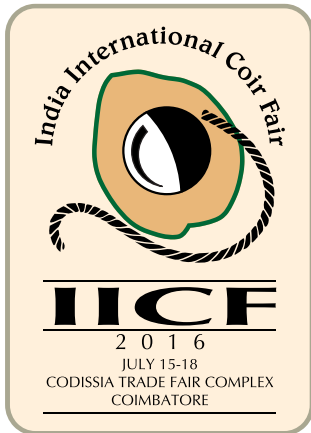
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SEMINAR
PROGRAMME



SAVE NATURE..USE COIR



DAY-1 -15.07.2016

technical session 1

Coir–Importance as a Technical Textile Fibre for Diversified End-uses.

Objective To project coir as a textile fibre for producing diversified products, using combinations of coir with other natural fibers to produce blends & union fabric for manufacturing innovative apparels and furnishing products.

Registration: 1.30 pm-02.00 pm

Inauguration: 2.00 pm – 03.00pm

Panel:

1. **Dr. U.S. Sarma**, Director, Indian Jute Industries Research Assn. (IJIRA) , Kolkata
2. **Shri Brijesh Kumar**, Executive Director (Track) , Research Designs & Standards Organization, Lucknow
3. **Dr.Hanumanthu Purushotam**, Chairman & MD, NRDC, New Delhi
4. **Dr.Anjan K Mukhopadhyay**, Director, Bombay Textile Research Assn., Mumbai
5. **Smt. Dakshaben Rami**, Nandanvan, Ambaji, Gujarat

Time: (03.00pm-05.30pm)

Speakers

1. **Dr. K.K. Goswami**, Director , Indian Institute of Carpet Technology, Bhadohi, UP
"Potentiality of coir for salient application"
2. **Prof.Pradyumansinh Jhala**, Research Advisor, NID, Ahmedabad,Gujarat
"Design & Development of Children's products using Coconut Fibre"
3. **Dr. Das Anita Ravindranath**, Director, R.D.T.E., CCRI, Coir Board
"Coir–Importance as a Technical Textile Fibre for diversified end use"
4. **Shri.M.Kumaraswamy Pillai**, Director(Mktg)Rtd., Coir Board
"Coir Mark Standardization & Quality Control in Coir Industry".
5. **Dr. Prakash Vasudeven**, Director, SITRA, Coimbatore
6. **Dr. T.O. Varghese**, Director, CBST/CIPET, Kochi.

Panel Discussion & Recommendations



DAY-2 -16.07.2016

technical session 2

Application of Coir Geotextiles for Re-inforcement of Rural Roads and its Performance Study.

Objective Infrastructure development in an environment-friendly and sustainable manner is the need of the hour. Coir Geotextiles have been applied successfully in the areas of embankment protection, erosion control and soil stabilization. They are being successfully applied for reinforcement of rural roads in different states of India. The recommendations of the Seminar would encourage usage of Coir Geotextiles for geotechnical applications in the field of environment protection.

Registration : 09.00 am -10.00 am

Inauguration: 10.00 am – 11.00am

Time : 11.00am - 01.30pm

Panel:

1. **Shri. B.H. Anilkumar**, IAS, Joint Secretary, Ministry of MSME
2. **Shri. Ambuj Sharma**, Addl. Chief Secretary, Tamil Nadu
3. **Dr. I.K.Pateriya**, Director (Technical) National Rural Roads Development Agency, Pradhan Mantri Sadak Yojana, Ministry of Rural Development.
4. **Shri Brijesh Kumar**, Executive Director (Track) , Research Designs & Standards Organization, Lucknow

Speakers:

1. **Prof.(Dr.) K.S. Beena**, Dept. of Civil Engg., Cochin University Science & Technology, Kochi.
2. **Dr. Sheela Evangeline**, College of Engineering, Thiruvananthapuram
3. **Prof.(Dr.) Samson Mathew**, National Institute of Technology, Trichy
4. **Prof.(Dr.) P.K. Jain**, Head, Dept. of Civil Engg., Maulana Azad National Institute of Technology (MANIT), Bhopal
5. **Mr.M.Sivakumar**, Asst.Professor, National Institute of Technology (NIT), Calicut

Panel Discussion & Recommendations

—○ Lunch break 1.30 pm - 2.15 pm



DAY-2 -16.07.2016

technical session 3

Coir Geotextiles for Environmental Applications

Time : 2.15 pm- 5.30 pm

Panel:

1. **Shri. B.N. Nanda**, Economic Advisor, Ministry of MSME, Govt. of India.
2. **Shri. Gaurav Gupta, IAS**, Commissioner, Industrial Development & Director, of Industries, Govt. of Karnataka
3. **Shri.C.K. Padmanabhan**, Member, Coir Board .
4. **Shri Brijesh Kumar**, Executive Director(Track), Research Designs & Standards Organization, Lucknow
5. **Shri.M.Kumaraswami Pillai**, Director (Mktg.) - Rtd., Coir Board.

Speakers

1. **Dr. M.D.Kudale**,
Addl. Director, Coastal Engg. Central Water and Power Research Station, Ministry of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation , Pune
2. **Prof. (Dr.) K. Balan**, Dean (PG & Research),
Rajadhani Institute of Engg. & Technology, Nagaroor, Trivandrum
3. **Ms. Minimol Korulla**,
Vice President MACCAFERRI Environmental Solutions Pvt. Ltd. Gurgaon.
4. **Dr. Anil K.R.**,Director,
National Coir Research and Management Institute, Govt. of Kerala, Trivandrum.
5. **Shri. C.R. Devaraj**,
Managing Director, Charankattu Coir Manufacturing Co.,Cherthala, Alappuzha.
6. **Shri. K.A. Baby**,
Senior Scientific Officer (Product Diversification), Central Coir Research Institute (CCRI), Coir Board

Panel Discussion & Recommendations



DAY-3 -17.07.2016

technical session 4

Coir Pith - Agri / Horticultural & Allied Applications and Importance of Quality

Objective: Pesticide ridden fruits and vegetables are the bane of today's daily living. Coir pith is a natural substrate which is most suitable for all agriculture / horticulture purposes. This session will deliberate on the application of coir pith as a medium for organic cultivation of plants. The quality parameters which are of paramount importance while exporting coir pith to the international arena will also be discussed along with coir substrate in the vertical gardens & Govt. initiatives for Cluster Development (SFURTI).

Registration : 09.00am-10.00am

Inauguration : 10.00am-11.00am

Panel :

1. **Dr. P.K.Ghosh**, Former Advisor, Dept. of Biotechnology, Govt. of Gujarat.
2. **Shri. Shivadas. B. Menon**, Managing Director, M/S. Sterling Farm Research & Services Pvt. Ltd., Kochi & Former Chairman of Confederation of Indian Industry(CII).
3. **Shri. S.D. Mandharachalam (Mohan)**, Member, Coir Board.
4. **Shri. P.V. Subrahmaniya Varma**, Member, Coir Board.
5. **Shri. S. Mahesh Kumar**, President, Coir-Pith Exporters Association

Time: 11.00am-01.30pm

Speakers:

1. **Shri. Samar Nanda**, IRS, Deputy Secretary, M/o MSME Govt. of India-SFURTI-Cluster Development by Ministry of MSME.
2. **Mr. Bernard Morin**, Thermopak, Shippagan, Canada.
3. **Shri. Bala Raja**, CEO, Eco Systems, Canada.
4. **Shri.Devasish Paul**, Asst.Commissioner of Customs, Custom House, Cochin
4. **Shri. Dunston Joseph**, Sivanthi Joe Substrates, Tuticorin.
5. **Shri. M. Karuthupandy**, Senior Manager, R&D, FACT, Kochi.
6. **Shri. K. Indrakumar**, President, Home EXNORA, Chennai.

—○ Lunch break 1.30 pm - 2.15 pm



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technical session 4 cont.

Time: 02.15pm-05.00pm

Speakers:

8. **Prof.(Dr.) P. Malliga**, Dept. of Marine Biotechnology, Bharathidasan University, Trichy, Tamil Nadu.
9. **Shri. Arunkumar**, Agri Consultant, Coimbatore
10. **Shri. S.K. Gauthaman**, President, COCOMAN Association, Pollachi
11. **Dr. P.K.Ghosh**, Former Advisor, Dept. of Biotechnology, Govt. of Gujarat.
12. **Mr. Juergen Becker**, Institute of Bioarchitecture, Germany
13. **Dr. S. Radhakrishnan**, SSO(Microbiology) i/c, CCRI, Coir Board

Panel Discussion & Recommendations

DAY-4 -18.07.2016

technical session 5

Coir Wood & Rubberized Coir for Green Buildings.

Objective: Coir impregnated with resins produce composite boards which are fire/termite/boiling water resistant. These boards are cheaper in comparison to plywood and can be used for indoor paneling, furniture, as modular kitchen cabinets and beds. Coir polymer composites are eco friendly solutions to prevent deforestation and reverse global warming. The session will also discuss the issues and remedial measures for the rubberized coir and its applications for new user areas.

Registration : 09.00am-10.00am

Inauguration: 10.00 A.M-11.00am

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technical session 5 cont.

Time: 11.00am-01.00pm

Panel

1. **Shri. Sudhakar Pai**, Managing Director, Kurl-on Ltd., Bangalore.
2. **Shri. R.R. Meena**, Dy. Secretary, Ministry of MSME, Govt. of India
3. **Shri. Hanumanth Gowda**, Member, Coir Board.
4. **Shri. C.M. Kamaraj**,
President of All India Federation of Coir Manufacturers Association
5. **Shri. R.B. Shyam Sunder**, Former Board Member & Managing Director,
M/s. Venugopal Fibre Industries, Pattukottai, Thanjavur.
6. **Shri. M. Sudhakaran Pillai**, Joint Director (Retd.), Coir Board

Speakers

1. **Shri. R. Vasudev**, Joint Director (Tech.), CICT, Coir Board.
2. **Mr Rajkumar Chandak**,
Managing Director, Jitin Plywood Pvt. Ltd., Tumkur, Karnataka.
3. **Dr. R.Gopalan**, Director, RV-TIFAC Composites Design Centre, Bengaluru.
4. **Shri. Anil Kumar P.K.**, Executive Director, M/s. Kerala Furniture Consortium Pvt. Ltd.
Perumbavur, Kerala.
5. **Shri. Tommy Mathew**, Managing Director, M/s. Natura India Ltd., Bengaluru.

Lunch Break-1.00 pm-1.45 pm

Time: 1.45 pm- 3.00 pm

6. **Shri. P.K.Ravi**, Regional Officer (Rtd.) , Coir Board
7. **Shri. S. Sundaresan**, President, All India Coir Mattress Manufacturers' Association.
8. **Smt. Sumy Sebastian**, Sr. Scientific Officer (Polymer) i/c., CCRI, Coir Board.
9. **Shri. C.M. Hariraj**, Managing Director, Coir-on Foam Products, Pollachi.

Panel Discussion & Recommendations