

## NEWSLETTER

Dear Friends,

It is my pleasure to share our first Quarterly Newsletter with all of you. Objective of the newsletter is to update you on the events and happening at ISQ, and share new experiences, knowledge, and challenges faced by the members of ISQ.

Before proceeding further, I would personally like to thank each one of you for being a valued member of ISQ.

In our earlier communication in the month of July, we have mentioned that this year is being celebrated as birth centenary year of one of the quality gurus, Professor Kaoru Ishikawa, from 13th July 2015 to 12th July 2016.

Commemoration activity started with sending letter to all the ISQ members with brief of Professor Ishikawa's journey. You can find more information about Prof. Ishikawa in the e-Book published by JUSE, "Kaoru Ishikawa, The Man and Quality Control" at <http://www.juse.or.jp/english/archives/#anc02>. We would like to bring it to your knowledge that this book was originally published in Japanese and subsequently translated in English. I am happy to state that ISQ members have contributed in creating the English version of this book by way of helping improve the English translation.

Further as a part of birth centenary year celebration activity, ISQ is organising "Quality Circle Competition" in the November (Quality Month). Details about the Quality Circle Competition will be mailed to you shortly. Later, we will organise MSME competition and a visit to two companies to showcase their world class manufacturing practices.

I invite you to participate in these activities and make it a great success, which you can do in many ways. You can participate as participant in the competition, and participate voluntarily as a member of our organising committee.

You can further participate by sending case studies, Innovative actions, out of the box ideas implementation for quality improvement, and cost saving ideas which will be published in this newsletter.

Your continuous support is requested to take ISQ and quality of Indian Products and Services to the next level.

All the very best,



Kiran Deshmukh

President – ISQ

## ANQ –ANNUAL CONGRESS–2015

ANQ Asian Network for Quality is a group of non profit organisations in Asia with common aim to improve quality of human life by contributing to the progress of science and technology for development of industry and improve quality of their product.



ISQ is an active member in ANQ. ISQ is on the ANQ board also.

ANQ Congress is a regular annual event. This year from 22<sup>nd</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> September, it was held in Taipei (China). In this year's ANQ congress about 330 delegates from different countries participated and about 130 papers were presented. ISQ facilitates its member to participate / present papers in this annual ANQ event. It is an excellent platform for international exposure, sharing and learning, meeting and interacting with the world known personalities.



From ISQ, our former and founder president Mr Janak Mehta, acting President Mr Kiran Deshmukh and Member – Governing Council, ISQ Mr J. Ravikant participated in this year's congress. Mr Janak Mehta was keynote speaker in the event while Mr Kiran Deshmukh and Mr J. Ravikant chaired the session.

## PROF. ISHIKAWA BIRTH CENTENARY YEAR CELEBRATION AT JUSE

JUSE celebrated Birth Centenary Year of Prof Ishikawa on 28 September



On the occasion, JUSE released the book “ Kaoru Ishikawa – The Man and Quality Control “. ISQ team members also made significant contribution in the English edition of the book.

International Symposium on Dr. Kaoru Ishikawa Birth Centenary Commemoration was held on September 28, 2015 at Ito Hall, Ito International Research Centre, The University of Tokyo- Japan



## EVENT CALANDER FROM OCTOBER TO DECEMBER 2015

S.No.	DESCRIPTION	LOCATION	DATE	REMARK
1	TRIZ –Awareness Program	GURGAON	13 <sup>th</sup> Oct.	Details of the program are already mailed.
2	QUALITY - CIRCLE COMPETITION	NCR	Nov	Detail will be mailed shortly
3	ANNUAL CONFERENCE	CHENNAI	11 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	

### QUALITY CIRCLE COMPETITION

November being Quality month, ISQ is organising a Quality Circle Competition.

#### **Who can participate?.**

All the ISQ members can participate in this competition. Non ISQ members can also become member of ISQ and participate.

#### **How to participate?**

You can send actual case study with details of Quality Circle activities with all tangible benefits in term of saving in Man power, Material or Time and how it translates in Money.

As this year is being birth centenary year of Prof Ishikawa, it will be appreciated if methodology suggested by Prof Ishikawa is being used, but it is not mandatory.

This year we are considering only manufacturing area, hence request participants to send their case study related to manufacturing only.

You can send your case study (brief) on mail in words format by 25<sup>th</sup> Nov to register.

Subsequently we will be organising competition where you have to give power point presentation along with your team members.

#### **Who will Judge ?**

All the entries / presentation will be judged by panel of judges.

Judgement criteria will be based on following points.

A) Selection of problem. B) Method adopted C) Benefits and D) Learning

Further detail being mailed shortly.