

LIKELY GUESTS, SESSION CHAIR/MODERATORS AND SPEAKERS:

- Guests :** Shri P.K. Srivastava, Chief Vigilance Commissioner
Shri B.M. Agrawal, Member (T&RS), Railway Board
Shri Ashok Kumar Verma, General Manager, N Rly
Shri Sanjai Kumar, CMD, RailTel Corporation of India
Shri Rajeev Kumar, Addl Member RS, Railway Board
- Session Chair/Moderators and Speakers**
Shri Subodh Jain, Ex-Member (Engg), Railway Board
Shri Shailendra Singh, Ex-CTE, CVC
Shri Suresh Menghnanani, PED(RS), Railway Board
Shri Sanjay Aggarwal, Ex-Adviser/DoE/MoF, CMM/N Rly
Shri Ajay Gupta, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Textile
Shri Lakhpat Choudhary, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Coal
Shri Dinesh Deshwal, CRS, Northern Region
Shri Prakash Mirani, Chief Marketplace Officer/Services, GeM
Shri Bhaskar Narang, DG/IRILMM, & Ex-PED, Railway Board
Shri Prateek Goswami, Addl General Manager, C Rly
Shri K. Rajendran, Sr. DGM & HOD/Vigilance, PGCIL
Shri Rajesh Abrol, Director, CRIS

WHO SHOULD ATTEND: Senior and Middle Level Managers handling Procurement/ Sales/ Management of contracts for Goods, Works and Services, PPP, EPC, Project Managers of Civil, Mechanical/ Electrical/ Telecom, Professionals of Finance and Legal Department, Audit & Vigilance Departments in Government, PSU's, Private sector Organizations, Independent lawyers/consultants. The conference will be restricted for only about 100 participants.

METHODOLOGY: Interaction with experienced professionals, Experts, Doers and Motivators.

REGISTRATION FEE: INR 2,500 (per person) + GST @ 18%. A discount of 5% will be given for two nominations and 10% for three or more nominations from same organisation. The registration fee includes lunch, tea & coffee during the conference at venue. Registration fees once paid will not be returned but substitution of nomination is allowed.

MODE OF PAYMENT: Through crossed Cheque/DD/IMPS/NEFT/RTGS payable at Delhi.

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SCHEDULE: Registration will start at 9:30 am and conference will close by approx. 4:00 pm.

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SEMINARS/WORKSHOPS/TRAINING

Overview of GFR & Public Procurement through GeM (With Latest Amendments) (Oct, July, May & Mar-23, Sept, July & May-22, Mar-19)	May, Mar-25, Nov, Aug, June, Mar & Jan-24
Arbitration and ADR with special focus on International Arbitration	Nov -23
Customised Program on Public Procurement for CSL at Kochi, HCL at Kolkata, NAIR at Vadodara, DCW at Patiala, AI at Delhi & Mumbai	Jan-23, Feb-19, Jan-18, May-17, Oct-16, Apr-16
Weekly online webinar for Railway Officer's Short-Term Course(s)	Since July-20 onwards
3-days Training Programs on Public Procurement Group-C Staff of CLW Stores at ICF at Chennai (TN), WCR/HQ Officers at Jabalpur and CLW, Chittaranjan (WB)	Jan-20, Nov-19, May-19, Nov-18
Public Procurement, Tender Management, GFR, GeM, GST, Long-Term Contracts	May-19, Dec-18, Apr 17
Arbitration and Alternate Dispute Resolution “Being an Effective Claimant, Respondent or Arbitrator”	Feb-20, July-19, Apr-19
Vigilance And Ethics In Public Procurement “A Constructive Way Forward”	Dec-19, Mar-19, Nov-17
Strategic Sourcing & Supply Chain Management	Sep. 19
Behavioural Procurement “Effectively Managing Procurement Teams amid Maze”	Sep. 19
e-Procurement through GeM and CPPP - “Complying Procurement” Digitization	Mar-20, Nov-19, Feb-18
Scaling Sustainable Public Procurement	Aug-17, Feb-19
Supply Chain Management, Challenges in Public Procurement	Apr-18, June-17

CONSULTANCIES

IRILMM has executed prestigious consultancy assignments:

- ‘Country Procurement Assessment Report (CPAR)’ awarded by the World Bank:
 - Phase-I: Central Government;
 - Phase-II: State Government – U.P.; and
 - Phase-III: Central Public Enterprises.
- Procurement Advisory service to Central Warehousing Corporation (CWC) on procurement of wagons worth Rs. 100 crore
- Upgradation of Procurement of Goods Manual for Security Printing & Minting Corp of India.
- Writing a new Manual for Procurement and Standard Bidding Document for SPMCIL
- Training to Key Personnel in SPMCIL at Six Locations in India (SPMCIL)
- Drafting of 9 RFPs for procurement of Security Features for Currency for SPMCIL Govt. of India
- Conduct of Workshop for understanding Procurement related Issues, Bottlenecks & Solutions for - CWC at New Delhi, and DCIL at Visakhapatnam

Transparency, Vigilance and Ethics in Public Procurement Towards a Brighter Future”

INTRODUCTION: Corruption is a global problem which is deep rooted in society, government & private. It significantly undermines a nation's development by eroding trust, hinders economic growth and weakens the social fabric of the country. Corruption can't be eradicated completely as it is dependent on various sociological factors like culture, moral education & ethics, economic conditions. However, it can be curbed by using technology, clear understanding of policy guidelines, awareness of stakeholders and role of overseeing agencies like CVC, CBI & CAG etc. Ethics & moral education with spiritual awakening of the people in profession are also very important to reduce corruption.

Based on surveys of the perception of various segments of society, Corruption Perception Index for the country is determined and countries are ranked. Country with higher rank is better or we can say that perceived corruption is less in that country. Present govt. is laying utmost thrust on use of technology, faceless & contactless approval of contracts for enhancing transparency and bringing clarity in policy guidelines to enhance delivery & reducing risk for stakeholders.

Decision making in Government is often affected by fear of Vigilance, more so when it involves financial decisions like those in Public Procurement of Goods, Works & Services. Such decisions have direct impact on fulfilling Service expectations of citizens, Business opportunities for industry partners and respective interests of other stakeholders. Shortcomings and weaknesses in decision making process are potential cases for complaints, harassment of honest decision makers and corruption opportunity for others. We also feel bad when we find ourselves, as a country, at lower pedestals in rankings of Transparency International; Corruption Perception Index etc. with respect to other countries. *Can we improve these ranking? Yes, awareness of officials is an important solution.*

To prevent corruption and encourage ethics in professional working, we do have enforcement and control agencies like Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG), Public Accounts Committee (PAC), Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) and Chief Vigilance Commission (CVC). Have they succeeded in eliminating corruption or become responsible for paralysing processes? *Can we deal with it? Yes, awareness of officials is an important solution.*

There is a large group of honest Public Servants who are paralyzed into inaction due to fears of system. *Can we deal with it? Yes, awareness of officials is an important solution.*

The evil of corruption in Public Procurement needs be eliminated for good? Considering the example of Scandinavian countries, there is a hope that it can be done. But it has to be a multi pronged strategy, laws and punishments alone may not be sufficient. *We all have to realise, train and contribute our might.*

CONFERENCE STRUCTURE & PROGRAM SCHEDULE

(Session topics are indicative)

0930 - 1015	Registration & Tea
1015 - 1150	Inaugural Session
	• Chief Guest
	Hon'ble Shri Arif Mohammad Khan, Governor of Bihar
	• Guest of Honor
	Eminent dignitaries
1200- 1245	SESSION 1: PLUGGING THE LOOPHOLES (Moderator & 3 Speakers)
1245- 1330	SESSION 2: LEARNING FROM CASE STUDIES (Moderator & 3 Speakers)
1330- 1415	Networking & Lunch Break
1415- 1500	SESSION 3: POLICY SUPPORT (Moderator & 3 Speakers)
1500- 1545	SESSION 4: SPIRITUALITY IS WAY TO HONESTY
	• Swami Nikhilananda Saraswati
	Renowned Spiritual Guru Associated with Chinmay Mission
1545- 1615	Tea/Coffee break & Conclusion of the conference