

Knowledge Sharing Workshop on Petroleum Refineries

Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB) in association with Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL) organized a “Knowledge Sharing Workshop on Petroleum Refineries” at Godavari Hall, The Gateway Hotel, Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh on 27th & 28th February 2023 to share the latest technological developments, safety management systems, case studies, learnings to prevent recurrence of incidents and achieve the goal of nil incidents at Petroleum Refineries.

The workshop was attended by senior officials and more than 80 delegates from IOCL, HPCL, BPCL, RIL, Nayara Energy, Total Energies, CPCL, HRRL, NRL, MRPL, HMEL, ONGC, GAIL, OISD, EIL etc. In addition, many delegates joined the workshop virtually.

Shri Gajendra Singh, Member, PNGRB inaugurated the workshop and expressed his concern on incidents resulting in casualties at Petroleum Refineries and stressed the need for implementation of safety policies and maintenance of highest level of safety standards at Petroleum Refineries to prevent any loss of life.



Shri S. Bharathan, Director (Refineries), HPCL in his key note address highlighted the policies followed at Petroleum Refineries and emphasized the need for concerted efforts to ensure compliance to laid down safety norms during the entire project life to prevent any incidents.

Shri Arun Mittal, ED, OISD in his address shared that though the number of incidents and casualties have come down in Petroleum Refineries over a period of time however industry should not feel complacent as any violation of SOPs can result in a disaster.

There were five technical sessions namely Mission Safety, Process Safety Management, Case Studies and Learnings, Safety in Construction, Shutdown/Startup and Latest Developments and Safety Practices. The Technical sessions were interactive and well appreciated by the delegates.

Workshop also had highly interactive and participative sessions like Spot the Unsafe Condition/Act as well as Quiz wherein all the delegates participated and prizes were distributed to winners.

The participants expressed gratitude to PNGRB for organizing a very educative, interactive and learning program.


