

## **News Letter December 2014**

Hi, to all members, wellwishers for the last time in 2014.

In this issue of News letter we have excellent report prepared by our secretary Mr Pravin Purav, on 9th world Convention of HIDA/AOTS, we also have our feature Food for Thought contributed by our treasurer Ms. Vasundhara Rasal.

In almost a repeat of 1989, we have 8 candidates selected for INBP, highest in over 20 years.

Do go through details of other programs (PJCM, ASIM and seminar on enhanced Production management) application dates for which have neared.

All the interns are in situ, naturally being well taken care of.

So with all the best wishes for 2015

with best regards

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Editor

### **Report on 9th convention held in Tokyo. Prepared by Pravin Purav, Secretary AAWI**

All the Managing committee members and 6 others attended the convention held in Tokyo from 28th to 30th October and contributed at all stages .

#### 1) 28th Oct

WNF Managing Committee meeting was attended by our president Mr Premchand Goliya and secretary Mr Pravin Purav

There was real concern about large scale cancellation of programs by societies and remedial measures were discussed. It was no surprise that AAWI turned out to be the society to have conducted maximum number of programs for maximum number of trainees.

Mr Goliya made a very well appreciated presentation about AAWI and WNF. In the afternoon a meeting of SAFAAS members was held, where in ongoing activities were discussed along with the forthcoming convention in Kochi in October 2015. Appropriate resolutions were passed for WNF as well as for SAFAAS.

## 2) 29th Oct

This day marked the opening of the main convention with almost 300 persons attending. Several key administrators from HIDA including Mr Kaneko, Ministry of labor addressed the gathering. Mr Abe the prime minister had specially sent his message, which was read out.

In the afternoon Success story contest was held, the finalists were given opportunity to give details, winners were then chosen. All the stories had tremendous impact on all, no doubt these will inspire many others. It must be noted that several AAWI members had sent in their contributions and were duly acknowledged. (Mr. Premchand Goliya. Mr. Pravin Purav & Mr. Bomi Patel).

Dinner was held at Daiichi hotel, the grand function was graced by Mrs Abe, who gave away the prizes.

## 3) 30th Oct

On the second and last day, 4 groups were formed to discuss the most important aspect of HIDA, namely future activities.

All AAWI members were evenly distributed in the groups. Ms Vasundhara Rasal and Mr Pravin Purav were selected by HIDA to make presentations in their respective groups, whereas Mr Sanjeev Rasal was selected to be raconteur for group B.

In all groups AAWI made important points, taken seriously by HIDA, and formed part of final resolution/pronouncements.

The convention ended with a very informal warm farewell party at TKC. It was a fitting end to the days of serious deliberations and the bonhomie and camaraderie will be remembered for a long time.

## 4) Conclusions

The convention was of great use for AAWI. Not only did the occasion present wonderful opportunity for interaction with HIDA staff, but also for tremendous exchange of ideas with representatives from all over the developing world. A very useful feedback was received from delegates from Africa, vis a vis WNF training. The opportunity was very well used by Managing committee members to put across good ideas as well as problems faced by AAWI

All in all I think everyone has returned with greater motivation and understanding.