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#### Certified Security Practitioner's Course (VC)

The Certified Security Practitioner's Course (VC) conducted by IISSM from **06 – 09 July 2020** was a Great Success. The participants were from Mumbai, Greater Noida, Delhi, Pune, and Ghaziabad, Bengaluru, Gurgaon, Noida and foreign participants from Florida & UK.

The sessions were conducted on Risk Management, Incidence Response System & Crisis Management Framework, Disaster Risk Management, Fire Safety Management, National Building Code & NFPA Standards, Latest Technology in Fire Fighting, IED and Bomb Threat Handling, Arms Act and Arms Licensing, PSAR Act-2005: Need for Review, ESS & Technological Applications in Security Management, Corporate Vigilance, Business Continuity Planning (BCP), Pandemics & Management, Cyber Security & Data Protection, X-BIS and Image Interpretation and Security inPublic Places & Business Complexes. In addition, a Class Room Crisis Simulation Exercise, on Flood Situation Management was conducted.

It was very heartening to witness very healthy interactions between the participants and the Faculty members. The Classroom Exercise received an Excellent Response from the Participants.

The Faculty Members who conducted the Course were Brigadier AK Pathak (Retd) & Col M P Sen (Retd), both from IISSM and Brig Vinod Dutta & Col Vishu Sikka (Retd) both Guest Faculties.



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All Participants have recommended that they would propagate this programme to be attended by their colleagues in the Profession. They felt that this course would help them to rearrange/ improve their Security Management Planning.

Overall the course was very well appreciated.

# Few Quotes from Participants on Overall Assessment of the Course are mentioned below :-



Mr Biplap Bhattacharya, Sr Manager (HR & Operations), 3P Securitas LLP, Delhi

"Excellent course for Security Professionals."



Ms Tanushree Shrivastava, Co Director, Enhansafe, Pune

"Brilliant"



Mr Paramesh Jayaraj, Key Account Manager, SIS India Ltd, Bengaluru

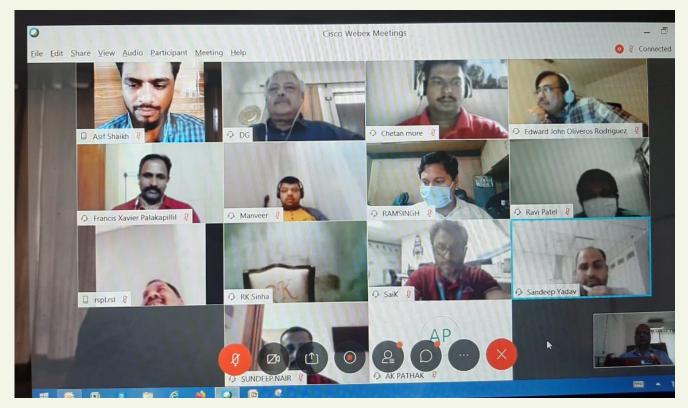
"Over all program was phenomenal. Feel great that I will be part of this CSP certification. Gained lot of

knowledge from it. I would like to do few more certificates. Thanks for all the support and guidance."



Mr David Paul Chettupuzha, Asst chief security Officer, Bahamas Paradise Cruise Line, Florida Area

"Very Informative and Knowledgeable"

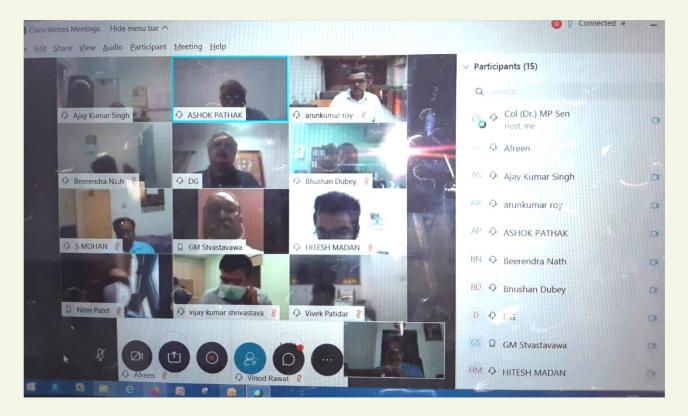


#### Fire Safety Management Course (Virtual Classroom : 20-24 July 2020)

The Fire Safety Management Course has been conducted on a virtual platform (CISCO Webex) from 20–24 July 2020 and it was a great success. There were 11 participants from IFFCO from all the five plants (Kallol, Kandla, Phulpur, Aaonla and Paradip). Participants profile was mixed and fairly wide in terms of experience and positioning in the company (from Fire Safety Managers to Joint General Manager). The Training sessions were for three hours from 1400 hrs daily.

The sessions were conducted with an Introduction to Fire, Vulnerability Analysis, Risk Assessment, and Disaster Management with detailed deliberations on Fire Safety Management in all types of organisations and industries. These were duly supported by discussions on Fire Safety Management (NBC 2005 & 2016) and NFPA Standards/Codes, Latest Technologies in Fire Safety Management & Evacuation Plan and overall Security Arrangements of Public places, Risk Assessment, Disaster Management, Business Continuity Planning - Pre & Post Fire Disaster, Use of Technology in Security Management, CCTV - an indepth Study, CCTV Audit, DVR & NVR, Security Survey & Audit Techniques, Fire Safety : Hospitals/Hotel/Malls/ High Rise Buildings & Banks, Bomb & IED Threats Handling, Cyber Crime & Data Protection have been discussed which were very well received. Case Study on Fire Accidents and methodology of doing Audit was covered during the course.

It was a great experience to witness keen interest by the participants in new technologies that are available in the market for Fire Safety.



Valedictory address of FSM (VC) course by Shri G M Srivastava

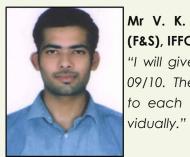
Overall the course was very well received and appreciated by the participants.

Few Quotes from Participants on Overall Assessment of the Course are mentioned below :-



#### Mr Sauhard Rawat, Sr.Officer(F & S), IFFCO Kandla Unit

"It was nice VC (Virtual Classroom) training session. Learnt some new facts and figures and looking forward to implement them."



Mr V. K. Shrivastava, Sr. Officer (F&S), IFFCO, Paradeep "I will give rating (to the Course) 09/10. They have paid attention to each and every trainee indi-



Mr S Mohan, JGM (EPC), IFFCO -Kalol unit "Very good".



Mr Bhushan Dubey, Sr. Officer (F&S), IFFCO Aonla Unit "Program was excellent. Covering all essential topics pertaining to Fire, Safety & Security."

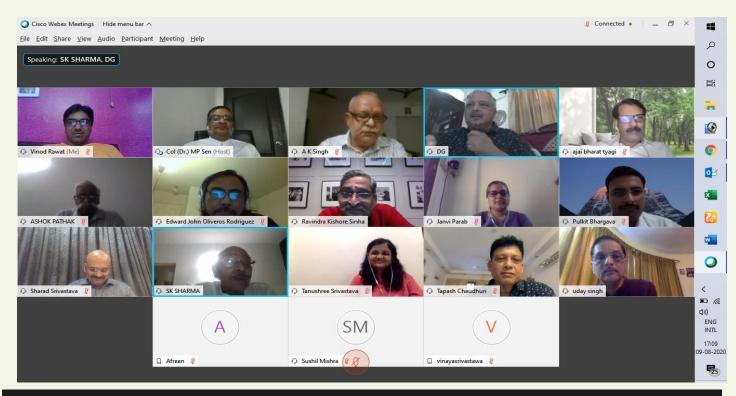
#### Certified Information Security Practitioner's Course (Ser-01)

The Certified Information Security Practitioner's Course (CISP) was launched and has been conducted by the IISSM on Virtual Platform over two weekends on 01-02 & 08-09 Aug 2020. This was a Great Success as the participants were not only from India but were from foreign countries as well. The participants were from Mumbai, Pune, Delhi NCR and California, LA, USA.

The participants were given a refresher capsule on fundamentals of Information technology and gradually taken to higher levels of Information Security. The sessions were designed to cover the technological aspects of Information Security as well as issues related to management of Information security and governance both. The sessions were conducted on network technology, various internet protocols, Cyber Threats & Data Protection, various techniques of risk mitigation like End Point Security, Data Loss Prevention, Cloud Computing, Big Data and Data Analytics, Blockchains and Bitcoin technology etc to give a detailed input in the technological developments in this domain. In addition, issues of Cyber Governance, Policies, Procedures and standards form Digital Transformation, Disaster Recovery Management and Business Continuity in information security was discussed in detail. They were also exposed to the nuances of Incidence Response & Crisis Management, National Cyber Security set up like CERT-IN etc.

It was very heartening to witness very healthy interactions between the participants and the Faculty members. These discussions over two weekends gave an opportunity for better assimilation and learning for the participants.

The Faculty Members who conducted the Course were Brigadier AK Pathak (Retd) & Col (Dr.) MP Sen, both from IISSM. There were four Guest Faculties viz. Col (Dr.) BC Pandey, Col Ashish Mukherjee, Col Inderjit Singh Barara



Valedictory address of CISP (VC) Course by Shri R K Sinha, Executive Chairman, IISSM & Former MP (Rajya Sabha)

(all Retd) and Mr. Rajan Kotadi, CEO of Stezy.io, a Blockchain platform service provider.

All the Participants have recommended that they would propagate this programme to be attended by their colleagues in the Profession. They felt that this course would help them to rearrange/ improve their Security Management Planning a great deal.

Overall the course was very well appreciated.

Few Quotes from Participants on Overall Assessment of the Course are mentioned below :-

Ms Janvi Parab, CCTV Monitoring Executive,



Willis Towers Watson, Mumbai

"Very Good. Even though this subject is new for me to study, it was made easy to understand by faculties

through interactions and Q & A sessions. Looking forwards to learn more with IISSM. THANK YOU."



Mr Edward John Oliveros Rodriguez, Certified Fitness Coach, Wellspring Center for Prevention, Greater Los Angeles

"Very good intermediate

course, 90 percent"



Mr Sharad SK Shrivastava, Director, Enhansafe India Pvt. Ltd, Pune

"Very Well Planned (Course)"



Mr Ajay bharat, Security & Safety, Wipro Digital operations and platform, Ghaziabad

"No words ... great learning with great people"



Dignitaries who graced the valedictory address : Shri. R K Sinha, Shri Uday Singh, Shri. S K Sharma and Shri. Rajan K Medhekar

#### Dear Readers,

#### Greetings to you all!

We are into the month of August and it's over 150 days that we are working from home. The world has moved from series of serious Lockdowns to the process of Reopening. Again some of the nations especially European countries, Australia and New Zealand have been compelled to enforce the Lockdown measures again with certain stringent measures like quarantining of holiday returnees for 14 days specially from erstwhile affected countries in EU. Almost all the nations in the planet are hit by the Covid-19, only degree of impact varies. Some of the nations bore the brunt heavily specially those who were hit initially but some are facing now (USA, India and almost entire South American continent) wherein the Recovery Rates are improving day by day. As timing and impact varies from nation to nation so are the response and mechanism to deal with it. Despite these variances, two things are common: loss of lives and livelihoods which affected each of the nations. The loss of lives is permanent, irreparable, and unfortunate. The loss of livelihoods, although impacted a very large size of population of

the globe, is certainly temporary and can be handled. It is estimated that almost a billion people are now jobless or on the verge of losing livelihoods, which appears to be a bigger challenge for nations and India is no exception. In the month of June 2020, industrial production in India has shrunk by 16.6% and demand has been spiralling downwards month on month. Some of the nations like United Kingdom have moved into the recession and sources are saying it will be a while to get the normalcy back. For some countries, it doesn't appear to be any sooner like New Zealand had to re-impose Lockdown measures after complete eradication of the Virus just two months back. The USA has reported 97000 children got infected within one week of reopening of schools. Under these kinds of circumstances, normalcy is certainly not near and yet we don't know how far it is.

The world has been trying to develop vaccine for Covid -19 and scores of vaccines are under trial across the world. On 11 August 2020, Russia sprung a surprise by launching the Vaccine for Covid named SPUTNIK V (Sputnik 1 was the first artificial Earth satellite of the erstwhile USSR, launched it into an elliptical Low Earth orbit

on 4 October 1957). Although, the President of Russia, Mr. Vladimir Putin himself broke this news to the world with the story of his own daughter being the subject of the trial, still the world remain in disbelief, viewed it with scepticism and almost all agree that the vaccine has been launched hurriedly. Nevertheless, there are many other vaccines in various stages of trials in various countries. Three of them are being tried in India. We hope that some of these vaccines will be found absolutely safe and acceptable; still we need some time to manufacture them in mass scale. That would certainly take minimum one to two years to effectively inoculate the entire planet. Moreover, it is said that these vaccines have few months of effective life because of continuous mutation of the virus and thus one may get the infection even after inoculation. So, we have no option but to take good care of ourselves and continue the business in the changed environment.

We at the IISSM have adapted to this reality and changed the way we conducted our business. Since June 2020, we are conducting all the courses on virtual platform and will continue to evolve to meet the challenges of the time. We have also identified and launched new courses to meet the challenges of cyber security wherein majority of the work force are based at home. This is an ongoing process and we will continue to strive to meet the demands of the environment.

Coming back to the weather, many of the states are reeling under severe floods. Assam and Bihar have been facing serious floods since over two months and latest deluge in Mumbai and Delhi have proved that how poorly we are prepared to deal with nature's fury. Mumbai had been facing serious problems due to Corona since last few months and still number one in terms of the cases, heavy rains is making the life even worse. The state and central governments are definitely working hard to keep the spread under check but we have become the third in the global ranking with over 2 Mn cases and clocking over 60,000 plus every day. If this continues to grow, days are not far when we will surpass USA and Brazil and occupy the top position in the global tally. So, the need of the hour is that we protect ourselves first and our family members and that

will be a great contribution to the society and the nation. How far we succeed in this endeavour, time will be the umpire.

I wish you all a very good health and stay safe.

Jai Hind!

Col (Dr.) MP Sen

## Launch of CISP(VC) Course

After having conducted CSP and FSP courses on the virtual platform. IISSM has launched and conducted Certified Information Security Practitioner's Course. This is in response to meet the challenges thrown upon by the Covid-19 and majority of the workforce are working from homes and vulnerable to Cyber Threats. This course was done as an Weekend Courses which was attended by the participants from India as well as abroad. The Valediction was done by Mr. RK Sinha, Founder of the IISSM, Executive Chairman and Ex Member of Parliament. The Closing Address was graced by the Chairman of the IISSM Mr. SK Sharma, IPS (Retd), Mr. Uday Singh, Chairman, IISSM Foundation, Mr. Tapas Chaudhury (COO, SIS India) and Mr. Vinaya Srivastava, President (SIS),

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