

THE SUGAR TECHNOLOGISTS' ASSOCIATION OF INDIA



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President

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Subject : All India one day seminar on "Recent advances in Energy Efficient & Eco-friendly Sugar Refineries" on 19.05.2017, Gangtok, Sikkim

Dear Member,

We are pleased to inform you that **The Sugar Technologists' Association** of India is organizing an All India one day seminar on "**Recent Advances in Energy Efficient and Eco-friendly Sugar Refineries**" on 19th May 2017 at Gangtok, Sikkim.

As the per capita income is increasing in India, the demand for the refined sugar is also increasing for domestic consumption. To compete with the global market, process change is the need of the day. This requires switch over from the conventional plantation white sugar (PWS) to the refined sugar process. The most cost effective solution is to adopt raw sugar-refined sugar route by converting the existing double sulphitation process to defecation followed by addition of the back end refinery. Earlier due to high steam and electric power consumption by the refineries that was 7-10% higher than PWS plants, the factories were not willing for the process change.

However, with the recent technological advances, now it is possible to produce refined sugar with the same energy consumption as that for PWS. With the above perspective in mind and to discuss the technological advances in reducing the energy consumption and having eco-friendly refinery process, **STAI in association with Chemical Systems Technologies (I) Pvt. Ltd.**, is organizing an All India one day Seminar on "Recent advances in Energy Efficient and Eco-friendly Sugar Refineries". **During the seminar presentations on "Liquid Sugar – A Future"** will also be made. The programme is proposed as under:

Date : 19th May 2017
Time : 0930 – 1730 hrs.
Venue : Hotel Terrace Valley Clarks Inn, Ranipool, Gangtok, Sikkim

Call for papers – Technical papers on the above subject are invited from authors for presentation in the seminar. The last date for the receipt of the papers is **3rd May 2017**. Senior Government officers, industry experts, equipment manufacturers, leading consultants and academicians have been invited to deliberate on the contemporary issues. The seminar will be of great relevance to the **Sugar Mills Owners CEO's, HOD's, sugar mill engineers/technologists** and other professionals of the sugar & allied industry.

Registration Details – I am writing to invite you to participate in this seminar. You may also nominate other professionals from your organization to benefit from this important seminar. Organizations nominating 2 or more delegates will be offered 10% discount in the delegate fee.

Accommodation at Gangtok – For the convenience of the members, we have booked rooms with the venue hotel and few other hotels. The details are given overleaf and in the enclosed registration form. **Interested delegates may send their confirmation by remitting the delegate fee alongwith one day advance room tariff to the STAI.** We look forward to your kind confirmation.

Thanking you.

Yours faithfully,

SANJAY AWASTHI
President

P.T.O.

Reaching Gangtok by Air

The airport nearest to Gangtok is about 124 kilometres away in Bagdogra, West Bengal. There are several daily direct flights from Delhi/Mumbai to Gangtok and connecting flights from Chennai and Bangalore to Gangtok. From the Bagdogra airport, one can hire a private or a shared taxi to Gangtok. It takes around 3 to 4 hours to reach Gangtok from the airport.

Flights from Delhi to Bagdogra – Non-stop flights

Air Asia I5-767	0955 – 1210
Jet Airways 9W 7156	1020 – 1225
Air India AI-879	1105 – 1310
Go Air G8-153	1125 – 1325
IndiGo 6E-398	1220 – 1430
SpiceJet SG-192	1305 – 1515
IndiGo 6E-5263	1400 – 1605
SpiceJet SG-195	1445 – 1655
GoAir G8-157	1510 – 1720

Flights from Bagdogra to Delhi – Non-stop flights

IndiGo 6E – 3646	1220 – 1505
AirAsia I5-768	1240 – 1450
Air India AI-880	1350 – 1605
Vistara UK-969	1510 – 1725
GoAir G8-851	1515 – 1740
SpiceJet SG-125	1550 – 1815
JetAirways 9W-7157	1630 – 1840
SpiceJet SG-196	1725 – 1950
GoAir G8-758	1750 – 2015
IndiGo 6E-894	1805 – 2015

Flights from Mumbai to Bagdogra – Non-stop flight

Jet Airways 9W-971	1005 – 1300
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Flights from Bagdogra to Mumbai – Non-stop flight

Jet Airways 9W-972	1335 – 1635
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Trains to Bagdogra

The nearest railway station to Gangtok is about 148 kilometres away in New Jalpaiguri in Siliguri, West Bengal. There are several trains from Delhi, Mumbai, Chennai, Bangalore, Kolkata to New Jalpaiguri. From New Jalpaiguri one can take a taxi or a bus to Gangtok. It takes around 4 hours to reach Gangtok by taxi.

Members desiring pickup from the Gangtok airport to the Hotels and vice-versa can send their requests to STAI. Pickup of the delegates on individual or on sharing basis can be organized through the respective hotel of the delegate.

Hotels in Gangtok

For the convenience of the members, we have booked few rooms with the following hotels. Since the rooms are limited in numbers and would be offered to the delegates on first-come-first-served basis :

- Terrace Valley Clarks Inn – Rs.4560 for Single/Double Room
- Hotel Kizomla Gangtoak – Rs.3300 for Single/Double Room

(The room tariffs are inclusive of breakfast & applicable taxes. Hotel Kizomla is about 2 kms from the venue hotel – Terrace Valley Clarks Inn)

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REGISTRATION FORM

**All India Seminar on
“Advances in Energy Efficient & Eco-friendly Sugar Refineries”**
19th May 2017 at Hotel Terrace Valley Clarks Inn, Gangtok, Sikkim

Nominations

S. No.	Name of the Participants	Organization	Designation	E-mail/Mobile

Delegate Fee:

- Registration fee for STAI Members : Rs. 2000/- (Inclusive of Service Tax)
- Registration fee for Non-members : Rs. 2500/- (Inclusive of Service Tax)

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- 1. Delegate Fee - Rs.
- 2. Accommodation - Rs.
- Total Payable - Rs.

Mail the duly filled up form to:

Mr. Amit Khatter
Secretary

The Sugar Technologists' Association of India

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For Sponsorships/Table Space please contact:
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Registration Fee Payment Mode:

Through DD/Cheque : Payable in favour of
The Sugar Technologists' Association of India at
New Delhi

**Online Transfer : The Sugar Technologists' Association
of India,** HDFC Bank SB A/C
No. 1385145000023, RTGS / NEFT IFSC
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