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From the Desk of Chairman

During the early part the of year, 2021, QCFI suffered heavy loss due to sad and sudden demise of our beloved colleagues and seniors, Dr. B. R. Bangray, very Senior Faculty of QCFI HQ, mother of Mr. DK Srivastava, ED, QCFI, Ashok Ghadge (Vice Chairman -Nagpur Chapter), Kuvarising Rajput (Council Member-Thane Dist. Sub Chapter) and A.K. Dasgupta (Kolkatta chapter) & Dr. Saxena, Founder Director. QCFI Mumbai and Thane Dist. Sub Chapter Governing Council members pay homage to them and pray almighty to rest their souls in peace. We also pay condolences to Covid 19 warriors who sacrificed their lives for the noble cause and Tauktae cyclone citizens who lost their lives in this natural disaster during the last quarter.



Friends, during the first quarter of the year India was reporting daily exponential rise of Corona infection cases and the death toll due to same. The second wave of Covid 19 was at its peak. Our health systems are still struggling to cope up with this unprecedented surge of infections. We hope, with early diagnosis, making available healthcare facilities to citizens, accelerated vaccination program, second wave would be more sparing of serious infections & hospitalization. While panic does not yield any outcome, we must be prepared with a full strategy for an all-out war against the devious enemy. Let us fully deploy our armor with efficiency and efficacy.

During the last quarter, we had limited activities mainly due to restrictions posed by the government and we managed to conduct few programs, our regular GC meetings and Disha program through virtual means. Mr. Henry Samuel was part of many CSR activities in and around Mumbai jurisdiction. Microsoft Meet awareness training was also organised online. I appreciate efforts of Mr. RS Potdar and Mr. Henry Samuel in taking lead in organising such events and activities in understanding the latest updates on this software.

The work regarding accounts finalisation is on with Secretary, Mr. JS Malshe, Treasurer, Mr. GB Thatte and Mr. Ravi Mahaddalkar. I appreciate their interest and lead in doing this voluminous work. I also appreciate efforts taken by our office staff, Mr. Jaising Kale, Ms. Pratibha and Mr. Praneet. Mr. Malshe, Mr. Lad and Mr. Kulkarni are working on preparing Annual Report 2020-2021. The Annual General Meeting will be organised virtually in July/August 2021.

We are organising “Virtual Competition on Kaizen, Poka – Yoke, SMED, Low Cost Automation (LCA)” on 24th & 25th July 2021. Detailed brochure is being mailed to our member organisations. This year also, CCQC will be organised in the virtual form, in last week of September, 2021 due to continuance of pandemic situation and the government restrictions related to large gathering in the country. The detailed brochure will be mailed to organisations, in due course.

Friends, many Management Gurus have taught us to stay positive during difficult situation or unprecedented storm. Let us be kind, gentle and courteous to our family members, neighbours, friends and office colleagues. A little empathy goes a long way in making them feel loved. Make conscious efforts to put yourself in their shoes. You will soon develop resilience to face any challenge.

Stay safe and stay with QCFI!!!

Wishing you all a Happy, safe, and very successful Financial Year ahead. Happy Reading!!

- K. B. Bharati

Chairman & Director, QCFI

OBITUARY

In third week of April, 2021, Dr. B. R. Bangray, very Senior Faculty of QCFI HQ, mother of Mr. DK Srivastava, ED, QCFI, Ashok Ghadge (Nagpur Chapter), Kuvarsing Rajput (Thane Dist. Sub Chapter) and A.K. Dasgupta (Kolkatta chapter) & Dr. Saxena, Founder Director passed away to heavenly abode.

QCFI Mumbai and Thane Dist Sub Chapter Governing Council members pay homage to them and pray almighty to rest their souls in peace.



Dr. B. R. Bangray



Ashok Ghadge
(Nagpur Chapter)

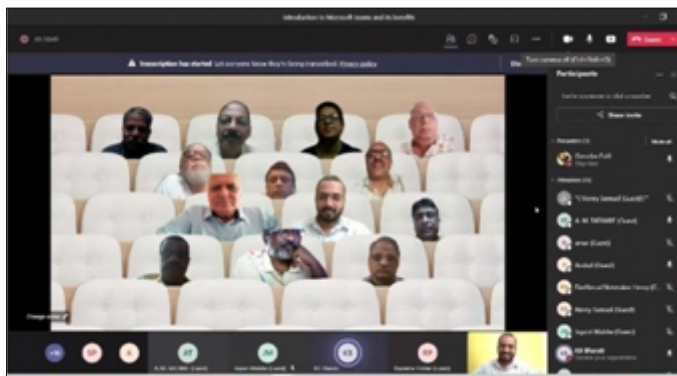


Kuvarsing Rajput
(Thane Dist. SubChapter)

MICROSOFT TEAMS VIRTUAL TRAINING WORKSHOP FOR QCFI GC MEMBERS

Critsit Technologies is a valued Microsoft Certified Cloud arranged a virtual training programme on The Microsoft Teams organized specially for QCFI GC Members. Virtual programme was organised on 15th May'2021 and attended by almost all the GC members.

Mr K B Bharati, Hon Chairman in his inaugural address explained the importance of virtual meet now days and asked all members to make session interactive.



QCFI Mumbai GC Members



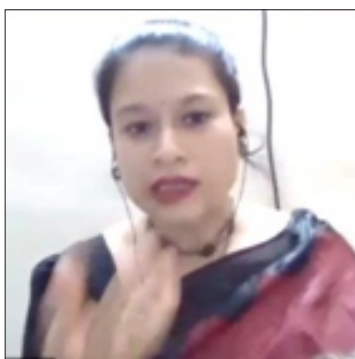
Mr. Gurudas Patil, Trainer

The primary objective of the session was to find the benefits of Teams and how to create and manage online meetings in Teams and the various meeting options that it offers. Mr Gurudas Patil, Trainer and Founder of Critsit Technologies and ex Technical Leader at Microsoft Support and with 12 – year experience in IT consulting and training, conducted the session.

GC members actively participated in the Virtual training workshop. All the participants rated this workshop as very successful. Mr. Patil also addressed all the queries and also demonstrated the correct use and different features of MS Teams. Mr. Rajendra Potdar, Vice Chairman , coordinated for the success of this workshop and thanked Mr. Gurudas Patil for sparing his valuable time for this workshop.

Mr Jayant Malashe, Secretary, Proposed vote of thanks on behalf of entire Governing council.

DISHA'S 9TH PROGRAMME COVID 19 AND MENTAL HEALTH



Ms. Ishwari Marathe

Disha's 9th program was held successfully online on 7th June 2021 at 5.00 pm on the subject, 'Covid 19 and Mental Health by Ms Ishwari Marathe. Ms Ishwari Marathe, daughter of Shri. Amar Marathe, Council Member of QCFI, Mumbai Chapter has done her M.A. in Clinical Psychology and has also completed her Primary and Advanced training in RECBT. She is presently a Pursuing Associate fellowship in RECBT. Her presentation covered important subject like adjusting with lockdown, dealing with Covid diagnosis, coping with grief and loss due to Covid, being Covid survivors and maintaining mental health thereafter.



This was one the best DISHA program and Ms. Ishwari Marathe, AHAM had been at her best in terms of look, language, content, confidence, delivery, advices/suggestions and mingling with all too. She had given a different positive angle to the subject with understanding and tackling as against what we keep hearing on other platforms commonly about Covid. Some key words that got imprinted are; Make a Rule in the head Avoid Rumination Find control Challenge the challenge. The messages delivered are relevant to all kind of situations that we face in life and could surely guide us if we follow. Her subject matter covered the situations from the time the person is not even infected or only has a fear, probably infected, infected, cured or losing a dear one, to the effects that it could have even after 6 months. All participants who joined in were in high appreciation and are still giving their feedback with thanks. The end punch line message with which she summed up beautifully was 'Happiness can be found in the darkest of times, if one simply remembers to turn on the light'. Wishing her the best in all her dreams on behalf of QCFI MC & TSC.

CSR ACTIVITIES BY QCFI MUMBAI GC MEMBERS FOOD DISTRIBUTION TO NEEDY TRIBAL FAMILIES

Palghar district in Maharashtra, which is hardly two, and half hours' drive from Mumbai, comprises of 8 Talukas namely: Vasai, Palghar, Dahanu, Talasari, Jawhar, Mokhada, Wada and Vikramgad. All the Talukas are home to a substantial population of scheduled tribes. Out of these 7 Talukas Jawhar, Mokhada and Vikramgad are facing major issues during this second wave of pandemic. The People of these Talukas do not have the basic requirements and are deprived from the food in the current Pandemic Situation of Covid.

The main tribes residing in the Palghar district are: Warli, Kokani, Katkari, Dhodi, Dubla and Mahadevcoli.

Lack of livelihood opportunities, anaemia amongst young mothers, lack of health facilities and hunger is widespread and also resulting in malnutrition among children.



Amongst the different tribes, the KATKARIs, from Mokhada Taluka, are the most deprived. They are landless and treated as untouchables. In the current pandemic situation even their working is impacted and they have to live with no work. This adversely impacts their socio-economic lives.

Mahavir International Mumbai zone, social organization has taken lead to serve these tribes by providing basic requirement for their LIVELIHOOD. Already one food distribution programme is completed on 27th May'21. Around 100 families are benefited. Mahavir International Plan to reach 1000 families. Vira Ms Suman Jain, Chairperson, Mahavir International Mumbai Zone is leading from the front.

Mahavir International Panvel center and other Mumbai zone centers are helping Mumbai zone in execution of the project. Mr Rajendra Potdar, Vice Chairman, QCFI Mumbai Chapter and Mahavir International, Panvelcenter are helping in coordination.

कोविड निर्मूलन केंद्र उभारण्यास उपाध्यक्ष श्री. श्रीकृष्ण पाटणकर यांचा मदतीचा हात

गेल्या वर्षापासून सान्या जगाला कोविडच्या साथीने अक्षरशः वेठीस धरले. अनेकांनी या महामारीत आपले प्राण गमावले. अचानकपणे उद्भवलेल्या या साथीच्या आजाराला सुरुवातीला काहीच उपाय उपलब्ध नव्हते. सरकारच्या वतीने अनेक ठिकाणी इस्पितळे उभारण्यात आली. ती सुध्दा बांधितांच्या उपचारासाठी कमी पडू लागली. २०२१ च्या सुरुवातीला बाजारात लसी उपलब्ध झाल्या. तरीही, रुग्णांच्या संख्येत सातत्याने वाढ होतच राहिली. देशाच्या खेड्यापाड्यात या साथीचा जोर वाढू लागला.

या पार्श्वभूमीवर, साथीला नियंत्रणात आणण्यासाठी सरकारद्वारे गावोगावी कोविड निर्मूलन केंद्र उभारण्यास सुरुवात झाली. याचाच एक भाग म्हणून, महाराष्ट्राच्या कोकणातील खारेपाटण या गावात कोविड निर्मूलन केंद्र उभारण्याचा निर्णय झाला.

खारेपाटण गावातील अनेक व्यक्तींनी सामाजिक बांधिलकीच्या माध्यमातून निधी उभारण्यास पुढाकार घेतला. या निधीमुळे केंद्रासाठी आवश्यक असलेल्या गाद्या, ऑक्सिजन कॉन्संट्रेटर, कूलर्स, पंखे इत्यादी वस्तू निर्मूलन केंद्राला भेट म्हणून देण्यात आल्या. निधी उभारण्यासाठी क्वालिटी सर्कल फोरम ऑफ इंडिया, मुंबई विभागाचे उपाध्यक्ष श्री. श्रीकृष्ण पाटणकर यांनी रुपये दहा हजाराचा धनादेश प्रदान करून सामाजिक बांधिलकी जोपासली. पाटणकर हे या गावचेच रहिवासी आहेत. आपण समाजाचे देणे लागतो ही भावना व गावाची गरज लक्षात घेऊन त्यांनी सढळ हस्ते देणगी दिली. या पूर्वसुध्दा त्यांनी गावातील शाळेच्या इमारत उभारणीसाठी एक लाख अकरा हजार रुपयाची देणगी दिली होती. श्री. पाटणकर आपल्याला खूप खूप धन्यवाद!!



या कोविड निर्मूलन केंद्राचे नुकतेच उद्घाटन जिल्ह्याच्या अधिकारी श्रीमती जयश्रीबाई जयमाने, तहसिलदार श्री. पवार, मुख्य चिकित्सा अधिकारी श्री. पोल आणि गावकऱ्यांच्या उपस्थितीत करण्यात आले. क्वालिटी सर्कल फोरम ऑफ इंडिया, मुंबईचे गव्हर्नींग कौन्सिल सदस्य नेहमीच सामाजिक बांधिलकीच्या उपक्रमात सहभागी होतात. याचा तपशिल संवाद त्रैमासिकातून वेळोवेळी प्रसिध्द करण्यात येतो.